



FOUNDERS FLIGHT

A collection of our owners' absolute favorite picks from our wine wall!

André: Vignerons de Plaimont, Les Cépages Préservés Saint Mont, 2019 (*Saint Mont, South-West, France.*

60% Gros Manseng, 25% Petit Courbu, 15% Arrufiac)

Jennifer: Lynmar Estate, Pinot Noir, 2019 (*Russian River Valley, CA*)

Dr. Sam: Merry Edwards Winery, Pinot Noir, 2021 (*Russian River Valley, CA*)

Bonus Pour: Your Choice!

THE USUAL SUSPECTS

*Showcasing the world's most popular wine varieties found the world over. While the wines here may occasionally change (we have a lot to choose from!), this flight offers you the chance to try our most beloved wines from varieties, **Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Cabernet Sauvignon.** These grapes are the most widely planted and come in a wealth of different styles, flavors and personalities. We encourage you to find your favorite of each!*

Sauvignon Blanc: Cliff Lede, 2022 (*Napa Valley, CA. 78% Sauvignon Blanc, 22% Sémillon*)

Chardonnay: Truchard Estate, 2021 (*Carneros, CA*)

Pinot Noir: Jax Y3 Pinot Noir, 2021 (*Russian River Valley*)

Cabernet Sauvignon: Le Pich, 2019 (*Napa Valley, CA*)

THE LOCALS FLIGHT

Wines featured from our state-of-the-art kegs and available to-go in 1000mL growler jugs. Just like in Italy! These incredible wines are sourced from the nearby Viticulture Areas of Lodi, El Dorado, Sierra Foothills and Amador County (located between Sacramento, Lodi and Truckee, CA). Taste what some of the most renown pioneer winemakers and progressive grape-growers in California are producing from this hidden world of viticulture history and old-vine treasure troves.

Di Arie, Viognier, 2022 (*Lodi, CA*) (154 cases)

Di Arie, Barbera, 2020 (*El Dorado, CA. 90% Barbera, 5% Petite Sirah, 5% Primitivo*)

Klinker Brick, Old Vine Zinfandel, 2020 (*Lodi - Mokelumne River, CA*)

Easton, Zinfandel, 2016 (*Amador County, CA*)

Bubbles

Lovo | Millesimato Prosecco - NV

\$11/42

Lovo Prosecco is clean and bright, with lively, small bubbles that lift aromas of citrus, flint, and fresh-cut flowers to the nose.

Casteller, Cava Brut Metodo Tradicional, N.V.

\$12/40

Made in the Traditional Method, this gem from Catalonia exhibits green apple and citrus aromas. In the mouth, it has crisp, fresh flavors with citrus-lime notes and just a touch of sweetness. Thanks to being fermented in the bottle and aged for 12 months on the lees, it tastes fresh, clean and nervy.

Schramsberg, Mirabelle Brut Rose

\$14/55

Blend: 54% Chardonnay, 46% Pinot Noir

The Mirabelle Brut Rosé is a specially crafted blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from Schramsberg's select cool-climate vineyards in Carneros, Anderson Valley, and the Sonoma and Marin coastal areas of Northern California. Pinot Noir lots, including a few fermented with skin contact, provide brightness of berry fruit and body, while Chardonnay lots lend length and zest to the palate. Upon first sip, flavors of juicy red apple, pineapple, and orange lead into a lively and delicious finish on the palate.

Schramsberg, Blanc de Blanc

\$15/60

100% Chardonnay

The Schramsberg style of Blanc de Blancs is dry and crisp. Small lots of barrel fermented wines, some of which complete malolactic fermentation, are added to stainless-steel fermented wines to create added complexity in the blended base wine. After undergoing a second fermentation in bottle, the wine then ages on its yeast lees for about two years prior to disgorgement. With its vibrant, fruitful and focused nature, this sparkling wine will maintain its freshness, structure and refined finish for many years, even decades following its initial release.

Piper Heidsieck, Champagne Brut Cuvee 1785, N.V.

\$80

Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay

A juicy, fleshy pear and golden grape texture, this Champagne's finish narrows to citrus and grapefruit flavors. Piper-Heidsieck carefully selects fruit from more than 100 of Champagne's crus to blend the Cuvee 1785. This adds great complexity and dimension to the wine and allows the bold Piper-Heidsieck style to shine through. A majority blend of Pinot Noir provides structure to the composition while Pinot Meunier expands the wine with its brilliant fruit expression and fleshiness and Chardonnay brings elegant tones and acidity. The precious reserve wines create a consistent flavor profile year after year.

