

2019 Dry Creek Vineyard Endeavour Proprietary Red Blend

APPELLATION:

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County, California

VARIETALS:

93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petite Verdot

VINEYARD

DCV9-Endeavour

WINEMAKER:

Tim Bell

AGING:

20 Months French Oak, 40% New

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2032

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted Duck Breast with a Cabernet reduction

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052735 | \$114.95

DESCRIPTION:

For over 50 years Dry Creek Winery has been producing some of the very best wines to come from the Dry Creek Valley and Sonoma County. The winery is still family-owned and run by second-generation Kim Stare-Wallace. Dry Creek is firmly committed to a "No Compromises" philosophy, producing appellation-focused, terroir-driven varietal-defining wines. Dry Creek Winery farms 185 acres, and 100% of their vineyards are certified sustainable.

TASTING NOTES:

"At first swirl, notes of black currant, blackberry, and cranberry come forward, followed by deeper aromatics of clove and orange zest. Additional airing reveals nuances of cardamom and mocha. On the palate, elegant flavors of boysenberry and plum mingle with complex notes of cinnamon, toasty cedar, and bay leaf. The refined tannins are well-integrated, providing a rich and luxurious mouthfeel with a long, lingering finish." — Tim Bell. Winemaker





2021 Coup de Foudre Les Bouquinistes Red Blend

APPELLATION:

Calistoga, Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

40% Petite Verdot, 35% Merlot, 15% Syrah, 5% Grenache, 5% Zinfandel

WINEMAKER:

Kent Jarman

AGING:

14 Months French Oak, 30% New

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2028

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Braised Lamb Shanks

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052732 | \$104.95

DESCRIPTION:

Coup de Foudre in English translates to "lightning strikes" or when something unforgettable occurs that you want to capture forever. The meaning behind the Coup de Foudre label finds inspiration from when John Schwartz (owner) met his eventual wife in France. For the past 30 years, John and his wife have had the great fortune to work with wine, savor it, and witness its impact on consumers as they commemorate special times in their lives with wine, hence Coupe de Foudre.

TASTING NOTES:

Les Bouquinistes, a Napa Valley field blend, is one of the most intriguing wines within the Coup de Foudre family of wines. Dark, youthful color, almost opaque. The nose offers ripe crushed berry notes with hints of tart pomegranate and sweet floral spice. The palate is full of energy, showcasing layers of red and black fruit flavors with the right amount of tannins and acidity. This is a gorgeous wine.





2011 Bodegas Ontañón Gran Reserva Rioja

Rioja, Spain

VARIETALS:

96% Tempranillo, 9% Graciano

VINEYARD:

Ontañón Estate

WINEMAKER:

Maria Pérez Cuevas

AGING:

3 years in oak, 2 years on bottle

ALCOHOL:

14.0%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2028

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted Lamb Chops with rosemary

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052737 | \$69.95

DESCRIPTION:

Ontañón is the name of the mountain valley where for many generations the Pérez-Cuevas family has owned land. The family's identity is rooted in this sub-region of Rioja Oriental, which is located near their hometown of Quel. Bodega Ontañón is a multi-generational family-owned winery. Raquel, Rubén, and María Pérez Cuevas are the fifth generation of the Pérez Cuevas family to carry on the tradition of grape growing in the southern part of Rioja.

TASTING NOTES:

Beautiful and bright layers of ruby are displayed in the glass with aromas of red cherry. This wine offers a rich blend of spices, minerality, and bright fruit while finely laced with hints of vanilla, cacao, and toasted oak. It is elegant, complex, and a perfect balance of terroir – from where it originated. It is to be enjoyed at the moment as well as for decades to come.





2020 Tenuta Sette Ponti Crognolo Tuscany

Italy, Tuscany

VARIETALS:

Sangiovese, Merlot

WINEMAKER:

Antonio Moretti

AGING:

12 to 14 months, Neutral Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.0%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2028

ACCOLADES:

93 Pts – James Suckling

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Mushroom Ravioli

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052736 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

A story of passion, dedication, and especially a great love for vineyards and their traditions. The business philosophy for Tenuta Setti PontI is simple – produce quality wines that are based on research, long-lasting knowledge, and respecting the land that the wines come from.

TASTING NOTES:

"The ruby red color is a prelude to an intense and complex nose, rich in red fruits such as cherries and berries, floral notes such as violets, herbs, and spicy notes, giving class and elegance. Plenty of dark cherry, mulberry, chocolate, and some bark. Citrus zest and dried flowers, on the finish." – James Suckling





2021 Mon Trajet Chardonnay

APPELLATION:

Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbara County, California

VARIETAL:

100% Chardonnay

VINEYARD:

Bentrock Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Kent Jarman

AGING:

12 months, neutral French Oak

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2030

ACCOLADES:

94 Pts - Antonio Galloni, Vinous

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Sea Bass

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052740 | \$159.95

DESCRIPTION:

Mon Trajet was founded by John Schwartz, owner of the highly acclaimed Amuse Bouche Winery in Napa Valley. John has been in the wine industry for over 30 years. He owns other wineries in Northern California where he has teamed up with industry leaders such as Heidi Peterson Barrett, Kent Jarman, and others to make incredible wines. All of John's wines fall into the "Cult Category" where wines are very hard to find and are perfect for one's wine cellar.

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2021 Chardonnay Mon Trajet Bentrock Vineyard is so promising. Soft, delicate contours frame a core of orchard fruit, white flowers, mint, and white pepper. Bentrock Chardonnays are typically a bit more nervy than this, but I must say I find plenty to like in this decidedly caressing style."

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous





2021 Dragonette Radian Vineyard Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbara, California

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD:

Radian Vineyard

INEMAKE

Brandon Sparks-Gillis

AGING:

17 Months French Oak, 27% New

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2030

ACCOLADES:

97 Pts – Jeb Dunnuck

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Beef Bourguignon (Beef Stew Cooked with Pinot Noir)

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052731 | \$99.95

DESCRIPTION:

Brothers John and Steve Dragonette and close friend Brandon Sparks-Gillis founded Dragonette Cellars in 2005 after having worked together at a renowned wine shop in Los Angeles. Their shared passion for great wine brought them to wild, windy, and remote northern Santa Barbara County where they spent the next several years seeking out extraordinary, cool-climate vineyards and dedicating themselves to careful, patient, minimalist winemaking.

"Dragonette is one of the most fascinating wineries in the Central Coast. The best wines are truly world-class." — Antonio Galloni

TASTING NOTES:

"From a great terroir on the western side of the Sta. Rita Hills, the 2021 Pinot Noir Radian Vineyard has a semi-opaque ruby hue as well as a terrific nose of mulled black cherries, scorched earth, toasted spice, and savory herbs. With tons of salty, mineral nuances on the palate, it is medium to full-bodied, and has perfectly integrated acidity, ripe tannins, and outstanding length. It's one of my favorites in the lineup from Dragonette in 2021. It will have 15+ years of overall longevity." —Jeb Dunnuck

