

April 2024 Wine Selections

A TASTE OF MONTEREY • CANNERY ROW

Monterey WINE CLUB

WRATH - 2020 Swan/828 Pinot Noir



Sourced from only estate grown grapes, vine yields are closely managed and average about 3.5 to 4 tons to the acre. Grapes are handpicked and hand sorted. Clones are kept in separate lots during fermentation and barrel aging. 20% of the lots were fermented using whole clusters to moderate acidity and add to the bouquet. Once fermented to dryness, lots are aged in an assortment of French oak barrels (20% new) from various tonnelleries (for added complexity). Wines are barrel aged for around 12 months before bottling. The bottled wine rested for another 12 months before release.

This clonal blend uses all estate grown grapes. It combines dark cherry, raspberries and a touch of earthiness on the nose. The palate offers a balance of structure and acidity that compliments elegant, focused red berry and cherry cola with a hint of forest floor. Nimble and pure, it terminates with a long clean finish that is enhanced with a touch of mineral.

100% Pinot Noir

14.3% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2026

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

CARYS - 2022 Pinot Gris



CARYS (Care-iss) is a Welsh name meaning love. It's also exactly how Carys feels about their wines. The grapes are grown on their sustainably farmed estate vineyards and are blended to create balanced, refreshing flavors. One sip and you'll fall in love too. Their Pinot Gris grapes are whole-cluster pressed, then chilled and racked clean. A slow, cool fermentation is initiated in a flavor-neutral, refrigerated stainless steel tank, enhancing the fruit esters and accentuating the wine's crisp and zesty characteristics. The finished wine continues to age in stainless steel and is stored cold to retain the wine's aroma, crisp acidity and fresh character

Flavors of stone fruit and melon dance on the palate, while enticing white peach aromas with notes of citrus tickle the nose. The palate is soft with bright acidity that is complemented by a tropical finish. This Pinot Gris pairs well with grilled seafood, herb salads, or steamed vegetable dishes.

100% Pinot Gris

13.5% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2026

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

ARISTOTLE - 2020 Petite Sirah (Club Red)



Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution. – Aristotle. Aristotle Petite Sirah is a balanced, full-bodied wine that is born from high intentions and sincere effort every day in their certified sustainable vineyards and winery. The Monterey County region is defined by morning fog, strong winds, broad temperature swings and intense sunshine. The warmer inland temperatures are moderated by the powerful influence of the nearby Pacific Ocean, which averages 50° throughout the year. Each and every day, the temperatures of Monterey County rise and fall precipitously, conveyed by fog, strong winds and bright sunlight.

Deep, intriguing, and intense, this Petite Sirah is sophisticated, yet approachable, and especially delicious. Aromas of blackberry, elderberry, plum and hints of ripe fig lead into notes of chocolate and vanilla. This full-bodied and well-balanced wine rich with black fruit flavors leaves you wanting another sip with its lingering sweet oak finish.

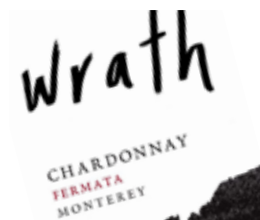
100% Petite Sirah

13.5% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2028

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

WRATH - 2021 Fermata Chardonnay (Club Blanc)



Located on the River Road Wine Trail in Northern Monterey County, Wrath Wines estate produces small lots of site-driven wines from their 72 acre estate vineyard and other respected properties within the nearby Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. The estate San Saba Vineyard was first planted in 1975 and when owners, Michael Thomas and his mother Barbara Lemmon, purchased the property from Michael's stepfather in 2007, they set out to dramatically change the estate's wine and viticulture program to produce terroir-inspired wines

The Chardonnay from their estate vineyard is consistently rich and luxurious. It owes its heightened concentration to climate, complex soils and demanding farming practices. By halting the malolactic fermentation at 50%, the Fermata Chardonnay counterbalances this wine's inherent richness with its own natural acidity. The 2021 features powerful aromatics and flavors ranging from lemon and ripe Anjou pear to toast and vanilla crème brûlée. The mid-palate delivers creamy richness while the finish is clean and bright.

100% Chardonnay

13.9% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2026

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

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|---|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Wrath 2020 Swan/828 Pinot Noir | | \$39.00 | \$29.25 | \$31.20 |
| Carys 2022 Pinot Gris | | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$16.00 |
| Aristotle 2020 Petite Sirah | | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$16.00 |
| Wrath 2021 Fermata Chardonnay | | \$35.00 | \$26.25 | \$28.00 |
| MARCH SELECTIONS | PRICES EXPIRE 05/31/2024 | | | |
| Blue Canyon 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | | \$18.00 | \$13.50 | \$14.40 |
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| Silvestri 2019 Piave Pinot Noir | | \$40.00 | \$30.00 | \$32.00 |
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