



## 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.





## 2019 Vöcal 'Bates Ranch' Cabernet Sauvignon

**APPELLATION:**

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

**VARIETAL:**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**VINEYARD:**

Bates Ranch

**WINEMAKER:**

Ted Glennon

**AGING:**

18 Months in French Oak, 15% New

**ALCOHOL:**

13.9%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2035

**ACCOLADES:**

94 pts – Wine Enthusiast

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Grilled Bison Ribeye with Charred Broccolini

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1053141 | \$99.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

In the Santa Cruz Mountains, Cabernet Sauvignon thrives, and legendary producers like Monte Bello and Mount Eden have crafted epic wines for generations. Bates Ranch, located 40 miles south, cares for some of the most special old vine Cabernet. Vöcal, fortunate to receive an allocation from the original 1969 planting, presents a spicy and rich Cabernet Sauvignon that embodies the chiseled elegance of old vines, prioritizing honesty over cosmetics.

**TASTING NOTES:**

As a testament to the Bates Ranch terroir, Vöcal's Cabernet Sauvignon from the original 1969 planting offers a distinctive flavor profile. The wine, destemmed and aged in barrels for under two years, reveals spicy richness with notes of blackcurrant, plum, and a hint of tobacco. The old vine Cabernet shines through showcasing refined tannins and a lingering finish. This sought-after parcel of land contributes to the wine's complexity, making it a true expression of the region's unique character.





## 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 Heleen 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.





## 2020 Penfolds 'Bin 389' Cabernet Sauvignon - Shiraz

**APPELLATION:**

South Australia, Australia

**VARIETALS:**

51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 49% Shiraz

**WINEMAKER:**

Peter Gago

**AGING:**

12 months in American Oak, 33% New

**ALCOHOL:**

14.5%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2037

**ACCOLADES:**

96 pts – Wine Advocate

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Duck Confit with Blackberry Gastrique

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1053145 | \$84.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Penfolds, steeped in a centuries-old legacy, began in 1844 when Dr. Christopher and Mary Penfold planted vines at Magill Estate near Adelaide. Their wines from the 1800s marked the start and were enjoyed by South Australian colonists. Throughout the 20th century, Penfolds grew, becoming a household name in Australia, and then exporting wines globally. Inspired by a 1950 visit to France, chief winemaker Max Schubert envisioned expanding Penfolds' export presence. The iconic Grange emerged in 1951, setting the stage for a remarkable series of wines, renowned worldwide for their richness, consistency, and longevity.

**TASTING NOTES:**

Frequently dubbed 'Baby Grange,' Bin 389, created by Max Schubert in 1960, matures in Grange's previous vintage barrels. Unveiling complexing flavors, Bin 389 delights with savory notes of freshly sliced fennel, pan-wilted radicchio leaf, and pickled turnips. Pair with Moroccan lamb backstraps on eggplant relish, where red licorice and cherry offer a sweet counterpoint. Evolved tannins seamlessly shape the palate structure, promising longevity for those patient enough to wait many decades.





## 2021 Montagu 'The Cygnet' Cabernet Sauvignon

**APPELLATION:**

Napa Valley, California

**VARIETALS:**

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

**WINEMAKER:**

Weston Edison

**AGING:**

22 Months French Oak, 75% New

**ALCOHOL:**

14.9%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2040

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Moroccan Lamb Tagine & Roasted Eggplant

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1053142 | \$119.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Infused with an entrepreneurial spirit and a deep appreciation for wine's celebratory essence, Weston Eidson embarked on a global wine exploration during graduate school in the UK. Visiting renowned regions like Chile, South Africa, Bordeaux, Alsace, and the Veneto, he cultivated a profound understanding of wine. Weston's Napa Valley journey, mentored by Jason Moore and Russell Bevan, equipped him with winemaking skills. This experience, coupled with a dedication to minimal intervention winemaking, shaped the richly layered, complex, and balanced vision of Silver Ghost and its Montagu wines, appealing to discerning wine enthusiasts.

**TASTING NOTES:**

Cygnnet, a wine of focused complexity and balance, reveals rich plum, black currants, cassis, and blackberry flavors. These elements converge to create a supple texture that lingers gracefully through an enduring finish.

