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# 2017 Poggio Landi Brunello di Montalcino

APPELLATION: Tuscany, Montalcino VARTETAL 100% Sangiovese VINEYARD: Estate, Poggio Landi WINEMAKER: Alberto Antonini AGING: 38 Months, French Oak ALCOHOL: 14% BEST FROM: 2024 through 2030 ACCOLADES: 93 Pts - Wine Advocate ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

T-bone Steak crusted with Italian herbs and rosemary

ORDERING INFO: SKU 1051868 | \$79.95

### DESCRIPTION:

A world within a world. This is one way of describing Poggio Landi, an estate at one with the Montalcino terroir, a winemaking region hailed as paradise by international enthusiasts and connoisseurs. A spellbinding, deeply evocative place sets the scene for Poggio Landi, a winery focused on delivering the utmost quality with quantities capable of meeting the market desires of millions of Brunello lovers worldwide.

#### TASTING NOTES:

"A certified organic wine, the 2017 Brunello di Montalcino shows a graceful and delicate side with wild cherries, blue flowers, and warm earthiness. The wine is silky and smooth on the palate, with hints of crushed mineral or limestone. Fresh acidity fuels a long but lightweight finish. This accessible vintage is ready to enjoy in the near or medium term." – *Wine Advocate* 



# 2020 Donatella Cinelli Colombini Rosso di Montalcino

APPELLATION: I

Tuscany, Montalcino

VARIETAL:

100% Sangiovese

WINEMAKER:

Donatella Cinelli Colombini

AGING:

12 Months, Neutral Oak

BEST FROM: 2025 through 2030

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Pasta Bolognese with pappardelle noodles

ordering info: SKU 1052729 | \$49.95

#### DESCRIPTION:

Donatella Cinelli Colombini owns two wineries, one in Montalcino and one in Trequanda in the Chianti and DOC Orcia regions. At Donatella Cinelli Colombini all the vintners are women, as is the head winemaker, which is a unique situation in Italy and a beacon of progress for women in the wine business in general. In the vineyard, Donatella Cinelli Colombini has been cultivating her grapes with organic methods since 2014 and will soon be receiving organic certification.

## TASTING NOTES:

This is Brunello's younger brother, produced from the same Sangiovese grapes and the same Montalcino area. This wine was produced to be enjoyed early. The 2020 Rosso offers a youthful, bright ruby color with notes of vanilla, crushed berries, and spiced aromas. The palate is full, yet still approachable, showcasing classic cherry flavors with fine tannins. Long and nicely textured finish.



# 2020 Black Stallion Pinot Noir Los Carneros

APPELLATION: Los Carneros, California VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir WINEMAKEE: **Ralf Holdenried** AGING: French Oak, 30% new ALCOHOL: 14.5% BEST FROM: 2024 through 2027 ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING: Pan-Seared Ahi Tuna ORDERING INFO: SKU 1052699 | \$39.95

#### DESCRIPTION:

Black Stallion Winery is located on the Silverado Trail in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. The name Black Stallion pays homage to the rich history of the 32-acre estate which was once home to the Silverado Horsemans' center. The winery and property are owned by the Indelicato family. Today the original riding grounds are a state-of-the-art winemaking facility for some of Napa Valley's most prized vineyards.

#### TASTING NOTES:

The 2020 vintage was one of the best in recent memory for the Carneros Pinot Noir. A very slow and even growing season has produced a wine that will be sure to please all Pinot Noir lovers. Lush red berry, strawberry, and cherry aromas with just a note of spice. The palate is medium-bodied and refreshing, offering classic Carneros red grape flavors with a hint of black tea.



# 2020 Stags Leap Cabernet Sauvignon

#### APPELLATION:

Los Carneros, California

## VARIETAL:

84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petite Verdot, 4% Malbec, 4% Tennat, 2% Merlot, 2% Petite Sirah

> WINEMAKER: Ludovic Dervin AGING: French Oak, 27% new ALCOHOL: I4.3% BEST FROM: 2024 through 2029 ACCOLADES: 93 Pts – James Suckling ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING: Grilled Portabello Mushroom topped with parmesan and mozzarella

ORDERING INFO: SKU 1052700 | \$63.95

## DESCRIPTION:

Dating back to the late 1880s, Stags Leap Winery, once known as Stags Leap Manor, is surrounded by historical weekend parties, tales of ghosts, mummies, mischievous monkeys, and shady dealings. The winery was established in the 1970s by Carl Doumani and his wife. Carl built the winery into cult status featuring Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah. In the late 90s, Carl sold the winery to Treasury Wine Estates. Now the winery is one of the most beautiful properties in all of Napa Valley.

#### TASTING NOTES:

"A very polished cabernet sauvignon with currants, chocolate, and hazelnut. It's medium- to full-bodied with silky tannins and a flavorful finish. Very long. The texture and flavor stays with you for a long time. One for the cellar but fun to taste." -James Suckling



# 2020 Tenuta Le Colonne Bolgheri Rosso

#### APPELLATION:

Tuscany

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VARIETALS:
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50% Merlot, 30% Petite Verdot, 20% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKER: Luigi Temperini

AGING: 12 Months, French Oak

2025 through 2027

#### ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Tuscan White Bean Soup with crusty bread

ordering info: SKU 1052730 | \$43.95

#### DESCRIPTION:

Tenuta Le Colonne is located in Donoratico, in the southernmost part of the Bolgheri appellation. Tenuta Le Colonne owns just under 150 acres of vineyards with many of the acres planted to international varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Merlot. The winery makes sure that all the vineyards are organically farmed and sustainable. Tenuta Le Colonne's mission is to respect the land and to make the best possible wine with little intervention.

#### TASTING NOTES:

The 2020 Rosso offers a very dark ruby-red color with youthful bright and purplish reflections. The aromas are beautiful with layers of black fruits and a hint of dried herbs. Medium-bodied on the palate and fresh, showcasing bright cherry and plum flavors with just the right amount of acidity.



# 2021 Shafer TD-9 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

### VARIETALS:

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 10% Petite Verdot, 3% Malbec

WINEMAKER:

Elias Fernandez

AGING:

20 Months, French Oak

ALCOHOL: 15.3%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2033

## ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Herb Crusted Prime Rib with a cabernet au jus

ORDERING INFO: SKU 1052114 | \$85.95

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Shafer property has been the site of grape growing and winemaking since 1880, during Napa Valley's first wine boom. John Shafer purchased the site in 1972 and spent the mid-70s planting the famed Hillside Estate Cabernet Sauvignon. In the early 80s, John's son Doug joined the family business as the winemaker. Today, Shafer Vineyards is known as one of Napa Valley's most celebrated and historic wineries.

#### TASTING NOTES:

The 2021 Shafer TD-9 Cabernet Sauvignon is Shafer Vineyard's newest Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine shows off a rich, vibrant expression of Napa Valley's finest vineyards. It explodes with ripe aromas of fresh black cherries, black currant, and plum notes. The palate is lush with wonderful complexity and structure with a long and well-balanced finish.