

January 2025 Wine Selections

A TASTE OF MONTEREY • CANNERY ROW

Monterey WINE CLUB

SCOTT FAMILY - 2019 *Pinot Noir*



Arroyo Seco ("Dry Creek"), a sub-appellation of the Monterey AVA, enjoys a cool climate, producing an extended growing season. This additional hang time allows for greater fruit ripening and brighter acidity. The Estate's vineyards, inland from Big Sur, have deep, gravelly soils, ideal for opulent Pinot Noir cultivation. This unique combination of soil and climate produces relatively small berries with intense, concentrated flavors. The 2019 growing season in Arroyo Seco was picture perfect with long, cool mornings that gave way to mild afternoon sunshine with a daily breeze coming from the Monterey Bay that allowed for extended hang time and flavor development and intensity of the fruit.

A soft and decadent 100% Pinot Noir with aromas and flavors of cherry, sage, ripe raspberries and earthy notes. Richly textured and medium-bodied with balanced acidity creating a smooth, lingering finish. Enjoy this elegant Pinot Noir

now or save for up to a year.

100% Pinot Noir

14.5% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2026

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

CRAFTWORK - 2023 *Pinot Grigio*



The grapes were whole-cluster pressed, chilled and racked clean to a refrigerated stainless steel tank. Stainless tanks provide a neutral environment that serve to accentuate the wine's crisp, zesty qualities and retain its distinctive freshness. A select yeast is used to start a long, slow, and cool fermentation to enhance the fruit esters. The finished wine continued to age in stainless steel and was stored cold to retain the wine's aroma, crisp acidity and fresh character.

Aromas of stone fruit and citrus are followed by a lively blend of pear and tropical fruit. The palate displays crisp acidity with a fruit-forward finish, making this a versatile wine that pairs particularly well with light fish dishes, grilled chicken, prosciutto and melon, or all on its own.

100% Pinot Grigio

13.5% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2026

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

LONG VALLEY RANCH - 2022 *Cabernet Sauvignon* (Club Red)



Located in the Central Coast region of California, the Salinas Valley is also known as the Long Valley, a name coined by writer John Steinbeck due to its 100-mile length. Cradled between the Gabilan and Santa Lucia mountain ranges, this bountiful stretch was carved out by the Salinas River millions of years ago and holds some of the world's richest farm and vineyard land. LVR is proud to be farmers of their estate vineyards for over 45 years in the Long Valley, a place that is truly a gift from Mother Nature. Their estate vineyards in the far southern reaches of Monterey County provide an ideal climate for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. While the spring and summer days are filled with warmth for this sunshine-loving varietal, the cold Pacific Ocean air sweeps down the valley each afternoon to cool things down, sometimes as much as 50°. This wide temperature swing lengthens the growing season and allows the grapes time to ripen slowly and evenly, gaining in depth and intensity with each extra day on the vine.

Aromas and flavors of blackberries and ripe plums are well-integrated with notes of tobacco and cedar and hints of fresh tarragon. This medium-bodied wine exhibits beautiful dark fruit, a plush, round mouth-feel, soft tannin structure and a lingering sweet oak finish.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

13.9% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2027

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

RANCH 32 - 2023 *Chardonnay* (Club Blanc)



On the west side of the Salinas Valley, directly in the path of Monterey's relentless afternoon winds, sits Ranch 32. This is the place where they first planted vines back in 1972. Ranch 32 is about highlighting the natural characteristics of the terroir and conveying the taste of the place. Each vintage, they produce small lots of wine from these sustainably farmed estate vineyards that represent the best of the appellation. Harnessing the breezes that blow through the Salinas Valley daily, their entire winery operation is 100% powered by wind. Their estate vineyards are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance.

This Chardonnay is bright, crisp and balanced. The nose delivers pear, citrus, tropical fruit and toasted vanilla beans. The palate is rich and concentrated with notes of pineapple, butterscotch and minerality. This versatile wine can be served as an apéritif or as an accompaniment to your favorite fowl and seafood dishes.

100% Chardonnay

13.1% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2028

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

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JANUARY SELECTIONS	PRICES EXPIRE 3/31/2025	REGULAR PRICE*	12-BOTTLE DISCOUNT PRICE*	6-BOTTLE DISCOUNT PRICE*
Scott Family 2019 Pinot Noir		\$45.00	\$33.75	\$36.00
Craftwork 2023 Pinot Grigio		\$23.00	\$17.25	\$18.40
Long Valley Ranch 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		\$25.00	\$18.75	\$20.00
Ranch 32 2023 Chardonnay		\$28.00	\$21.00	\$22.40
DECEMBER SELECTIONS	PRICES EXPIRE 2/28/2025			
Pierce Ranch Vineyards 2019 Mal/Zin		\$30.00	\$22.50	\$24.00
Sofia NV Sofia Sparkling		\$21.00	\$15.75	\$16.80
Shale Canyon 2019 Merlot		\$30.00	\$22.50	\$24.00
Folktale Rose' 2023 Folktale Rose'		\$32.00	\$24.00	\$25.60
NOVEMBER SELECTIONS	PRICES EXPIRE 1/31/2025			
Wrath 2022 EX Pinot Noir		\$29.00	\$21.75	\$23.20
Joyce 2023 Submarine Canyon Chardonnay		\$25.00	\$18.75	\$20.00
Joyce 2021 GSM		\$25.00	\$18.75	\$20.00
Wrath 2023 EX Sauvignon Blanc		\$19.00	\$14.25	\$15.20
PRIVATE RESERVE CLUB	PRICES EXPIRE 02/28/2025			
Scratch 2020 KW Ranch Pinot Noir		\$55.00	\$41.25	\$44.00
Shale Canyon 2019 Tempranillo		\$36.00	\$27.00	\$28.80
Folktale NV Sparkling Rose		\$42.00	\$31.50	\$33.60

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