

2018 Priest Ranch 'Snake Oil' Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

Snake Oil Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Cody Hurd

AGING:

24 Months French Oak, 75% New

ALCOHOL:

15.4%

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2033

ACCOLADES:

93 Pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Braised Lamb Shanks with Rosemary

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052364 | \$129.95

DESCRIPTION:

Priest Ranch believes that all wines must stem from the land itself. Director of Winemaking and Viticulture Craig Becker and Winemaker Cody Hurd draw on their rich, diverse estate vineyard to bring the Priest Ranch wines to life. Featuring a variety of elevations, exposures, soils, and microclimates, their estate provides fruit with uncommon quality and character for all of the Priest Ranch wines.

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2018 Snake Oil has a beautiful deep and rich ruby color. On the nose, there are pleasant complex aromas of earth and spice with notes of warm chocolate mocha. Hints of blueberry, black cherries, and berry cobbler immediately scream from the glass. This wine has muscular tannins that grip at the beginning and linger to a beautiful silky-long finish." — Cody Hurd, winemaker





2019 Larkmead Vineyards 'Firebelle' Proprietary Red Blend

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot

WINEMAKER:

Dan Petroski

AGING:

18 Months French Oak, 67% New

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

4.470

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2031

ACCOLADES:

93 Pts - Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled or Roasted Tri Tip topped with sautéed mushrooms

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1049424 | \$124.95

DESCRIPTION:

Larkmead Vineyards is one of the oldest family-owned establishments in Napa Valley. Originally founded in 1895, the Larkmead Estate is now under the stewardship of the Solari-Baker family. Kate and Cam Baker have been the dynamic force behind Larkmead's transformation from a historic vineyard into a world-renowned wine estate. In 2005 they built the first phase of a state-of-the-art winery on the property. This project allowed each vineyard block to have its own dedicated vinification tank. To say the least, they were way ahead of their time.

TASTING NOTES:

"Deep garnet-purple colored, it leaps from the glass with redcurrant jelly, blackberry preserves, and fresh blackcurrant scents, plus hints of sautéed herbs, damp soil, tapenade, and truffles. The medium to full-bodied palate is finely textured with lovely freshness to lift the generous fruit, delivering a savory finish." — Wine Advocate





2017 Bel Colle 'Pajorè' Barbaresco Piedmont

Piedmont, Italy

VARIETAL:

100% Nebbiolo

VINEYARD:

Pajorè

WINEMAKER:
Luca Bosio

AGING:

2 Years French Oak, mostly neutral

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

ACCOLADES:

92+ pts – Wine Advocate

BEST FROM:

2026 through 2031

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Italian Lasagna or Tagliatelle Bolognese

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051741 | \$69.95

DESCRIPTION:

Bel Colle Winery was formed by three brothers in 1977. It is located on the northwest edge of the Barolo DOCG. The winery was purchased by Luca Bosio in 2015. Luca is one of the most innovative young winemakers in the Piedmont region. Luca seized the opportunity to work with such a prestigious property, which is known for producing single-vineyard Barolo and Barbaresco.

TASTING NOTES:

Pure elegance in a glass, the 2017 Bel Colle Barbaresco DOCG offers up a beautiful ruby red color with slight orange hues. This Nebbiolo exhibits violets and a hint of spice aromas that support a velvety finish.





2019 Château La Nerth 'Les Granières' Châteauneuf-du-Pape

APPELLATION:

Rhône wine, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

VARIETALS:

55% Grenache Noir, 25% Cinsault, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah

Remi Jean

AGING:

French Oak large foudres

15.5%

BEST FROM:

2026 through 2030

ACCOLADES:

91 Pts – Wine Spectator

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Osso Buco

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052372 | \$75.95

DESCRIPTION:

Les Granières de La Nerthe captures the spirit of Châteauneuf-du-Pape with its mosaic of soils and grape varieties. It illustrates the elegance of finesse of the wines from Château La Nerthe, the famed property owned by the Richard Family. The name originates from the granary, or attic space where the château stored grains at the time when local agriculture included food production.

TASTING NOTES:

"Juicy and direct, with tasty raspberry and blackberry coulis notes backed by anise and apple wood accents. Shows sweet spice and fruitcake notes that chime through the toasty finish, while the fruit keeps pace." — $Wine\ Spectator$



2020 Domaine Jean Fery Chassagne-Montrachet 'Abbaye de Morgeot' Premier Cru

APPELLATION:

Chassagne-Montrachet, Burgundy

VARIETAL:

100% Chardonnay

VINEYARD

Abbaye de Morgeot

WINEMAKER:

Frederic Fery

AGING:

French Oak, mostly neutral

ALCOHOL:

13.0%

BEST FROM:

2026 through 2029

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Steamed Mussels in White Wine Broth

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052388 | \$119.95

DESCRIPTION:

This Premier Cru comes from a small plot within the larger 'Morgeot' appellation in Chassagne-Montrachet, situated on lower slopes rich in slate, limestone, and clay. Great wines are also produced on the relatively lower slopes, with not too much sun during the day and a struggle through the sticks to get as deep as possible to get enough water. The boulder soil in the Abbaye provides a beautiful minerality within a rich style of wine. Jean Fery strongly believes in organic viticulture with great respect for nature.

TASTING NOTES:

Beautiful and elegant! The 2020 Domaine Jean Fery exhibits floral aromas with a hint of flint indicative of the high limestone levels in the soils from which it is grown. The palate has an amazing structure, showcasing notes of bold citrus fruit and green apple with rounded edges that subside into a focused, lingering finish.





2020 DAOU Reserve 'Seventeen Forty' Proprietary Red Blend

APPELLATION

Paso Robles, California

VARIETALS:

85% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot

WINEMAKER:

George Daou

AGING:

18 Months French Oak, 70% New

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2030

ACCOLADES:

94 Pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Parmesan Polenta with Sausage Ragu

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052382 | \$79.95

DESCRIPTION:

Brothers Georges and Daniel Daou set forth across the globe to find an unrivaled terroir for producing Cabernet Sauvignon, a quest that led them to a place of foretold greatness: Daou Mountain in the Adelaida District of Paso Robles. DAOU is a family-owned and operated winery committed to producing collectible, world-class wine to rival the most respected appellations in the world.

TASTING NOTES:

"Inspired by the classics of Saint-Émilion, the 2020 DAOU Reserve Seventeen Forty is a Cabernet Franc driven wine with a harmonious complement of Merlot. Beguiling aromas of blackberry cobbler, raspberry, and cherry pipe tobacco anticipate hints of toasty oak, black licorice, and pencil shaving. Lush and full-bodied, this wine bestows rich flavors of cherry, black plum, dark chocolate, and blueberry compote with lovely accents of Zante currant, graphite, and cinnamon."

- George Daou, Winemaker and Owner

