



2018 Whitehall Lane 'Leonardini Estate' Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petite Verdot

VINEYARD:

Leonardini Estate

WINEMAKER:

Jason Moulton

AGING:

26 Months in French Oak, 65% New

ALCOHOL:

14.9%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2038

ACCOLADES:

93 pts – James Suckling

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Pan-Seared Filet Mignon with Red Wine Reduction

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1050964 | \$89.95

DESCRIPTION:

Whitehall Lane, a family-owned winery in Napa Valley's Rutherford appellation, cultivates 157,411 vines across eight estate vineyards. Dedicated to crafting exceptional wines, the winery adopts Napa Green-certified and sustainable practices, receiving acclaim from Wine Spectator Magazine, Quarterly Review of Wines, and Wine and Spirits Magazine. Founded in 1979, with roots dating back two centuries, the winery now spans over 200 acres across prime vineyard properties. The Leonardini Family, who acquired the estate in 1993, has enhanced winemaking and vineyard practices, producing all wines sustainably in St. Helena.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2018 Leonardini Estate Cabernet Sauvignon captivates with black cherry cola, ripe red raspberries, caramel, dark chocolate, and cinnamon on the nose. Its balanced mid-palate features long, plush tannins and dense fruit character, offering chocolate-covered cherries, mixed berry plum jam, toasted walnuts, slate, toffee, brioche, and cedar on the finish. Evolving gracefully, its beautiful tannin structure, complexity, and ample fruit promise aging for 15-20 years.





2019 Louis Lequin 'Fils La Comme' Santenay Ier Cru

APPELLATION:

Burgundy, France

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER:

Louis Lequin

AGING:

12 Months in French Oak, 30% New

ALCOHOL:

13.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2044

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Herb-Crusted Rack of Lamb with Wild Mushrooms

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053175 | \$99.95

DESCRIPTION:

Since 1604, the Lequin family has crafted exceptional wines in Santenay. With seven hectares across Santenay, Chassagne-Montrachet, Pommard, Corton, and Nuits-Saint-Georges, their close-knit, multigenerational family business embodies the 'Vigneron de Père en Fils' tradition. Louis Lequin focuses on Pinot Noir for reds and Chardonnay for whites, with over 90 percent dedicated to Santenay. Committed to pure craftsmanship, they employ meticulous viticulture methods like the 'Cordon de Royat' pruning, hand-picking grapes, planting grass between vines for soil conservation, and hoeing for deeper root penetration—resulting in wines that truly express the terroir.

TASTING NOTES:

Embrace the ruby-red elegance of Louis Lequin's Santenay. Delight in a floral and delectable bouquet, where cherries and raspberries entice. The robust body leads to a refined, creamy, and cooling finish. Perfectly paired with red meat, game, and aged cheese—an invitation to savor sophistication.





2020 Larkmead Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD:

Estate

WINEMAKER:

Avery Heleen

AGING:

16 Months in French Oak, 66% New

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2040

ACCOLADES:

96 pts – James Suckling

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Braised Short Rib with Roasted Brussels Sprouts

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053130 | \$129.95

DESCRIPTION:

Founded in the late 1800s, Larkmead Vineyards in Calistoga is one of Napa Valley's oldest family-owned establishments. The 115-acre estate features 110 acres of Bordeaux varieties. Larkmead's character emerges from topography, climate, and diverse soil geology, enhancing fruit quality and creating a unique flavor profile. The estate prioritizes long-term soil health, managing varied soil types for sustainability. Since the beginning of their modern winemaking history in 1997, the family has been celebrated for purity, texture, and complexity. Larkmead's wines reflect the meticulous study and refinement of viticultural and cellar techniques. Winemaker Avery Heelan crafts small-lot, clonally selected wines capturing the nuance and complexity of this historic site.

TASTING NOTES:

In the 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, discover an enticing blend of perfumed violets, candied cherries, and warm vanilla spice. The bouquet unfolds with red plums, figs, cocoa, tobacco, and crushed fresh mint. The wine's structure showcases density and tension at its core, as the site's vibrant acidity mingles seamlessly with the plush roundness of Merlot. Sourced from Larkmead's oldest Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard blocks, this wine balances brooding fruitfulness with bright mineral and delicate floral notes.

