

2020 Rings Das Kleine Kreuz Red Blend

APPELLATION: Pfalz, Germany

VARIETALS:

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Sankt Laurent

VINEYARD:

Schwarzes Kreuz

WINEMAKERS:

Stefen & Andreas Rings

AGING:

Aged in a combination of new & reused French Barriques

ALGONOL: 13.5% BEST FROM: Now through 2027

Braised red meat entrees

ORDERING INFO: SKU 1051621 | \$75.95

DESCRIPTION:

Weingut Rings is a family-owned winery located in the Pfalz wine region of Germany. The winery was founded in 2007 by Andreas and Steffen Rings, who represent the eighth generation of winemakers in their family. The winery cultivates approximately 27 hectares of vineyards, with a focus on organic and sustainable viticulture practices. Weingut Rings has received numerous awards and accolades for their wines, including recognition in prestigious wine competitions such as Decanter World Wine Awards and the International Wine Challenge.

TASTING NOTES:

Rich and bold color, garnet-red – almost magenta. Expressive aromas of dark berries and blueberries with a wonderful layer of minerals. Full-bodied and quite dry, yet still comes across with juicy red currant flavors. Well-balanced and has a beautiful texture in the finish.



2018 Weingut Rainer Schnaitmann Simonroth 'Cuvée D'

APPELLATION: Württemberg, Germany

VARIETALS:

60% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Lemberger

WINEMAKER:

Rainer Schnaitmann

AGING:

12 Months in new and used 300L Barrels

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

BEST FROM: Now through 2028

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Chicken Pot Pie -or-Spinach Ravioli with a tomato-based sauce

> ORDERING INFO: SKU 1051623 | \$46.95

DESCRIPTION:

Weingut Rainer Schnaitmann Simonroth is a winery located in the town of Fellbach in the Württemberg wine region of Germany. The winery was founded in 1997 by Rainer Schnaitmann and is known for producing high-quality wines from local grape varieties such as Trollinger, Lemberger, and Riesling. The wines produced by Weingut Rainer Schnaitmann Simonroth have received numerous awards and accolades, both nationally and internationally. The winery's flagship wine is the Lemberger, a red wine made from the Lemberger grape variety that is known for its spicy and fruity flavors. Weingut Rainer Schnaitmann Simonroth is a respected winery in the Württemberg wine region and produces high-quality wines that can be enjoyed by all wine enthusiasts.

TASTING NOTES:

Silky ruby red in the glass. Scents of black pepper, sweet oak, and vanilla, with undertones of wildflowers and spice. The palate offers dark berries, cherry, and dried plum flavors with finely integrated tannins. The finish is pure and elegant. Wellstructured and quite lush with a kiss of acidity.



2019 Friedrich Becker Family Pinot Noir

APPELLATION: Pfalz, Germany VARTETALS Pinot Noir VINEVARD. Schwarzes Kreuz WINEMAERPS. Fritz Becker Sr. & Fritz Becker Jr. AGING: 12 Months 1200L German Oak ALCOHOL: 13.5% BEST FROM: Now through 2027 ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING: **Roasted Duck Breast** ORDERING INFO: SKU 1051622 | \$27.95

DESCRIPTION:

One of the new kids on the block from Germany, Friedrich Becker Family Winery is a renowned winery located in the Pfalz wine region of Germany. The winery was founded in 1973 by Friedrich Becker and is currently run by his son, Fritz Becker. The winery produces a range of high-quality wines using traditional winemaking techniques. Some of their most popular wines include Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir), Riesling, and Gewürztraminer. Overall, the Friedrich Becker Family Winery is highly respected and celebrated in Germany, known for their commitment to quality and sustainability in winemaking.

TASTING NOTES:

Pleasant, clear ruby red color with dark reflections. The nose offers scents of wild berries, tobacco, spices, and hints of wildflowers. Very intriguing flavors on the palate – layers of juicy red fruits with wonderful structure on the mid palate. Wellbalanced with soft and smooth tannins on the finish. A hidden gem from Germany.



