



2018 Gérard Bertrand Château de Villemajou

APPELLATION:

Corbières

VARIETALS:

80-year-old Carignan vines and 30-year-old Syrah

VINEYARD:

Boutenac

WINEMAKER:

Gérard Bertrand

AGING:

12 months in 225L Bordeaux-style barrels

ALCOHOL:

15.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2032

ACCOLADES:

93 pts – Wine Enthusiast

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Rack of lamb, game or ripened cheese

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053379 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Gérard Bertrand passionately unveils the distinctiveness of his 11 vineyards, exemplified at Château l'Hospitalet near Narbonne. Here, visitors embrace Occitania's wines amid nature's harmony. Wine tourism, to Bertrand, means immersing yourself in locale specifics — soils, vines, lifestyle. Set amidst a protected mountain range near the Mediterranean and Narbonne, Chateau l'Hospitalet offers an ideal historical backdrop. Employing organic cultivation enhances the experience, fostering a deeper connection with nature and providing a peaceful retreat, combining gourmet meals, wine-tasting workshops, and a protected natural setting that inspires their winemaking.

TASTING NOTES:

Deep garnet. Notes of toast, licorice, and cloves. Powerful and elegant aromas of jammy fruit, and sweet and roasting spices. Round on the palate, the tannins are melted and ends with a long and aromatic finish.

“Juicy plums, violets, and oregano come together on the complex nose of this blend. Blueberry opens the palate, along with subtle notes of chocolate and baking spices. The tannins are plush, and the finish is significant.” – *Wine Enthusiast*





2020 Bonterra 'The Butler Vineyard' Red Blend

APPELLATION:

Mendocino County, California

VARIETALS:

63% Syrah, 18% Petite Sirah, 12% Mourvèdre,
6% Grenache, 1% Viognier

VINEYARD:

Butler Ranch

WINEMAKER:

Jeff Cichocki & Sebastian Donoso

AGING:

14 months French oak, 12% new

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2036

ACCOLADES:

95 pts – Wine Enthusiast

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Ribeye Steak with Truffle Mashed Potatoes

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051066 | \$59.95

DESCRIPTION:

Named “Bonterra,” meaning “good earth,” the vineyard perfectly embodies its essence. Established in 1990 at the Fetzer winery in Mendocino County, California, Bonterra is an early adopter of organic viticulture, now a leading brand using 100% organic grapes. Committed to 30 years of organic and 20 years of biodynamic farming, Bonterra prioritizes sustainability, earning the Wine Enthusiast’s 2016 American Winery of the Year. Their portfolio showcases widely available, organically farmed wines and sought-after single-vineyard offerings, reflecting a legacy of thoughtful wine growing and a deep connection to nature.

TASTING NOTES:

“Big, broad aromas of black fruit, black pepper, and wood smoke give way to well-saturated black cherries, tar, and singed rosemary flavors in this dramatic and concentrated wine made from Biodynamic grapes. Tightly knit tannins add great structure to the mouthfeel, setting the wine up for a long life.” – *Wine Enthusiast*





2020 La Mariota 'Bac de las Coves'

APPELLATION:

Côtes Catalanes, France

VARIETALS:

Syrah, Grenache & Carignane

VINEYARDS:

Organic Estate Vineyards

WINEMAKERS:

Cécilia Diaz and Guillermo Campos

AGING:

18 months in neutral French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.0%

BEST FROM:

Enjoy Now.

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Seared Duck Breast with Frisée and Warm Lentil Salad

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053382 | \$59.95

DESCRIPTION:

Cécilia Diaz and Guillermo Campos, an Argentine couple with a cosmopolitan journey from Majorca to London, Cannes, Geneva, and Paris, found their winemaking haven in Vingrau, Roussillon, in 2018. Starting with 1.7ha, they now cultivate 7ha of ancient vines, creating unique, limited, and certified organic wines, a testament to their diverse background and commitment to quality.

TASTING NOTES:

This Côtes Catalanes, Pays d'Oc blend, featuring primarily Syrah and Grenache, is an enigmatic symphony of flavors. A brilliant acidity introduces a dance of dark berries, leading into layers of complexity. Subtle hints of spice and a velvety texture complement the bright fruit, culminating in an elegantly structured and remarkably expressive wine, offering both depth and drinkability.