Moillard, Brut Rosé Champagne

\$80

Light pink in color, the citrus notes blend subtly with aromas of strawberry, forming a fresh and delicate bouquet. The palate is lively, with notes of grapefruit and fresh bread. Together they form a rich, fresh and vibrant wine.

J. Lassalle, N.V. Brut Rosé Champagne 1er Cru

\$90

The cépage is Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Meunier, all from vines averaging 50 years-old.

Using an ancient, vertical, wooden basket press to extract only the most delicate juice, this champagne House is owned and run by the fabulous mother/daughter winemaking team at J. Lassalle, this process allows for the malolactic fermentation to occur naturally for all wines, then they age the wines extensively in their cool cellars to ensure each cuvée achieves maximum refinement at release. Lush and plush with aromas of strawberries and cream, this wine is so elegant that it can provide utter satisfaction when sipped as an apéritif, or all throughout a meal!

Whites by the Glass

Di Arie, Sauvignon Blanc, Sierra Foothills, CA **\$9/40cf**

Crisp, clean and exceptionally aromatic, this Sauvignon Blanc has distinctive tropical aromas followed by apple and pear flavors on the palate. This wine has a firm body with a long finish.

Di Arie, Viognier, Lodi (2022) **\$9/40cf**

Viognier produces an aromatic, crisp, dry and refreshing white wine. It has unique, recognizable aromas of apricot, orange blossom, and at times, nuttiness reminiscent of almonds. This is a crisp, clean and lush style and it possesses aromas and flavors of peach, pear, and violet with a distinctive level of minerality.

Cliff Lede Sauvignon Blanc **\$14/50**

78% Sauvignon Blanc and 22% Sémillon

The refreshing aromatics soar on layers of casaba melon, pineapple, and honeysuckle flowers. Flavors of kiwi, white peach, mango, and cucumber glide seamlessly along the palate with accents of sea salt, warm brioche. A splendid note of flinty minerality persists on the tongue as this wine bids the taster for another sip.

Merry Edwards, Sauvignon Blanc, Russian River Valley (2022) **\$16/60**

This wine opens with enticing aromas of Meyer lemon, white pineapple, lime zest and white blossoms. On the palate, ripe yellow stone fruit and lemon grass mingle with notes of honeydew and marzipan. The texture is creamy and silky, but retains the bright acidity that keeps the wine fresh and lively.

Reichsrat von Buhl Riesling 'Bone Dry', 2022, Germany **\$14/44**

Sitting on 153 acres of organic vineyards in the Pfalz region, Reichsrat von Buhl like dry wines. Really dry wines. This is how this wine smells and tastes! Stone fruits and citrus, minerality and freshness.

La Follette Single Vineyard Chardonnay, 2021, Sonoma County **\$15/55**

Fruity and refreshing, this well-balanced and medium-bodied wine offers mouth filling Golden Apple and Bosc Pear flavors backed by lively acidity and mild notes of vanilla and butter. Greg La Follette is one of Sonoma County's most notable winemakers and consultants. He's known for consulting at Kendall-Jackson, La Crema, DeLoach, and helped establish the world-famed Flowers Vineyard and Winery.

Capitain-Gagnerot, Hautes-Cotes De Beaune Blanc, 2020, France **\$15/55**

Since 1802, Domaine Gagnerot has remained family-owned and been producing award winning wines, and this Chardonnay is no exception. Pale gold with green reflections in the glass, this wine offers aromas of white fruits, apple and lemon, but the soft buttery roundness and minerality create a fresh, lively, and well-balanced wine.

Truchard, Estate Chardonnay, 2022, Carneros **\$16/60**

Truchard Estate Chardonnay shows complex nose of pineapple, lemon, quince, and honeysuckle, with slight hints of nutmeg, fig, and toasted oak. The mouth is clean and bright, with flavors of green apple, fresh pear, and Meyer lemon. Firm acidity provides a crisp finish of citrus, mineral, and spice.