2019 La Sirena Malbec

Knights Valley, Sonoma County, California

VARIETALS: 100% Malbec

APPELLATION .

VINEYARD: Blau Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Heidi Peterson Barrett

40% New French Oak – 22 Months

ALCOHOL: I4.2% BEST FROM: Now through 2029 ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING: Grilled Pork Chops ORDERING INFO: SKU 1051607 | \$54.95

DESCRIPTION:

La Sirena is a boutique winery located in Calistoga, California founded in 1994 by winemaker Heidi Peterson Barrett. Heidi Barrett is a well-known winemaker who has produced several highly-rated wines over the years, including the famous Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon. La Sirena Winery has gained a reputation for producing exceptional wines and has received high scores and critical acclaim from wine critics and enthusiasts.

TASTING NOTES:

Deep garnet to ruby color with magenta and violet highlights. Lovely aromatics, complex, and very concentrated. Notes of blueberry, crushed blackberries, and espresso with a hint of savory spices. Across the palate, the wine is full-bodied and very well-polished. Refreshing blackberry flavors with silky smooth tannins. It has a very nice structure on the finish, well-balanced and long.



2020 Beringer 'Knights Valley Reserve' Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Knights Valley, Sonoma County, California

VARIETALS:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKER: Ryan Rech

AGING:

18 Months in French Oak, 74% New

ALGOHOL: 14.9%

Now through 2029

ACCOLADES:

94 pts – James Suckling

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Pan Seared Duck Breast with a Cabernet reduction -or- Mushroom Risotto for the vegetarian

> ORDERING INFO: SKU 1051605 | \$69.95

DESCRIPTION:

Beringer Vineyards is a historic winery located in St. Helena, California, USA. It was founded in 1876 by two brothers, Jacob and Frederick Beringer, who immigrated to the United States from Germany. Beringer is one of the oldest continuously operating wineries in Napa Valley and is known for producing premium wines. Beringer produces a wide range of wines including their highly acclaimed Beringer's Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon and Knights Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, both wines are well-known and have received numerous accolades. Beringer has been owned by several different companies over the years, including Nestlé and Treasury Wine Estates, and remains a prominent and respected winery in Napa Valley.

TASTING NOTES:

Dark violet with shimmering garnet tones. The aromas are very inviting with layers of ripe black cherry, boysenberry, and hints of tea leaf and wildflowers. The palate is rich and very complex with ripe black fruits, and crème de cassis. Velvety smooth and concentrated finish, along with a great texture and balance.



2021 Adobe Road 'Bavarian Lion' Cabernet Sauvignon APPELLATION: Knights Valley, Sonoma County, California VARIETALS: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon VINEYARD: Bavarian Lion WINEMAREE:

Garrett Martin

20 Months in French Oak – 80% New, 20% Used

ALCOHOL: I4.9% BEST FROM: Now through 2029

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Tri-Tip -or- Baked, Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms

ORDERING INFO: SKU 1051606 | \$84.95

DESCRIPTION:

Adobe Road is a small boutique winery with unique ties to the world of automobiles and motorsports. Championship race car driver Kevin Buckler established Adobe Road Winery in 2002 with a commitment to creating the very best small-lot wines by sourcing premier fruit from some of the finest family-owned vineyards in Sonoma County and Napa Valley. All wines are handcrafted to perfection. Their wines are expressive of the individual vineyard and appellation. Adobe Road wines have garnered over seventy 90+ scores from the Wine Spectator, and Robert Parker from the Wine Advocate.

TASTING NOTES:

This 2021 'Bavarian Lion' Cabernet Sauvignon is deeply colored with some violet highlights. Complexed and well-layered aromas of blackberries, and cassis with notes of freshly crushed fruits. The palate is full and very expressive, offering dark berry flavors with a wonderful texture. The finish is firm, with ripe tannins, yet still sleek and elegant.