2020 Lichen 'Moonglow' Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

Anderson Valley, California

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD:

Estate

WINEMAKER:

Douglas Stewart

AGING:

12 months in new and neutral French 500L puncheons,
six months in neutral oak 228L barrels

ALCOHOL:

14.2%

BEST FROM:

Enjoy now through 2030

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Wild Mushroom and Barley Risotto

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053373 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Nestled amid rolling vineyards, Lichen Winery stands as a boutique gem, celebrating nature's artistry through elegant wine craftsmanship that harmonizes tradition with innovation. Surrounded by lush landscapes, it offers a sanctuary for wine enthusiasts seeking tranquility. Although Lichen Estate officially emerged as one of Anderson Valley's newest wineries in 2014, its roots trace back to 2000 when owners Doug and Ana Lucia Stewart purchased the land. Having previously operated under Breggo Cellars, the Stewarts, founded Lichen as a Pinot-only house. Despite the modern branding, the farmhouse-style tasting room, adorned with modesty, provides a serene setting for enjoying their exceptional wines.

TASTING NOTES:

Experience a captivating symphony of flavors in this inviting wine. Aromas of raspberry, pomegranate, and cherry cordial mix with hints of cocoa powder, pencil shavings, and black tea. Each sip unveils brown sugar atop a bowl of cherries, complemented by notes of strawberry pastry and exotic Indian spices. Deliciously fleshy, this wine offers a sensory journey that lingers on the palate.





2020 Mas des Restanques Gigondas

APPELLATION:
Gigondas, Rhône

VARIETALS:
70% Grenache, 30% Syrah

VINEYARD:
Estate

WINEMAKER:
Josiane Faraud

AGING:
12 months in concrete

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

BEST FROM:
Now through 2030

ACCOLADES:
90-92 pts – Jeb Dunnuck

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:
Lamb Ragù with Perigord Truffles

ORDERING INFO:
SKU 1053380 | \$59.95

DESCRIPTION:

Founded in 1995 through the union of two family terroirs, Mas des Restanques tells the story of two experienced wine-making families with deep roots in the Rhône region. In 2007, Jean-Luc and Josiane Faraud established their own winery at the heart of Southern France, nestled at the foot of the Dentelles de Montmirail. Spanning nine hectares, the estate thrives in two noble appellations: Vacqueyras and Gigondas. In 2012, Mas de Restanques achieved organic certification by ECOCERT, reflecting a commitment to sustainable winemaking.

TASTING NOTES:

Delight in the enchanting aromas of ripe blackberries, cherry compote, and subtle garrigue herbs. This wine captivates the palate with its rich, velvety texture, revealing layers of dark fruit, black tea, and savory spices that weave together seamlessly. Structured yet approachable tannins create a solid foundation, while vibrant acidity imparts freshness and balance. A symphony of flavors awaits, promising a truly memorable tasting experience.





2021 Marnet 'Alder Springs Vineyard' Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

Mendocino County, California

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD:

Alder Springs Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Daniel Ricciato

AGING:

10 months, 18% new French oak

ALCOHOL:

13.8%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2030

ACCOLADES:

90 pts – Wine Enthusiast

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Duck à l'orange

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053375 | \$54.95

DESCRIPTION:

Marnet, an inviting, family-owned winery doesn't just produce wine; it crafts an immersive experience, where Daniel Ricciato's expertise and passion converge. Originating in Westwood, Massachusetts, his Napa Valley tenure at Outpost Estate Wines fueled a love for coastal climate wines. Managing 100 diverse vineyard sites, he draws inspiration from Northern California's enchanting landscapes, steering Marnet towards a future rich in innovation. Alder Springs, one of Daniel's sourced vineyards, is perched at a high elevation. It enjoys the advantages of warm days, and cool nights, and has been meticulously farmed by owner Stuart Bewley since 1991.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2021 Marnet 'Alder Springs Vineyard' Pinot Noir is a sophisticated and expressive wine that skillfully integrates saline red fruit, licorice, earthy umami, black cherry, and clove. This combination results in a harmonious and memorable wine that captures the essence of its terroir and showcases the artistry of the winemaking process.