Plaimont, Saint-Mont Les Cépages Préservés, 2019 **\$16/60**

60% Gros Manseng, 25% Petit Corbu, 15% Arrufiac

95 points Wine Enthusiast, TOP 100 BEST WINES 2022!

Pale yellow with gold inflections, the nose is exotic with honeyed apricot, white peach, and green herbs like lemongrass and cilantro. This medium-full body wine is driven by flavors of ripe apricot, peach, and wild herbs, which is simultaneously buttery, and fresh and zippy. This wine from the gorgeous (but lesser known) Saint-Mont AOC in Gascogne (Southwest France), is a mouthwatering trio of rare grapes dating back to Roman times. Facing extinction, André Dubosc (a third-generation wine grower) set out in the 1970s to build up and preserve the vines from this special region. The small sub-alpine pocket is 50 miles from the Pyrénées Mountains and just over the border from Basque country.

Whites by the Bottle

Klinker Brick Albariño, 2021, Lodi **\$35**

100% Albariño

A unique varietal suited to the pinot grigio and sauvignon blanc drinker alike, this Albarino is bright with fresh acid, perfect for hot days by the pool and perfectly paired with any seafood dish. Once in the glass you will notice strikingly floral aromas with hints of lychee. A mid palate richness and mouth watering acidity enhance flavors of white stone fruit, fleshy peach and spring melon flavors. The finish is clean with notes of lemon and apricot.

Aperture Chenin Blanc, 2022, Clarksburg, California **\$40**

100% Chenin Blanc

This Chenin Blanc is among the most profound in California, and the incredible soil is a big reason why. Because the Chenin vines sink their roots deep into Clarksburg's clay-loam soils, they have the opportunity to pull power and presence from deep within the earth. Combine that with the "Delta Breeze" that sweeps in from the San Francisco Bay, allowing the fruit to ripen fully and at a perfectly leisurely pace, it's a vibrant and bright wine, coming from old vines planted in the 1940's.

Folk Machine, White Light, 2021, California *Aromatic/Off-Dry **\$40**

Muscat, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Tocai Friulano, Verdelho

Fresh with acid and some mineral, this wine retains that sort of salty, briny character Tocai Friulano is known for, but tones it down with the fruit and aromatics of Riesling and Verdelho, with added leanness from the Sauvignon Blanc.

Jax Y3 Sauvignon Blanc, 2022, Napa Valley **\$40**

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Lovingly referred to as the "Poolside Sipper" by winery staff, this single vineyard wine is fermented in concrete tank and aged in neutral oak barrels. It helps preserve the characteristics of the Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc, fruit-forward and crisp with a bright minerality finish. Tropical notes are complemented with clean citrus flavors of lemon and grapefruit and the palate finishes beautifully.

Domaine du Salvard Le Petit Salvard, Sauvignon Blanc **\$45**

This vibrant and crisp white from the Loire Valley is bright and clear with LV signature flavors of gooseberries, lime, grapefruit and lemon, with a touch of fresh green herbs and wet stone. A perfect pairing with goat cheese!

FEL Chardonnay, Savoy Vineyard, Anderson Valley, 2021

2021 Savoy Vineyard Chardonnay is rich with enticing aromatics of apricot, lemon verbena, and persimmon. Toast, struck flint, and orange peel add subtle complexity to the nose, while the mouth explodes with luxurious flavors of marmalade, panna cotta, and green apple. This finely textured wine is at once opulent and mouth-coating, and racy and fresh with plenty of acidity to carry the lengthy finish.

Lynmar, Russian River Chardonnay 2021 **\$66**

Attractive butterscotch and vanilla aromas lead to tight fruit flavors and nutty, toasty notes in this full-bodied and well-balanced wine that is at once broad in mouthfeel and nicely braced with tangy acidity.

De Wetshof Bon Vallon Chardonnay, 2021, South Africa **\$60**

The De Wet family history can be traced back to 1694 when they first landed on the Cape of South Africa. By 1972, De Wetshof became the first registered estate winery in the famed Robertson Valley carefully planting selected Chardonnay clones and rootstocks from Germany, becoming one of the first wineries in South Africa to do so. Optimum varietal expression. An unwooded wine, Bon Vallon has a brisk and clean freshness leading into a wide spectrum of classic flavors including citrus, wild flowers and grilled nuts, with a nuanced minerality on the aftertaste.

