



2019 Quinta Do Vallado Touriga Nacional

APPELLATION:

Duoro, Portugal

VARIETAL:

100% Touriga Nacional

VINEYARD:

Old Vines Estate Vineyards

WINEMAKER:

Francisco Olazábal

AGING:

16 months in 45% new and 55% used barrels

ALCOHOL:

13.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2029

ACCOLADES:

92 Pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Barbeque Pork Spare Ribs

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053508 | \$59.95

DESCRIPTION:

Since 1716, Quinta do Vallado has thrived in Portugal's Douro Valley, renowned for exceptional wines. Founded by Doña Antónia Adelaide Ferreira, it remains a family-owned sixth-generation winery, led by João Ferreira Alvares Ribeiro and Francisco Ferreira. Initially producing Port exclusively, Vallado expanded into dry wines in the 1990s. With 250 acres across two sub-regions, including century-old vines and certified organic plots, Vallado's meticulous vineyard practices ensure quality.

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2019 Touriga Nacional was aged for 16 months in 50% new French barriques and comes in at 13.5% alcohol. Fragrant, flavorful, and graceful, this lovely Touriga has an understated feel, but as it sits in the glass and on your tongue, it becomes more persistent while it pulls in the wood."

– *Wine Advocate*



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2020 André Brunel 'Cailloux'

APPELLATION:

Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône, France

VARIETALS:

60% Grenache, 27% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah, 3% Cinsault

VINEYARD:

Les Cailloux

WINEMAKER:

Fabrice Brunel

AGING:

12-18 months in 1-2-year-old Burgundian oak

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2032

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Beef Bourguignon

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053528 | \$69.95

DESCRIPTION:

Châteauneuf-du-Pape, in the Southern Rhône, sparks excitement among wine enthusiasts worldwide. André Brunel, a centuries-old estate, boasts eight generations of winemaking. Originally Domaine Les Cailloux, it was renamed after seventh-generation owner, André Brunel. Under his leadership, the estate expanded rapidly, notably with the introduction of the Grenache-dominant Cuvée Centenaire. Embracing eco-friendly practices, André's son, Fabrice, now guides the estate, overseeing their three appellations.

TASTING NOTES:

"Clean and elegant, the nose features red fruits typical of Grenache with pepper and spice from Mourvèdre and Syrah. The spices are more pronounced on the palate, enhanced by a touch of oak. The palate is more fruit-driven than classic Châteauneuf-du-Pape, showing its savory side through a long finish."—*James Suckling*





2020 Domaine Eden Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD:

Estate

WINEMAKER:

Jeffrey Patterson

AGING:

11 months in French oak, 2-5 years old

ALCOHOL:

14%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2030

ACCOLADES:

91 Pts – Wine Spectator

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Halibut with mushroom sauce

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053505 | \$39.95

DESCRIPTION:

Located at an elevation of 2000 feet, Mount Eden Vineyards is a quaint, historic wine estate that overlooks Silicon Valley within the Santa Cruz Mountain Appellation. Established in 1945, it holds a prestigious status as one of the pioneering “boutique” winery properties in California, specializing in limited production of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Notably, Mount Eden boasts the longest lineage of estate-bottled Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in California.

TASTING NOTES:

“Fresh, with raspberry, damson plum, and blood orange notes, carried by finely beaded acidity and backed by rooibos tea and savory notes through the lively finish. Shows taut underlying grip too, giving this a touch of old school.” – *Wine Spectator*





2021 Frontón De Oro 'Malpaís'

APPELLATION:

Gran Canaria, Canaria Islands, Spain

VARIETALS:

70% Listán Prieto, 15% Listán Negro, 15% Tintilla

VINEYARD:

Estate

WINEMAKERS:

Pedro & Antonio Ramirez

AGING:

4-6 months in French and American oak

ALCOHOL:

12.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2028

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Ahi Tuna with Roasted Red Pepper

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053496 | \$39.95

DESCRIPTION:

The brothers Ramirez, Pedro, and Antonio, have been running Fronton de Oro since the early 2000s. Their estate on the hills of La Lechuza, a small town on the island of Gran Canaria, was created by their dad in the 1970s. D. Antonio Ramirez at first envisioned a whole farm on the land and planted vegetables as well as vines. Today the brothers mainly focus on cultivating the local varietals, Listán Prieto, Listán Negro, Negramoll, Maramajuelo, and Tintilla (also known as Trousseau), all in very poor volcanic/clay soils. Their vineyards are planted on some of the highest-elevation sites in Gran Canaria - many above 3,000 feet - and in many cases on terraced slopes. The name of the estate "Fronton de Oro" refers to a huge rock that shines with sunlight (the one that adorns their label) known locally as "El Frontón".

TASTING NOTES:

This wine offers a medium body with a rustic volcanic minerality, providing a sturdy foundation for its juicy fruit flavors. Balanced notes of spicy black fruits and hints of smoke add complexity. If you enjoy Spanish Mencia or French Gamay, this wine will pique your interest. It concludes with a silky smooth finish, enhancing its overall appeal.





2021 I. Brand and Family 'Fellom' Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

Fellom Ranch Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Ian Brand

AGING:

18-20 months in new Stockinger puncheon and a neutral barrel

ALCOHOL:

13.9%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2037

ACCOLADES:

Does not submit for press

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Barbacoa Tacos with Pickled Red Onion

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053487 | \$84.95

DESCRIPTION:

Years ago, winemaker and owner Ian Brand discovered great vineyards in Monterey County at the edge of sensible farming and decided to bring them to light. The farther he looked, the more he found – remote, challenging vineyards, with hard depleted soils, and intense sunlight tempered only by the coastal breeze. These under-the-radar vineyards can produce only the most idiosyncratic wines. His goal as winemaker is to lightly polish the roughest edges and leave the idiosyncrasy intact.

TASTING NOTES:

This wine is like a deep, velvety purple blanket. It smells amazing, with hints of blackcurrant, cherries, clove spice, toasted oak, and cocoa. When you take a sip, it's like biting into ripe bramble fruit – so juicy and delicious. It's not too heavy, just right, with smooth tannins and a nice tangy kick. This wine is just perfect for savoring now and for many more years to come.





2021 Tessier Winery 'Zayante Vineyard' Merlot

APPELLATION:

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

VARIETAL:

100% Merlot

VINEYARD:

Zayante Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Kristie Tacey

AGING:

19 months aging in neutral French oak

ALCOHOL:

13.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2031

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Eggplant and Tomato Salad
with Parsley Parmesan Vinaigrette

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053494 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Established in 2009, Tessier Winery is dedicated to producing small, artisanal batches of wine. Their cellar techniques prioritize native fermentations and minimal intervention, aiming to let the unique character of each vineyard shine through. They meticulously select organic and sustainably farmed vineyards, owned and operated by families, situated in regions that they believe perfectly showcase the varieties they are passionate about and draw inspiration from.

TASTING NOTES:

The wine showcases a rich, dark ruby color and offers an enticing blend of aromas including black currant and fresh green peppercorn, followed by flavors of mulberry, earth, and mocha on the palate. With a medium body and firm, grippy tannins, it promises a satisfying experience for any wine enthusiast. Why not indulge in a glass today and savor the complexity it has to offer?



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