

The Butcher's Pour

November 2024

Paso Robles Pomar Junction Picnic Chardonnay 2022

This is the perfect wine to take on a picnic when a light, fresh wine is in order. This is a fresh, crisp Chardonnay with apple flavors and natural underlying richness. A bright palate of Braeburn apple, white pear, and a lemon zest finish. Made in the “naked” or non-oaked style, this is a stainless steel Chardonnay. Pair with hard cheeses, salami, and olives; arugula and gorgonzola salad; or crab cakes. This is also a fabulous Thanksgiving wine.

Orchard Lane Sauvignon Blanc 2023

The Orchard Lane Winery lies down a long quiet lane in the heart of the Marlborough wine growing region. In an area once surrounded by apple orchards, only one gnarled row remains, providing fresh apples to our winemakers and cellar hands over harvest. This Sauvignon Blanc is packed with ripe tropical aromas of passionfruit and mango. The palate is rich and rounded with crisp hints of citrus fruit. Pair with cheese, seafood, salads, and poultry.

Fledge and Co. The Clutch Tinta Barocca 2022

Tinta Barocca, is South Africa's most planted Portuguese grape, but only a mere 200 hectare or so exists of this hardy, hearty and gregarious grape. As the vines have aged, they've gained greater concentration. Vineyards are farmed sustainably; viticulture is geared to quality & strict pruning applied for balanced yields. All fruit is hand harvested at dawn. The clutch - meaning a nest of eggs - are wines crafted with care by The Fledge & Company from vines scattered across the myriad ancient soils, climates & superb vineyards of the Cape of Good Hope. This exotic Portuguese variety offers masses of juicy black berry, plum, pink peppercorn & tell-tale cocoa bean finish. A must have accompanied by sweet 'n spicy BBQ, carne asada, or a char-grilled T-bone.

Maison Ventenac L'intrus 2022

100% Cab Franc. The idea behind each Ventenac wine is to offer the most direct and unadulterated expression of the aromatic qualities of our Cabardès grapes. Vinified with indigenous yeasts and without additional sulphites and aged 3 months in concrete tanks, this Cabernet Franc is fresh and elegant. Dominant notes of freshly-squeezed berries, raspberry and blueberry. Add some hints of green pepper and peppermint for freshness and you are with a tempting, remarkably vibrant aromatic expression. The palate equally charms with a juicy mouthfeel like fresh berry mixed-berry juice. The typicity of Cabernet Franc is there with violet flower and ripe berry flavors for a succulent for an exciting tasting experience, thirst-quenching, fruity and salivating. An easy wine to love. Perfect pairing wine for mildly-flavored meat dishes, antipasti and appetizers.