# May 2024 Wine Selections

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## **DISTRICT 7** - 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon



The 2021 District 7 Cabernet Sauvignon combines fruit from two estate vineyards in southern Monterey County. The Hames Valley Vineyard is located near the border of San Luis Obispo County. Sheltered from the afternoon winds, it possesses the largest diurnal temperature swings in the county. The combination of warm days, crisp nights and an incredibly long growing season makes this an ideal locale for big, tannic reds. The San Lucas Vineyard is in the San Lucas AVA. This is Monterey County's climatic tipping point for Bordeaux red varieties with days that are warm and sunny and nights that are cold and calm.

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The District 7 Cabernet Sauvignon is a classic that hits the sweet spot where power and structure meet elegance and finesse. Aromas of ripe dark cherry, raspberry and vanilla infuse the glass. Beautifully balanced and elegant on the

| palate, the silky tannins complement flavors of juicy bla | ckberries, currants, almonds and cassis. |                        |
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| 100% Cabernet Sauvignon                                   | 13.5% Alcohol                            | Cellar Through 2026    |
| Comments  |  | ◊ Great ◊ Good ◊ So-So |

#### TRIXON - 2021 Albariño



Coastview Vineyard in the Gabilan Mountains of Salinas Valley with breezes from Monterey Bay and balanced warm days, fostering ripe fruit flavors and elegant acidity. Abundant sunlight and cool nights create perfect conditions for even ripening and extended hang times.

The 2021 Trixon Wine Co. Albariño was harvested on October 20, 2021 at 6 AM ensuring cold fruit arrived to the winery. The wine was whole-cluster pressed and then held at 38 degrees for 10 days before racked into barrels, 10% new, for fermentation. The wine was aged utilizing bâtonnage (bâtonnage is the French term for stirring settled lees back into wine) to enhance mouthfeel.

The 2021 Trixon Albariño shows beautiful bouquet of Calamansi lime, green mango, and grapefruit.

| 100% Albariño | 12.9% Alcohol | (              | Cellar Thro     | ugh 2025 |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Comments:     |               | <i>♦ Great</i> | $\Diamond$ Good | ◊ So-So  |

#### TRIXON - 2021 Garnacha (Club Red)



100% Garnacha

Comments:

Albariño grapes thrive in Monterey County's Gularte Family Vineyard, nestled in Mount Toro's foothills. These vines occupy a distinct vineyard section, facing Northwest with rows oriented from North to South. This setup captures the afternoon sun while shielding the clusters from morning breezes, preventing sunburn during the late-maturing stage.

The 2021 Trixon Wine Co. Garnacha was harvested on October 24, 2019 at 4 AM ensuring cold fruit arrived to the winery. The wine was foot stomped whole-cluster for the first 3 days of fermentation, then punched down 3x daily. Fermentation lasted 32 days, pressed to neutral French oak barrels, then aged for 17 months on lees.

The wine shows beautiful bouquet of lavender, rosemary and pepper. Fruit of watermelon and dark cherry with a full body mouthfeel.

 14.7% Alcohol
 Cellar Through 2028

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# DISTRICT 7 - 2022 Chardonnay (Club Blanc)



This Chardonnay comes from District 7's certified sustainable, estate vineyards in the cooler more northern part of Monterey County where brisk wind and foggy conditions produce wines of great character, texture and structure. Planted on well-draining bluffs, benches and hillsides, their vineyards offer ideal conditions for Chardonnay and other cool-climate varieties.

The Chardonnay is pure Monterey. The aromas are fresh and extroverted with notes of yellow apple, stone fruit and pear, accented by hints of vanilla and caramel. On the palate, it is medium bodied, crisp and balanced with bright fruit and lingering notes of sweet oak on the finish. The combination of fruit, viscosity and structure ensures this Chardonnay can accompany a wide variety of foods from soft cheeses to roasted chicken or seafood.

100% Chardonnay Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ 13.5% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2026 \_ ◊ *Great* ◊ *Good* ◊ *So-So* 

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|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 01 N 7 101   | District 7<br>2021 Cabernet Sauvignon    |                          | \$20.00           | \$15.00                      | \$16.00                     |  |
| REALIZE<br>CONTRACT CONT<br>REALIZE VARIAN   | Trixon<br>2021 Albariño                  |                          | \$30.00           | \$22.50                      | \$24.00                     |  |
| Samanin<br>Samanin<br>Satari (Sama<br>Satari   | Trixon<br>2021 Garnacha                  |                          | \$40.00           | \$30.00                      | \$32.00                     |  |
| -F   | District 7<br>2022 Chardonnay            |                          | \$18.00           | \$13.50                      | \$14.40                     |  |
| APRIL SELE   | CTIONS                                   | PRICES EXPIRE 06/30/2024 |                   |                              |                             |  |
| wrath  | Wrath<br>2020 Swan/828 Pinot Noir        |                          | \$39.00           | \$29.25                      | \$31.20                     |  |
| 2  | Carys<br>2022 Pinot Gris                 |                          | \$20.00           | \$15.00                      | \$16.00                     |  |
| ADDITIONA  | Aristotle<br>2020 Petite Sirah           |                          | \$20.00           | \$15.00                      | \$16.00                     |  |
| wrath  | Wrath<br>2021 Fermata Chardonnay         |                          | \$35.00           | \$26.25                      | \$28.00                     |  |
| MARCH SEL  | ECTIONS                                  | PRICES EXPIRE 05/31/2024 |                   |                              |                             |  |
|  | Blue Canyon<br>2021 Cabernet Sauvignon   |                          | \$18.00           | \$13.50                      | \$14.40                     |  |
| Ser  | Silvestri<br>2019 Bella Sandra Chardonn  | ау                       | \$45.00           | \$33.75                      | \$36.00                     |  |
| Silhutti   | Silvestri<br>2019 Piave Pinot Noir       |                          | \$40.00           | \$30.00                      | \$32.00                     |  |
| Nus Content<br>And Los   | Blue Canyon<br>2023 Sauvignon Blanc      |                          | \$16.00           | \$12.00                      | \$12.80                     |  |
| PRIVATE RESERVE CLUB PRICES EXPIRE 05/31/2024  |  |                          |                   |                              |                             |  |
| P  | Pianetta<br>2021 Tuscan Nights           |                          | \$50.00           | \$37.50                      | \$40.00                     |  |
| and the second   | Comanche<br>2021 Tondré Grapefield Syrah |                          | \$38.00           | \$28.50                      | \$30.40                     |  |
|  | Bernardus<br>2021 Soberanes Chardonnay   |                          | \$50.00           | \$37.50                      | \$40.00                     |  |
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