Résonance Chardonnay, Willamette Valley, 2021 **\$48**

94 points Wine Advocate!!

From the first vineyard purchased outside of Burgundy, France by Iconic winemakers from Maison Louis Jadot, this gem is sourced from both estate vineyards and top vineyards in the Willamette Valley. This wine showcases the absolute best of the Willamette Valley and elegantly blends Maison Louis Jadot's winemaking history with the Willamette Valley's signature terroir.

A wine with a bright golden color and a delicate nose of lemon blossom, jasmine, orange peel, and vanilla. The palate is fresh and vibrant, with beautiful balance and a crisp finish.

Plumpjack Chardonnay Reserve, Napa Valley, 2022 **\$80**

This Chardonnay is a gorgeous, multi-faceted wine. The nose delivers layers of aromas - apple, baked pear, and lemon curd mingle with white peach, apricot, and honeysuckle with a dash of nutmeg and cinnamon just beneath the fruit. Aged in oak to bring that distinctive toasty and buttery flavor Napa Valley Chardonnays are known for, the wine opens up with rich, mouth-filling texture followed by bright acidity that evokes lemon zest and honey crisp apples. The beautiful acidity pulls the wine through the back of the palate and creates a long and structured finish.

Lynmar, Quail Hill Vineyards Chardonnay, 2019 **\$75**

94 points Wine Enthusiast!

Located on their home estate, Quail Hill Vineyard has long been recognized as a gem in the region. This flagship Chardonnay offers Jasmine, Orange Cream, Sea Breeze, White Peach on the nose and flavors of Baked Pear, Dried Fig, and Honeysuckle. Aged 14 months in oak, this wine offers the round buttery flavor

Domain Tour Saint-Michel, Chateauneuf Du Pape, Grenache Blanc **\$68**

80% Grenache, 15% Syrah 3% Mourvedre and 2% Cinsault

The Domaine Tour Saint Michel has been a family estate since 1930. Using 100% organic practices, the vines cover 35 hectares in the appellation Chateauneuf-du-Pape.

Rose by the Glass and Bottle

Domaine de La Patience Rose **\$10/50cf**

Pale pink in color. Pithy aromas of grapefruit and Meyer-lemon spring from the glass. Classic Provençal flavor profile of strawberry and melon, with a balance of acidity and fruit on the palate. Perfect with summertime meals of garden vegetables, wood-fired pizza, or nearly anything cooked outdoors on the grill.

Klinker Brick Rose of Pinot Noir, Sonoma County 2022 **\$12/\$25**

Mouthwatering notes of strawberry guava, and a hint of grapefruit lead into a crisp and refreshing texture on the palate. True to Klinker Brick style, this wine retains an exceptional balance of freshness and aromatics, while still providing the dry finish that makes it a perfect pairing for roast chicken, goat cheese, or mixed greens with strawberries.

Clos Cibonne Tentations Rosé, Provence, 2022 **\$15/55**

This wine hails from the Cotes De Provence, France and is perfect as an aperitif, or all day sipper! Lovely pale pink color, this Rosé looks very elegant in the glass. On the nose it is full of fruity nuances with reminders of stone fruit such as apricots. On the palate it's a balanced wine with good length, perfectly combining its acidity and freshness.

Made by small, family owned vineyards and incorporates 4 different grape varieties. It is aged on the lees for two months, giving it depth while still showcasing bright fresh fruit flavors. Clos Cibonne Tentations is a completely vegan and ecologically farmed wine, and is sure to be a crowd-pleaser.

Martin Ray Rose of Pinot Noir, Sonoma County 2022 **\$25**

Aromas of peaches and hibiscus with some lemon follow through to a medium body with a fruity center palate and a creamy textured finish. Lightly candied peaches. Dry at the end.

Chateau de Trinou Vide Rosé, Tavel, France, 2021 **\$35**

55% Grenache, 18% Cinsault, 13% Clairette, 10% Syrah, 3% Mourvèdre, 1% Bourboulenc

Raspberry color, with a soft clearness and deep purple highlights, this rosé from the Tavel region of France is romantic, yet complex. It offers whisps of orange blossom aromas with generous scents of blackcurrant, strawberry, raspberry and, slight aniseed. Complex, intense, full-bodied, mineral, structured body, long length. Pair with fish dishes, white meats, poultry.

