



2017 Cruz de Alba Tempranillo Ribera Del Duero

APPELLATION:

Ribera del Duero, Spain

VARIETAL:

100% Tempranillo

VINEYARD:

D.O. Ribiera del Duero

WINEMAKER:

Sergio Ávila

AGING:

15 months mostly in New French oak barrels (some American Oak is used). The wine will age in the bottle for 10 months before release.

BEST FROM:

Now through 2027

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Perfect with Spanish Tapas and light snacks (smoked meats)
Cheese – Brie

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051095 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Cruz de Alba, which has the motto 'Born From Nature' and is part of Spain's Zamora Company, was established in 2003. It owns 40-hectares (98 acres) of Tempranillo vines at Finca los Hoyales in the 'Golden Mile' of the Ribera del Duero DO. The winery has been practicing organic viticulture since 2006, and biodynamic since 2008. Winemaker Sergio Avila has been on a mission to make modern-style wines which are elegant and fresh, (not over oaked). He has the added ambition of using only argo-homeopathic vineyard treatment that is according to the biodynamic calendar.

TASTING NOTES:

Very intense red, with youthful bluish edge. The aromas are high and quite intense, showcasing layers of fresh black fruits with a slight balsamic and savory note on the backend. It is very flavorful on the palate, medium-bodied with flavors of crushed berries, vanilla and a note of toasted wood.





2017 Fences Cabernet Sauvignon Rogue Valley

APPELLATION:

Rogue Valley, Oregon

VARIETAL:

Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

Estate

WINEMAKER:

Chris Graves

AGING:

Compilation of neutral oak,
French oak barrels and American oak

BEST FROM:

Enjoy now or you can lay it down

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Appetizers, Charcuterie board with flavorful cheeses

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1049631 | \$39.95

DESCRIPTION:

In 2011 Jody & David Lennon decided to pack up their belongings and head to Oregon. As Jody says, “we flew across the country and landed on a vineyard.” The vineyard is in the Rogue Valley of Southern Oregon, an area close to the California border with green valleys producing high-quality wines. Their property contained eight acres of vineyards that had never been harvested before. With the advent of their first harvest, they selected the name FENCES Winery, a name that is derived from the fact that they were feeling “fenced in” before their move.

TASTING NOTES:

This estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon is fruit forward and layered with black fruit flavors. On the palate it offers black currant, cherries, with a note of savory red peppers on the mid-palate. Nicely balanced with beautiful structure and well-integrated tannins all through the finish.



2018 Resonance 'Resonance Vineyard' Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District

APPELLATION:

Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD:

Resonance Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Guillaume Large

AGING:

17 Months in French Oak; 30% New

BEST FROM:

2021 through 2029 – Wine Spectator

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted Red Meat
Cheese – Gruyere

AGCOLADES:

2018 – New Release – Not Rated

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051129 | \$69.95



DESCRIPTION:

In 2013 Thibault Gagey, whose family managed Louis Jadot in Burgundy, France and Jacques Lardiere, who was the Louis Jadot lead winemaker for over 40 years, before he retired, headed for Oregon's Willamette Valley: Resonance! The United States has always been a robust market for all the Louis Jadot Wines. It was the enthusiasm of the US customer as well as the allure of a 20 acre "showpiece vineyard in Oregon's Willamette Valley the prompted the decision to make outstanding Pinot Noir (in the Burgundian-Style). The winemaking team at Resonance has over 170 years of wine making experience. Their viticulture and knowledge of Pinot Noir has led them to produce one of Oregon's most prestigious wines.

TASTING NOTES:

Bright and pronounced garnet color with a reddish rim on the edge. The aromas are complex with notes of black cherry, clove-like spice, violet flowers, with a dollop of sweet oak. The palate reveals a perfect harmony between the tannic structure and the aromatic complexity, while the minerality gives a vibrant finale, suggesting a long life. This will remind you of a great Pommard from Burgundy.





