



2019 Bodegas Muga 'Torre Muga' Rioja

APPELLATION:

Rioja, Spain

VARIETALS:

75% Tempranillo, 15% Mazuelo, 10% Graciano

WINEMAKER:

Jorge Muga

AGING:

18 Months, French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2040

ACCOLADES:

98 Pts – Jeb Dunnuck

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Slow-cooked or smoked Beef Ribs

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051810 | \$149.95

DESCRIPTION:

Bodegas Muga was officially founded in 1932 by the Muga family, who at that point had spent several decades working as viticulturists in Rioja Alta. Muga is Rioja Alta's premier producer, and the Muga family is unanimously considered one of Spain's most important winemaking families. The winery has a practically legendary status due to its philosophy of adherence to tradition, dynamism, and winemaking of the highest quality. Few producers in the world fashion wines with such a sense of tradition and place as Muga's.

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2019 Torre Muga is always a more powerful, ripe expression of Rioja that never loses its sense of place. Deep ruby/purple, with a glorious bouquet of cassis, graphite, tobacco leaf, chocolate, and crushed stone, it hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, a deep, pure, multi-dimensional texture, building tannins, and good acidity. It's young, unevolved, yet oh, so promising. Hide bottles for 7-8 years if you can, and it will cruise for 20-30 years. The blend is 80% Tempranillo and the balance Mazuelo and Graciano, aged 18 months in French oak." – *Jeb Dunnuck*





2019 Buoncristiani Pinot Noir Anderson Valley

APPELLATION:

Anderson Valley, Mendocino County, California

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS:

Rhys Vineyard and Bear Wallow

WINEMAKER:

Jason Buoncristiani

AGING:

16 Months French Oak, 25% New

ALCOHOL:

14.4%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2027

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Pan-seared duck (Leg and Thigh)
with a pinot noir pomegranate reduction

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052495 | \$74.95

DESCRIPTION:

Buoncristiani Family Winery is the dynamic collaboration, passion, and vision of brothers (Matt and Jason) from Napa Valley. These brothers are a first-generation, self-made brand established and founded in 1999. The story of the brothers and the wine brand is truly unique. As young teenagers, Matt and Jason started cultivating and tending small vineyards as a side job with some friends. As they got older, tending vineyards became a passion that led to winemaking. Their philosophy is to stay small and keep everything hand-crafted. Today the Buoncristiani wines are highly sought after and are world-class.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2019 Buoncristiani Pinot Noir is full throttle with power and concentration yet still in balance. The palate offers a wonderful elegance and charm, layers of red and black berry flavors with a noticeable amount of savory spice. The finish is very long and well-focused with minerals and bright acidity.





2017 Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino

APPELLATION:

Montalcino, Tuscany

VARIETAL:

Sangiovese

WINEMAKER:

Andrea Cortonesi

AGING:

24 Months French and Slavonian Oak

ALCOHOL:

15.0%

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2033

ACCOLADES:

93 Pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Pappardelle Bolognese

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1049716 | \$89.95

DESCRIPTION:

Uccelliera is the name of an old homestead laid on the hillslope of Castelnuovo dell'Abate, overlooking the ancient volcano of Mount Amiata. Some Middle Age papers report the existence of this place, called Uccelliera (aviary), near Sant'Antimo Abbey and the alabaster quarries, attributing the origin of its name to the use of raptors for hunting.

TASTING NOTES:

The Uccelliera 2017 Brunello di Montalcino does a great job showcasing that extra power and brawn of the vintage and the richer textural structure of the southern side of the appellation. The bouquet is upfront and beautifully measured with lots of red and purple fruit definition followed by spice, and earthiness. What sets this wine apart in this hot and dry vintage is the mouthfeel.” –*Wine Advocate*





2019 Patz & Hall Dutton Ranch Chardonnay

APPELLATION:

Russian River Valley, California

VARIETAL:

100% Chardonnay

VINEYARD:

Dutton Ranch

WINEMAKER:

James Hall

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2029

ACCOLADES:

95 Pts – Jeb Dunnuck

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Herb-Crusted Baked Halibut

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051478 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Founded in the 1980s by Donald Patz and James Hall, who met while they were working for Flora Springs Winery. As their friendship grew, so did their desire to start their own winery. They discovered a mutual enthusiasm for a rich and compelling style of wine made by applying traditional winemaking techniques and sourcing fruit from small and elite vineyards. Together, these two friends have turned Patz & Hall into one of California's most highly regarded wineries with a celebrated portfolio of single-vineyard wines.

TASTING NOTES:

“The 2019 Chardonnay Dutton Ranch is fresh with candied lemon, tarragon, and delicate smokiness. The palate is dry, with green apple, beeswax, and a chalky mineral texture with a fantastic energetic lift.” — *Jeb Dunnuck*





2020 Domaine Gille 'Les Brûlées' Nuits-Saint-Georges

APELLATION:

Nuits-Saint-Georges, Burgundy, France

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD:

Les Brûlées

WINEMAKER:

Pierre Gille

AGING:

18 Months, French Oak, 1/3 new

ALCOHOL:

13.0%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2035

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Classic Coq au vin

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052501 | \$129.95

DESCRIPTION:

The Domaine Gille estate was established in 1570 and to this day is the oldest family in the village of Côtes de Nuits. At present, the family business is in the hands of Matthieu Gille, who apart from being a hereditary winemaker, is a true perfectionist by nature. He strives to create high-quality Burgundy wines that will satisfy all collectors as well as wine enthusiasts.

TASTING NOTES:

Bright ruby red color with a brilliant, youthful ruby rim. Very aromatic, offering the classic red berry and black currant notes with a slight hint of citrus. The palate is full-bodied and quite powerful. Nicely structured with spiced notes and well-balanced on the finish. At the correct cellar temperature, this wine will age gracefully for at least 15 years.





2019 The Setting Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley

APPELLATION:

Alexander Valley, California

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

SJ Ranch Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Jesse Katz

AGING:

22 Months French Oak, 80% New

ALCOHOL:

14.3%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2040

ACCOLADES:

97 Pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Ribeye Steak topped with garlic butter

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052507 | \$99.95

DESCRIPTION:

Established in 2014, The Setting is a collection of luxury wines created by three friends, Jeff Cova, Noah McMahon, and Winemaker Jesse Katz. As the first winemaker to make the Forbes 30 under 30 list, Jesse's experience spans 19 harvests at internationally acclaimed wineries such as Chateau Petrus and Robert Foley. Katz was also part of the winemaking team at Screaming Eagle.

TASTING NOTES:

“Opaque ruby-purple in color, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley is deeply scented with Morello cherry and blueberries accented by nuances of bouquet garni, violets, dark chocolate, and graphite. The full-bodied palate is powerful, with intense, concentrated fruit, loads of ripe, grainy tannins, and softened acidity to carry the long finish, which is a bit warm. It's a bold, ripe style that will benefit from another 5-7 years in bottle.” – *Wine Advocate*

