



## 2018 d'Arenberg Ironstone Pressings Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvèdre

APPELLATION:

McLaren Vale, South Australia

VARIETALS:

70% Grenache, 25% Shiraz, 5% Mourvèdre

WINEMAKER:

Chester Osborn

AGING:

18 Months French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2030

ACCOLADES:

94 pts – Vinous

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Hearty beef stew with warm crusted French bread

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053022 | \$75.95

DESCRIPTION:

One of the undisputed kings of Australian Shiraz and Rhône varietals, d'Arenberg has managed to turn individuality into an art form by doing a lot of little things differently. Now in its 4th generation, winemaker Chester Osborn still maintains focus on traditional winemaking and nurturing the old-vine vineyards. Chester has successfully established and maintained the Osborne family as one of the leading producers in Australia. The d'Arenberg wines are consistently ranked as one of the top 100 wineries in the world by Wine & Spirits Magazine.

TASTING NOTES:

“The 2018 d'Arenberg ‘The Ironstone Pressings’ GSM is proudly old school. It’s a rustic expression and built to last. The aromas are powerful, muscular, and meaty. They reflect well-ripened fruit, earth, and dried spice scents with a heart of baked cherries and supporting cedar oak. The wine is dry, with firm tannins to support a raft of savory flavors all through the finish.” – *Vinous*





## 2019 Beringer Q Red Blend Napa Valley

**APPELLATION:**

Napa Valley, California

**VARIETALS:**

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot

**WINEMAKER:**

Ryan Rech

**AGING:**

20 Months French Oak, 59% New

**ALCOHOL:**

14.9%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2029

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Braised short ribs with mixed root vegetables

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1053013 | \$49.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Beringer Winery has been a pioneer in Napa Valley for over a century. Beringer recognizes that each grape varietal offers unique flavor and structure, and each vineyard and block of vines contributes another expression of those varietals. Beringer Winery farms a unique collection of remarkable vineyard sites in Napa Valley. The Q Red Wine highlights the individual personalities of each varietal, creating a wine with balance, structure, and exceptional flavor.

**TASTING NOTES:**

“A fresh, bright, and ripe bouquet of blackberry, black currant, and blueberry, with notes of sweet tobacco, vanilla, and oak spice. The palate is full-bodied and textured with rich, inviting notes of juicy cassis and dark plum supported by round tannins and hints of dark chocolate, leading to a structured creamy finish with tension and a mouthwatering acidity.” — *Ryan Rech, Winemaker*





## 2019 Vasse Felix 'Premier' Cabernet Sauvignon

**APPELLATION:**

Margaret River, Australia

**VARIETALS:**

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4.5% Malbec,  
4% Petit Verdot, 0.5% Cabernet Franc

**WINEMAKER:**

Virginia Willcock

**AGING:**

17 Months French Oak

**ALCOHOL:**

14.5%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2029

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Braised beef shanks with creamy mashed potatoes

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1053023 | \$54.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Vasse Felix Winery was established in 1967 by Dr. Tom Cullity, one of the founding pioneers of the famed Margaret River AVA in Western Australia. The original Vasse Felix Estate Vineyard is the oldest vineyard within the Margaret River Wine Region. This is one of the great wine regions of the world. Margaret River displays a truly unique environment and climate which makes it a paradise for winemakers and wine lovers alike. The region is positioned in the southwest corner of Australia. Like most things in Australia, the region is quite large, stretching over 60 miles from North to South, and is positioned on the cape that is surrounded by the ocean.

**TASTING NOTES:**

The 2019 Vasse Felix 'Premier' Cabernet Sauvignon displays a bright and deep ruby color with a youthful purple edge. Super fragrant aromas showcasing savory and warm spices with layers of dark cassis and blackberry notes. The palate is full-bodied and quite ripe, but in balance between bright acid and sweet tannins.