2018 Terroir al Limit 'Terra de Cuques' Red Priorat

APPELLATION:

Priorat, Spain

VARIETAL:

50% Carignan, 50% Grenache

VINEYARD:

Different vineyards around Torroja del Priorat

WINEMAKER:

Dominik A Huber

AGING:

14 Months in Foudres & Cement vats

BEST FROM:

Drink after 2022 – James Suckling

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Pork Roast or Braised Oxtails
Cheese – Aged Manchego

ACCOLADES:

94 James Suckling
92 Wine Advocate
92 Wine & Spirits

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1047876 | \$58.95

DESCRIPTION:

Terroir is more than the sum of its altitude, soil and fruit. It is also a prism for focusing skill and intent. As a beautiful blend of local varieties, Terra de Cuques Negre captures the complex soul of Torroja terroir. Llicorella-grown Carignan establishes the structure, backbone and acidity while clay-born Grenache lends the elegant expression of red fruit. The organically farmed vines range from 25 - 40 years old and grow at 300 - 350 meters in elevation. The fruit is hand harvested, whole cluster fermented and then more or less left alone before being transferred to large oval foudre barrels.

TASTING NOTES:

True to its origins and signature, Terra de Cuques charms with its warm and supple nature. Rich black and red fruits reminisce about its many hours of copious sunshine. Yet, a cooling wind threads through the wine as well, as both a fine, persistent acidity and fresh herbal essence. Wonderfully juicy, balanced and expressive, a wine without pretensions, simply telling the liquid story of a place and a people and a time.





2019 Costers del Priorat 'Pissarres' Red Blend Priorat

APPELLATION:

Priorat, Spain

VARIETAL:

60% Samsó / 40% Garnacha

VINEYARDS:

Sant Martí and Mas Alsera Vineyards

WINEMAKER:

Jose Mas

AGING:

12 Months in new and 2-year-old Oak barrels (French Oak)

BEST FROM:

2023 - 2030

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted Game or Herb crusted Pork Chops
Cheese – Aged Manchego

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051099 | \$ 35.95

DESCRIPTION:

Pissarres is Costers del Priorat's flagship wine, encompassing both the cool-rugged center of Priorat and the region's warmer south. The name Pissarres is derived from "pizarra," which is "slate" in Spanish. The wine is a blend of organically farmed grapes from Mas Alsera in Torroja del Priorat and Sant Martí in Bellmunt. All Costers del Priorat wines are terroir-forward and made with low intervention and minimal sulfur at bottling. Winemaker Jose Mas achieves elegance, freshness, and precision in his wines by allowing the vineyards to guide their evolution without ever forcing their trajectory.

TASTING NOTES:

Beautiful bright ruby to garnet color. Dark fruit aromas with hints of tobacco, leather and sweet vanilla cream. The palate is very ripe and quite intense. Offering fresh blackberry, cassis flavors, that open-up all through the mid-palate. Nice ripe tannins with bright acidity and balance all through the finish. Lovely concentration and texture.





2021 Lange 'Classique' Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

APPELLATION:

Willamette Valley, Oregon

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD:

Estate

WINEMAKER:

Don Lange

AGING:

French Oak 25% New

BEST FROM:

2022-2030

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Beef Bourguignon
Cheese – Softer cheeses like Brie or Camembert

ACCOLADES:

91 Wine Enthusiast

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051105 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Don and Wendy Lange founded their eponymous winery and estate vineyard in 1987 with the purchase of a thirty-acre parcel in Northern Willamette Valley's prestigious Dundee Hills. Their move north from Santa Barbara was precipitated by a few inspiring bottles from two of Oregon's most iconic producers: Eyrie and Erath. A call to Dick Erath convinced the Langes to embark on a scouting trip.

Starting at the southern end of the Willamette Valley, they tasted their way up, stopping only when they reached the Dundee Hills.

The couple saw a real estate sign advertising a property suitable for farmland—the property's elevation and aspect reminded Don of the Grand Cru vineyards of Burgundy's Côte d'Or.

TASTING NOTES:

Made with various traditional and Dijon clones grown in north Willamette Valley vineyards, this Pinot Noir was aged in 25% new French oak. The aromas of red cherries and cranberries unite with dried rose petals and Christmas spices to create a heady perfume. The tannins are sturdy, and the acidity is elevated, which is good given how much fruit is here. Flavors like tart red raspberries, not-quite-ripe marionberries, hibiscus tea and bittersweet dark chocolate coat the palate in a pleasing fashion. (Wine Enthusiast)

