

October 2024 Wine Selections

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Monterey WINE CLUB

PAYSAN - 2022 *San Antonio Valley Petite Sirah*



This Petite Sirah comes from Block 1 on the Pierce's Y Ranch planting near Lake San Antonio in southwestern Monterey County. Ian began making Block 1 Petite Sirah when he worked for the Pierce Family as a consultant for their nascent label between 2008 and 2014. After Josh Pierce took the reins in the family winery, Paysan continued working with these grapes because the broken Monterey Shale at the crest of the hill gives the Petite Sirah an elegance and vivacity uncommon in the variety. Referred to as both the Lockwood Valley and the San Antonio Valley, at 850 feet of elevation in the lee of the Santa Lucia Range and Big Sur, this valley is blessed both with ample water resources from draining the rainy coastal peaks and clear, cloudless days. This is a rare warm climate vineyard for them, but the calcareous shale soils and precise picking allow for a beautiful, balanced and harmonious expression of Petite Sirah.

The nose begins with lilac, black plum, bing cherry, telicherry peppercorn, teriyaki and cedar. This leads the way to bright black cherry fruit, with distinctive wet river rock combined with plum skin on the palate. Well integrated tannins and a meaty, teriyaki reminiscence wrap things up contributing to a lingering umami finish.

100% Petite Sirah

12.84% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2030

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

LE MISTRAL - 2020 *Arroyo Seco Chardonnay*



In 2015, a band of artists, craftspeople, and lovers of life brought their wandering imaginations and lofty aspirations to a magical piece of land in Carmel, California. Out in the sunny valley, they cultivated grapevines and gardens to craft beautiful wines and experiences to delight the senses. They named this place Folktale Winery & Vineyards. Folktale was inspired by the idea that in every great bottle of wine, there is a story. It is filled with the uniqueness of place, a year of sun and rain, and the art and craft of winemaking. The story is about their people, their guests, and their passion. This is a love story, and the best love stories never end.

Luscious, tropical, and bright. Aged in neutral French oak to highlight a soft, round texture with a balance of acidity and decadence.

100% Chardonnay

12.6% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2026

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

METZ ROAD - 2021 *Riverview Pinot Noir* (Club Red)



The estate Riverview Vineyard is a 340-acre, cold-climate (Region 1), sustainably farmed, benchland property that overlooks the Salinas River. It is situated on the east side of the Salinas Valley just below the Pinnacles National Park. This property features granitic soils, great exposure and little protection from the strong winds that scrub the valley every afternoon. It is planted to an assortment of varieties, clones and rootstocks specifically matched to the various micro-climates, soils and aspects of the terrain. The namesake Metz Road runs alongside the property.

The 2021 Pinot Noir is defined by its pure fruit and impeccable balance. The nose includes notes of cherries, currants and cranberries, followed by vanilla and hints of toasty oak. The medium bodied palate offers a blush of bright red fruit with soft, integrated tannins and a lingering, sweet oak finish.

Accolades: 94 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*

100% Pinot Noir

14.5% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2027

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

PAYSAN - 2023 *Arroyo Seco Sauvignon Blanc* (Club Blanc)



The 800+ acres of vines of the Zabala Vineyard were originally part of the Zabala family's land grant from Alta California's brief tenure in independent Mexico. Located off of Los Coches Road, where the Arroyo Seco River flows underground in the deep sand and rock deposits born down from the Santa Lucia Range. It is among the rockiest and windiest vineyards in California, besotted with granite cobblestones and blasted by the daily winds that flow off the Monterey Bay and funnel down the long valley.

Led by satsuma mandarin and herbaceous notes of fresh-cut chives and tarragon, and underpinned by slick limestone on the nose. The palate is bright and distinctly tropical, showing dragon fruit and papaya, which evolve into dry citrus flavors reminiscent of Buddha's hand.

100% Sauvignon Blanc

13.6% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2027

Comments: _____ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

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Le Mistral 2020 Arroyo Seco Chardonnay		\$30.00	\$22.50	\$24.00
Metz Road 2021 Pinot Noir		\$36.00	\$27.00	\$28.80
Paysan 2023 Arroyo Seco Sauvignon Blanc		\$25.00	\$18.75	\$20.00
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Rocas Del Rio 2023 Carbonic Red		\$25.00	\$18.75	\$20.00
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Diora 2019 La Petite Grace Pinot Noir		\$30.00	\$22.50	\$24.00
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