## 2019 Whitehall Lane 'Mancino Lanciatore' Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petite Verdot

WINEMAKER:

Jason Moulton

AGING:

26 Months French Oak, 60% New

ALCOHOL:

14.8%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2034

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled or roasted lamb with garlic and rosemary

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053047 | \$84.95

DESCRIPTION:

Whitehall Lane is a small, family-owned winery in Napa Valley's historic Rutherford appellation. The winery was purchased by Thomas Leonardini Sr. in 1993. Tom was looking for a business to buy and Whitehall Lane was for sale. As a true wine enthusiast, he could not pass up the deal. As Tom said when he purchased the winery "This is not a hobby. We're committed to making superior wines." The 2019 Mancino Lanciatore is a stunning wine of power and concentration. Its name translated from Italian means 'left-handed thrower', an ode to the proprietor, Thomas Leonardini, and several other left-handed members of his family.

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2019 Mancino Lanciatore offers a powerful expression of Cabernet Sauvignon. On the nose, it's enticing and fragrant, bursting with fresh blueberries, blackberry tart, cedar, black olives, and hints of spicebox. Its palate provides big, round chewy tannins, sweet ripe black cherries, blackberry cordial, bourbon-soaked maraschino cherries, maple roasted walnuts, and a touch of vanilla. This wine has big shoulders and we recommend decanting for a few hours before enjoying or cellar for 15-20 years."

—Jason Moulton, Winemaker





## 2021 BK Wines Carte Blanche Rouge

**APELLATION:**

Adelaide Hills, Australia

**VARIETALS:**

80% Syrah, 20% Pinot Noir

**WINEMAKER:**

Brendon Keys

**AGING:**

10 Months French Oak

**ALCOHOL:**

13.0%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2028

**ACCOLADES:**

95 pts – James Suckling

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Smoked or braised beef ribs

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1053028 | \$44.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

BK Wines was established in 2007 by Brendon and Kirstyn Keys. Brendon's greatest strengths as a winemaker are his passion for artistic expression and his uncompromising quest for high-quality fruit. When it comes to the process of winemaking, Brendon's goal, first and foremost, is to source exceptional small sustainable vineyards producing grapes that reflect the individuality of a particular site. As a winemaker, he uses a minimalist approach to gently guide well-chosen fruit to a beautiful final result in the bottle.

**TASTING NOTES:**

"This is really beautiful and highly crafted, with ultra-fine tannins that spread across the palate. Full to medium body. Creamy texture with wonderful ripe and refined fruit flavors of black cherry and blackberry. Citrus undertones. Shiraz fermented on Pinot Noir lees." —*James Suckling*





## 2022 Elizabeth Spencer Cabernet Sauvignon

**APPELLATION:**

Mendocino, California

**VARIETAL:**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**WINEMAKER:**

Sarah Vandendriessche

**AGING:**

American Oak

**ALCOHOL:**

13.5%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2030

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Grilled portobello mushroom topped with Parmigiano

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1052985 | \$39.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Set in the heart of Napa Valley, Rutherford Cross Estate, sits the historic 1872 brick Post Office that is now home to one of wine country's hidden gems, Elizabeth Spencer Winery. The winery is tucked away, so you will need GPS to find it. Elizabeth Spencer is known for producing award-winning wines from some of California's best wine-growing AVA's. They made their debut in 1998 and have been producing wines ever since. Today the winery is owned by Jean-Charles Boisset, a famed wine producer from Burgundy, France. Jean-Charles has a passion for producing wines of very high quality, so he hired Sarah Vandendriessche to oversee the winemaking and has hired Heidi Peterson Barrett as the consulting winemaker. Heidi is known for being a past winemaker for Screaming Eagle.

**TASTING NOTES:**

"Exquisite aromas of black cherry, sun-dried blackberry, rich chocolate, velvety caramel, and subtle hints of licorice weave a captivating tapestry. The palate unfolds with confident allure, presenting enchanting flavors of luscious ripe black fruits, Madagascar vanilla bean, and an inviting blend of baking spices. The mouthfeel boasts the caress of silky tannins, gracefully balanced acidity, and an enduring, lingering finish that leaves an impression long after the last sip." – Sarah Vandendriessche, Winemaker

