

2018 Keenan Mernet Reserve Napa Valley

APPELLATION:

Spring Mountain District, California

VARIETALS:

50% Cabernet Sauvignon – 50% Merlot

VINEYARDS:

Keenan Estate

WINEMAKERS:

Michael Keenan & Reilly Keenan

AGING:

16 Month French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.4%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2030

ACCOLADES:

95 pts – Antonio Galloni, Vinous

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Filet Mignon & Mushroom Braised in a Red Wine Reduction
-or- Veggie Risotto

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051624 | \$124.95

DESCRIPTION:

Keenan Winery is a family-owned and operated winery located in Napa Valley. The winery was founded in 1977 by Robert Keenan, who purchased 180 acres of land on the top of Spring Mountain, where the winery and vineyards are currently located. The Keenan family takes great pride in their estate-grown fruit, and all the winemaking is done on-site, from the crushing of the grapes to the bottling of the finished wines. Today the winery is run by the 2nd and 3rd generation, Michael Keenan (Robert's son) and Reilly Keenan (Robert's grandson).

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2018 Red Blend Mernet Reserve, Keenan's Merlot/ Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold, dense wine. Soaring aromatics and silky tannins render it approachable even young. Inky red/purplish fruit, mocha, and sweet spice build over time. There is a bit of new oak coming through, but a few years in the bottle should help that integrate. Only 500 cases were produced."

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2018 Janzen Cloudy's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETAL:

Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

Cloudy's Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Kirk Venge

AGING:

28 Months in French Oak - 100% New

ALCOHOL:

15.1%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2032

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted Lamb Skewers -or- Mushroom Risotto

ORDERING INFO: SKU 1048569 | \$169.95 DESCRIPTION:

Janzen Winery is a boutique winery located in Napa Valley, California. Founded in 1993 by Heather and Dave Janzen, the winery is known for producing high-quality, handcrafted wines using grapes sourced from some of the finest vineyards in Napa and Sonoma. Janzen Winery produces several different varietals, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. The winery is particularly renowned for its estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, which is made from grapes grown on the Janzen family's estate in Calistoga. Overall, Janzen Winery is a small but highly regarded winery that is known for producing exceptional wines that reflect the unique terroir of Napa and Sonoma.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2020 La Moussière is the estate's flagship cuvée, its richness, energy, and precision defines the Alphonse Mellot style. This IOO% Sauvignon white wine has a floral and fruity nose combining white flowers with citrus fruits, a resplendent golden robe with glints of green, and a lively, refreshing palate.





2019 Adobe Road 'Beckstoffer Orchard Ranch' Merlot

APPELLATION:

Oak Knoll, Napa Valley, California

ARIETAL:

Merlot

VINEYARD:

Beckstoffer Orchard Ranch

WINEMAKER:

Garrett Martin

AGING:

20 Months in French Oak - 75% New, 25% Used

ALCOHOL:

14.7%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2029

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted Chicken with thyme and onions -or- Pan-roasted Root Vegetables

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051627 | \$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:

The 2019 Adobe Road Beckstoffer Orchard Ranch Merlot has a very deep red-to-purple color. The aromas are inviting with ripe plums, wild cherries, and a note of anise. Medium to full-bodied on the palate. Ripe berry flavors with a nice kiss of acidity and minerals on the backend. The finish is long lasting and very smooth, a beautiful Merlot to enjoy now, but will age gracefully for a few more years.





2019 Stags' Leap Winery 'Limited Edition Reserve' Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 3% Petite Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD:

Selected Vineyards throughout Napa Valley

WINEMAKER:

Christophe Paubert

AGING:

21 Months in French Oak. 54% New French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.3%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2031

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted Prime Rib

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051625 | \$135.95

DESCRIPTION:

Stags' Leap Winery is a historic winery located in the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley, California, United States. The winery was founded in 1893 and has a long history of producing award-winning wines. It is particularly known for its Cabernet Sauvignon, which is made from grapes grown on the estate's 240-acre vineyard. Stags' Leap Winery has been owned by several different families over the years and has undergone significant changes and renovations. However, the winery's commitment to producing high-quality wines has remained constant, and it has received numerous accolades and awards for its wines.

TASTING NOTES:

An intriguing bouquet opens with pronounced aromas of ripe blackberry and red cherry, with just enough spice and savory components. The wine is full-bodied with beautiful texture and depth on the palate. A wine that has power, yet still shows off finesse and elegance. The finish is amazing, with soft tannins and lingering flavors of crème de cassis and vanilla.





2020 Christelle Betton 'Caprice' Crozes Hermitage

APPELLATION

La Roche-de-Glun, Northern Rhône

VARIETALS:

100% Syrah

WINEMAKER: Christelle Betton

AGING:

Aged in older French Oak Barrels (avg 5yrs old) – up to one year

BEST FROM

Now through 2030

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Braised Beef Short Ribs in Syrah and herbs -or- French Onion Soup

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051626 | \$39.95

DESCRIPTION:

"Mischievous." "Whimsy." "Elixir." In naming her wines, Christelle Betton describes the range of emotions and feelings that her craft inspires and that her wines deliver. Representing the third generation of her family to have answered the siren call of Northern Rhône Syrah, Christelle's vision is one of pure and refined fruit, inspired by the cool northern Mistral winds and stony personality of her family's vineyards in la Roche-de-Glun. Her skills come naturally having watched her grandfather and father care for their vines, plowing the fields by hand, and farming as naturally as possible. Today Christelle farms her land organically, but it is not certified; she prefers the flexibility of allowing the earth to tell her what it needs, and when.

TASTING NOTES:

Beautiful, concentrated color and youthful. Aromas of licorice, cocoa nibs, violets, and black fruits. Full-bodied, with fantastic structure on the palate, juicy blackberry flavors with hints of smoked meats, and savory spice. The finish is mouth-filling, with fine-grain tannins and bright acidity. Absolutely delicious!





2021 Alphonse Mellot 'La Moussière' Sancerre

APPELLATION:

Loire Valley, France

VARIETAL:

Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARD:

La Moussière

WINEMAKERS:

Alphonse Mellot & Son

AGING:

Est. 50% Barrel Fermented

BEST FROM:

Now through 2025

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Any Shellfish or White fish with saffron butter Cheese: Local Goat Cheese with herbs

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051628 | \$44.95

DESCRIPTION:

Alphonse Mellot is a well-known winery located in the Loire Valley region of France. The winery was founded in 1513 and has been producing high-quality wines for over 500 years. Today, the winery is run by Alphonse Mellot Jr., who represents the 19th generation of the Mellot family to produce wine. The winery has vineyards in several different appellations within the Loire Valley, including Sancerre, Pouilly-Fumé, and Quincy. Overall, Alphonse Mellot is a highly respected winery with a long history of producing exceptional wines. Its commitment to sustainability and organic farming practices has helped to set it apart in the wine industry. Alphonse Mellot wines are widely sought-after by wine enthusiasts around the world.

TASTING NOTES:

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