Domaine Tempier, Bandol, France **\$60**

93 points Robert Parker!

A classic Bandol, the 2022 Bandol Rose reveals stunning aromas of grapefruit, spring flowers, guava, lemon and iodine. The wine on the palate is medium to full-bodied, combining a fleshy core of fruit and racy acids with impressive substance on the finish.

Reds by the Glass

Di Arie Vineyards Barbera, 2020 Amador County **\$11/48cf**

This wine has very distinctive cherry, plum and blackberry aromas with flavors of cranberry and pomegranate and well balanced acidity. The wine shows good structure and complexity in the mid-palate and has a lingering finish of coffee and anise.

Di Arie Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015, Amador County **\$11/48cf**

Every component has been individually crafted and aged in French oak barrels for 2 years. The wine has a ruby color with strong blackberry aromas, which carry to the palate adding hints of chocolate and spice. The finish is long with a firm but delightful grip of tannins.

Easton Zinfandel, 2016, Amador County **\$14/50**

Bill Easton is one of the pioneers of Amador's modern winemaking era, founding his winery in 1984, and his wines still lead the pack in terms of quality. Long renowned as one of the best places in the world for distinctive Zinfandel because of its old head-pruned vines, mountain soils, languid blue sky days, and cool summer nights, this wine is big but well-balanced, offering plenty of luscious ripe berries and plums along with hints of black pepper and sage. Moderate tannins seem to build on the palate and add a good bite to the finish.

Bee Hunter Pinot Noir, 2018, Anderson Valley **\$15/50**

You'll not get a better representation of what Anderson Valley Pinot Noir is than this wine. Fresh and lively fruit, like cherries and wild berries combined with a hint of wet stone and the tell-tale forest floor, brings you straight into the heart of The Valley. The acid adds the perfect ZING! It's well-balanced, elegant, and drinks on its own without food.

Clos La Coutale Malbec, 2021, Cahors, France **\$12/44**

From the spiritual home of Malbec, this Cahors is earthy and spicy. Originating halfway between Bordeaux and Montpellier, this blend of mostly Malbec and a splash of Merlot shows a floral nose with rich and rustic fruit. It is a full bodied wine with structure and balance. A great example of old world Malbec to pair with meats and stews

Chateau Musar, Jeune Red, 2020, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

\$14/44

Blend: Cinsault, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon

Founded by Gaston Hochar in 1930, Chateau Musar is Lebanon's premier estate. Only hand-picked estate fruit is used and the wines are minimally handled, allowing for natural fermentation with very little sulfur, or filtering. A deep plum with violet rim in the glass, the nose bursts with blueberries, dark red cherries, Mediterranean herbs, tobacco and spice. On the palate this is a warm and fruity wine with dense, dark fruits such as black currant, blueberries, strawberries and pomegranate, finishing with medium tannins, gentle acidity, and a touch of Eastern spice.

Lynmar Estate Pinot Noir, 2019 Russian River

\$16/60

93 points, Wine Enthusiast

A brilliant rose color in the glass, this wine exudes juicy aromatics of baked strawberry, dragon fruit and cherry cola. A focused but generous entry on the palate leads way to tastes of cherry juice, ripe red plum and baking spice culminating in lively tannins and a persistent finish.

Hyland Estate Pinot Noir, 2022, Willamette Valley

\$16/54

Hyland Estates winemaking philosophy starts and ends in the vineyard with wines that are distinct and intriguing. The gentle sloping bench of Hyland Vineyard is nestled in the foothills of Oregon's Coast Range. This location is cool, resulting in a long and moderate growing season which allows our vines to have the full experience of each vintage. This vintage is a lovely mix of cassis, rose petals, toasted spices and cedar aerate the nose. On the palate, a mouthful of black cherries, dark plums and sweet leather greet you, with beautiful framing tannins to support the wine.

Merry Edwards Pinot Noir, 2021, Russian River Valley

\$20/76

This wine is red-fruit driven, featuring ripe raspberries and fresh strawberries with a pretty hint of vanilla. On the first sip, this wine is bright and buoyed by refreshing acidity, followed by a persistent core of tannins that brings elegant texture. Hints of yellow fruit skin and gravel give way to a slightly spicy finish highlighted by notes of blood orange and cherry cola.

