



2016 Chateau St. Jean 'Cinq Cepages' Proprietary Red Sonoma

APPELLATION:
Sonoma County

VARIETAL:
80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot,
6% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

VINEYARD:
The primary grape sources for the 2016 vintage are from some of the finest appellations throughout Sonoma County.

WINEMAKER:
Margo Van Staaveren

AGING:
20 Months in French Oak; 49% New

BEST FROM:
Now through 2026

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:
Roasted Game or Red meats
Cheese – Cheddar or Gouda

ACCOLADES:
95 Pts Robert Parker – 95 Pts Vinous

ORDERING INFO:
SKU 1044360 | \$79.95

DESCRIPTION:

Chateau St. Jean founded in 1973 in Sonoma County. It rose to prominence for a number of single-vineyard wines, beginning with the inaugural 1975 vintage, especially its flagship wine, the Bordeaux-style red blend Cinq Cepages. Chateau St. Jean has received critical acclaim throughout its history, especially for the Cinq Cépages. The 1996 Cinq Cépages was named the wine of the year in Wine Spectator's Top 100 list, and later the 1999 vintage went on to be named number two wine of the year.

TASTING NOTES:

Big and rich, with mouth-filling ripe red and black mountain-style fruits accented with black tea, cassis, black licorice, and a touch of fennel. The palate offers notes of cedar, sweet tobacco alongside well-integrated tannins. The '16 vintage has more structure than the previous vintage yet is still rewarding today and will reveal complex layers of flavor with proper cellaring.



2018 Carte Blanche 'Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Helen Keplinger

AGING:

22 Months in French Oak

BEST FROM:

Drinkable now, but better in two or three years
– James Suckling

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Braised lamb chops
Cheese – Aged Cheddar

ACCOLADES:

97+ Wine Advocate
97 Jeb Dunnuck
97 James Suckling

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1047034 | \$149.95



DESCRIPTION:

The Carte Blanche wines are produced with a generations-old commitment to creating limited, hand-crafted, fine wine. Hands on viticulture, vineyard management, and classical winemaking adapted to northern California are the foundation of these wines. Carte Blanche wines represent the vintage, the grape varietal, and the land on which they are grown. No matter if Carte Blanche is producing a single varietal wine or a single-vineyard designated wine, their sole discretion and freedom in each vintage allows them to create the finest wine possible.

TASTING NOTES:

A super perfumed nose shows violets, red currant, black cherry, and boysenberry, underpinned by savory graphite and beautiful cassis. A silky and plush entry opens broadly across the palate showing high notes of red currant and hints of cherry, to dark fruited blackberry and boysenberry, all seamlessly integrated with forest floor, graphite and cacao woven through the everlasting finish.





2020 La Pelle 'Bien Nacido' Syrah Santa Maria Valley

APPELLATION:

Santa Maria Valley, Central Coast

VARIETAL:

Syrah

VINEYARD:

Bien Nacido Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Maayan Koschizky

AGING:

18 Months In French Oak; 25% New

BEST FROM:

2023 - 2028

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Wild Mushroom Ragu or Oven Roasted Duck Breast
Hearty Blue Cheese

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1050106 | \$64.95

DESCRIPTION:

La Pelle Wines was founded in 2016 by Maayan Koschitzky, Miguel Luna and Pete Richmond. With a mission to create terroir-driven wines that are the ultimate expression of the sites from which the fruit is sourced.

This Syrah comes from the oldest vines at the celebrated Bien Nacido property, located on the central coast of California. Harvested in mid-September, the fruit was divided into two small tanks, each filled up to 30% whole cluster.

TASTING NOTES:

Vert dark color; purple with blueish highlights. The nose is very expressive, offering crushed wild berry, peppery, and floral notes. Well balanced with lush – ripe tannins on the palate with notes of herbs and savory spices. There is an earthy and meaty mouthfeel with hints of salty coast melding with dried flowers. The wine is structured with great acidity and richness, and lingering spice.

