# February 2025 Wine Selections

A TASTE OF MONTEREY • CANNERY ROW



# MORGAN - 2022 G17 Syrah



The name "G17" refers to one of Monterey County's best known routes, linking several grape growing appellations. The wine was fermented in open top tanks and received daily punch-downs. This enabled optimal extraction and structure development, while maintaining elegant tannins. After fermentation, the wine was transferred to French oak barrels. The 21% new oak gives the wine subtle spice and vanilla characters, without overpowering the elegant fruit profile.

This Rhone-style blend has a garnet color with purple edges. Aromas of blueberry pie, blackberry, and hints of licorice jump out of the glass. The wine is medium-plus bodied with crisp acidity, offering flavors of black plum and clove. Its weight and balance make it a perfect pairing with anything off the grill.

90% Syrah, 6%	Mourvêdre, 4% Grenache	14.1% Alcohol	(	Cellar Thro	ugh 2029
Comments:			♦ Great	♦ Good	♦ So-So

## BERNARDUS - 2022 Monterey Chardonnay



Bernardus' Monterey County Chardonnay is assembled from specially selected vineyards, primarily in the Arroyo Seco and Santa Lucia Highlands appellations. Each selected vineyard contributes unique aromas and flavors creating a Chardonnay of extraordinary character and finesse. At Bernardus, they follow traditional Burgundian methods to create a Chardonnay of the highest quality . At harvest, all their grapes are hand harvested after careful evaluation for ripeness . The grapes are then gently pressed to obtain the highest quality juice. All of their Chardonnay undergoes a malo-lactic fermentation, and their barrel s are hand stirred every two weeks until shortly before blending and bottling.

The Bernardus 2022 Monterey Chardonnay exhibits aromas of mango, apple and vanilla. The palete has focused flavors of melon, tropical fruits and peach with hints of citrus. The finish is supported by a crisp acidity. This wine is

a great example of a refreshing and modern Monterey Chardonnay.

100% Chardonnay	14.0% Alcohol	(	Cellar Thro	ugh 2028
Comments:		$\Diamond$ Great	$\Diamond$ Good	♦ So-So

### MESA DEL SOL - 2016 Prima Rosso (Club Red)



Nestled between the Santa Lucia Highlands and the Salinas Valley, Arroyo Seco is one of California's earliest recognized AVAs. Mesa del Sol sits at the western edge of the AVA, where lean, rocky soils drive their vines' roots deep into the ground. Their vines are irrigated from a thriving trout pond feeding them with living water. The hot arid days of the uplands and cool marine night air of the Pacific provide a perfect setting for nature to weave her magic. Thanks to organic farming practices, cover cropping, and composting, this rugged terroir now produces wines that are characterized by bold fruit and nuanced minerality.

A premium red wine blend with a special combination of quality estate-grown fruit. Intricate structure, full body, and fun nose with notes of black pepper, earth, anise, pomegranate, and chocolate. Great with BBQ meats and spicy Asian food. Meant to be enjoyed now or cellar for up to 10 years.

Sangiovese, Syrah, Zinfandel, Grenache	14.1% Alcohol	Cellar Through 2026
Comments:		\displays Great \displays Good \displays So-So

#### KORI - 2022 Sauvignon Blanc (Club Blanc)



KORi Wines is the partnership between Santa Lucia Highlands grape/citrus grower Kirk Williams & his step-daughter Kori Violini. Kirk planted the first vines in 1998, and in 2007, they launched the initial KORi Wines Pinot Noir from the KW Ranch Vineyard. Sabrine Rodems has been the winemaker since 2010. In 2018, with much enthusiasm, they opened a tasting room in Carmel-by-the-Sea. The grapes for this wine are sourced from the esteemed Griva vineyard in Arroyo Seco.

This Sauvignon Blanc offers tastes of guava, lychee, melon and lemon cream.

100% Sauvignon Blanc	13.0% Alcohol	(	Cellar Thro	ugh 2026
Comments:		$\Diamond$ Great	♦ Good	♦ So-So

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FEBRUARY	SELECTIONS	PRICES EXPIRE 4/30/2025	REGULAR PRICE*	12-BOTTLE DISCOUNT PRICE*	6-BOTTLE DISCOUNT PRICE*
	Morgan 2022 G17 Syrah		\$27.00	\$20.25	\$21.60
-	Bernardus 2022 Monterey Chardonnay		\$30.00	\$22.50	\$24.00
Marie Land	Mesa Del Sol 2016 Prima Rosso		\$34.00	\$25.50	\$27.20
KORI	Kori 2022 Sauvignon Blanc		\$27.00	\$20.25	\$21.60
JANUARY S	ELECTIONS	PRICES EXPIRE 3/31/2025			
SCOTT	Scott Family 2019 Pinot Noir		\$45.00	\$33.75	\$36.00
: EXPTWORE	Craftwork 2023 Pinot Grigio		\$23.00	\$17.25	\$18.40
414	Long Valley Ranch 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		\$25.00	\$18.75	\$20.00
32	Ranch 32 2023 Chardonnay		\$28.00	\$21.00	\$22.40
DECEMBER	SELECTIONS	PRICES EXPIRE 2/28/2025			
FIERS	Pierce Ranch Vineyards 2019 Mal/Zin		\$30.00	\$22.50	\$24.00
OFIA	Sofia <i>NV Sofia Sparkling</i>		\$21.00	\$15.75	\$16.80
Stale Cargo	Shale Canyon 2019 Merlot		\$30.00	\$22.50	\$24.00
STATE	Folktale Rose' 2023 Folktale Rose'		\$32.00	\$24.00	\$25.60
PRIVATE RE	SERVE CLUB	PRICES EXPIRE 02/28/2025			
	Scratch 2020 KW Ranch Pinot Noir		\$55.00	\$41.25	\$44.00
Shale Cargo	Shale Canyon 2019 Tempranillo		\$36.00	\$27.00	\$28.80
	Folktale NV Sparkling Rose		\$42.00	\$31.50	\$33.60

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