Jax Vineyards Y3 Taureau Red Blend Napa Valley

\$14/50

Blend: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon 35% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc

The name "Taureau" was the name of the Jackson family's prized bull, legendary for his feisty, high-kicking and vibrant personality. When perfecting this wine at their blending session, the JAX team concurred that the complex personality of their infamous bull reflected the complex structure and elements of this indulgent red blend. Reflecting the dominating character of Taureau, this wine boasts incredible purple fruit colors, flavors of blackberry, black cherry and red on the palate, and all supported by polished tannins.

Auctioneer, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2019, Napa Valley

\$16/65

This Cabernet Sauvignon is a perfect representation of the glorious conditions Mother Nature provided us. The wine is dark with aromas of Cassis, plum and anise. The palate displays rich cherry and blackberry flavors with just the right amount of fresh acidity and toasty spice. with soft, ripe, tannins, leading to a beautifully balanced and long finish. The final wine is refined, elegant, and beautifully balanced—in essence, the style of wine that made Napa Valley famous. Aged in 60% New Oak and 40% neutral barrels for 15 months. Michael Broadbent, the 24th Master of Wine, had a rich history in the wine business. His book *Wine Tasting* was the first book devoted to the taste of wine, and set the standard for how wine is tasted by professionals. but he is best known for pioneering wine auctions. He was the founder of Christie's wine department in 1966, and partnered with Robert Mondavi to start the Napa Valley Wine Auction in 1981. The Auctioneer is a tribute to the great Michael Broadbent, and it is a wine he'd be proud to drink in good company.

Reds by the Bottle

Scribe Estate Pinot Noir, 2021, Carneros

\$72

This wine harnesses all of the vibrant energy of the SCRIBE Estate Pinot Noir vineyard on the southwest-facing slope of Arrowhead Mountain in the southern Mayacamas Volcanic Range. Aged in neutral oak and bottled unfiltered, the Estate Pinot Noir is a wine distinctly tied to our small piece of Sonoma. It is powerful and pure. Flavors of Raspberry, Cedar, and Thyme come from the blend of Clones 667, Swa, Pommard, Chalone, Mt. Eden, and Wadenswil.

Merry Edwards Olivet Lane Pinot Noir, 2021, Russian River

\$95

96 points, James Suckling!

Olivet Lane Pinot Noir was the first vineyard-designated wine produced under the Merry Edwards label back in 1997. This is a classically elegant Russian River Pinot Noir with aromas of cherries, violets and fresh strawberries along with subtle earthy notes of forest floor and mushroom. The entry is round and lush, balanced on the palate — overall a well-structured wine supported by oak. A dusting of pretty brown spice and a hint of cream soda linger on the finish. Given some time in the bottle, this elegant and engaging wine will continue to develop for years to come.

Canard Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2017, Napa Valley

\$80

Dry farming creates intensely concentrated fruit with more complexity, richness and character than an irrigated grape. However very few vineyards in Napa still use these traditional methods today due to the low yield. It takes great sacrifice to make great wine. On the nose hints of black cherry, sage, elderflower and red raspberry. The aromas lead to a soft entry with hints of vanilla, dark chocolate and red currants. Gentle tannins give the single vineyard wine great structure and create an accessible yet age worthy wine. Cellar for 15+ years.

Miner Family, Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, 2019

\$85

Our Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon shows impressive depth, richness and refinement on the palate. Generous black fruit flavors are accented by hints of dried herb, mocha and cedar against a backdrop of plush tannins. The bold flavors of an aged sirloin or roast rack of lamb pair well with this quintessential Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon.

Bricoleur Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2019, Napa Valley

\$90

The wine has a deep garnet hue that leads to a captivating spice and dark berry aroma. On the palate, it displays both power and grace, as black currant, savory spice, purple plums, tobacco, and damp earth meld seamlessly. Ideal oak integration, fine balance, chalky tannins, and a velvety texture carry the wine to a memorable finish.

Approachable now, if you can't wait to pop the cork (suggest decanting to further capture all that it offers). It's also cellar worthy; this wine promises years of enjoyment ahead.

Adaptation by Odette, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2019, Napa Valley

\$90

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 2% Petite Sirah

The 2019 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon is a gorgeous expression of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from a superb vintage. Revealing blackberries, black currants, crème de cassis, with hints of espresso, cocoa powder, and fine gravelly undertones, this seamless full-bodied wine carries remarkable freshness and purity.

Tember Bey, Cabernet Sauvignon, Deux Chevaux Vineyard, 2021

\$100

Deux Chevaux is French for “two horses,” and is the namesake of Tember Bey. This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Deux Chevaux Vineyard in Yountville is a classic Napa Valley-floor Cabernet Sauvignon, with richness and well-balanced, approachable elegance. It expresses a range of enticing flavors including ripe blackberry, yellow plum, black tea, elderberry, and roasted coffee bean..

PlumpJack Syrah 2021

\$90

93 points, Wine Enthusiast!

This Syrah is truly a wine of place and the character of this wine is dictated by the cooler climate of the Los Carneros growing region. The cooler weather helps the Syrah to fully develop ripe fruit character while retaining freshness and incredible spice. The 2021 PlumpJack Syrah opens up with a range of fresh berries – blackberry, blueberry, boysenberry, and cranberry, and just behind the fruit is beautiful warming spice – cardamom, cinnamon, and nutmeg – along with black and white peppercorn.

Banfi, ASKA Bolgheri Rosso, 2019, Tuscany

\$80

Produced with a selection of Cabernet Sauvignon with a small percentage of Cabernet Franc from highly specialized vineyards. A gorgeous deep ruby red in the glass with violet reflections. On the nose are ripe red berries, blueberries and plum jam, followed by hints of tobacco and licorice. On the palate this wine is well rounded with velvety tannins and a persistent finish.

Banfi, Brunello di Montalcino, 2017, Tuscany

\$110

A rich and elegant Brunello, this wine from famous producer, Banfi, is brilliant ruby red with garnet-colored reflections. Aromas are sweet and fruity, and the hints of fresh red fruit stand out, which combine perfectly with the more complex notes of licorice and pipe tobacco. The structure is powerful, and the palate is pleasantly enveloped by a consistent tannic texture, well balanced by a pleasant acidity. Extremely persistent with excellent aging potential.

Domaine Tour Saint-Michel, Chateauneuf Du Pape Rouge

\$85

90% Grenache 10% Syrah

This Domaine is located in the sunniest and warmest part of the appellation, and the terroir is pure rocks and stones. The juice is all aged in concrete and delivers a classic, peppery, and savory cherry-driven wine with ripe tannins and a great finish.

Chateau Musar Red, 2016

\$90

An equal blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Carignan

Seven years in the making, Chateau Musar Red is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan and Cinsault from vineyards near the Bekaa Valley villages of Aana and Kefraya on gravelly soils over limestone. The 2016 vintage is deep ruby in color with high viscosity. Red cherries, plums, carob and figs dominate the nose with a hint of eastern spice. Kirsch and plums follow through to the palate with blackcurrant and chocolate. The tannins are velvety soft and this wine has a lot of depth and fruit concentration with a long finish.

Dessert Wines

Domaine de Durban, Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise, Rhône Valley

\$14/44

On the site of a former Roman healing springs destination, the Domaine and its vineyards sit atop a picturesque plateau in the Vaucluse, just above the village of Beaumes-de-Venise. Made from 100% Muscat à Petits Grains Blanc and crafted in the traditional *vin doux naturel* style. The wine is a pure delight with the distinctive Muscat flavors of peach, apricot, lychee fruit and honey. Among the last producers to use this **old-fashioned method of vinification, the spirits are kept as low as possible, so that bright freshness in the grapes shines through. One can find more powerful Muscats, but none as tasty and fine.** Finesse with a certain elegance. The perfect dessert wine but also delicious with foie gras, melon and Roquefort cheese.

Broadbent Auction Reserve Port, Douro Valley, Portugal

\$16/56

Blend: Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz

The pretty pomegranate red hue provides a look into the heart of this Port. Light and fragrant violets and lavender are bolstered by the aromas of sweet blackberry and anise. There is also a whiff of spirit that is noticeable but does

not detract. Broadbent's Auction Reserve offers a smooth, medium-bodied Port that delivers fresh, fruit-forward boysenberry and plum flavors with a nice touch of chocolate that adds to the overall enjoyment of this wine. The tannins let you know they have shown up to the party, without being obtrusive. Delivers a lingering and fruit filled finish.