

# November 2024 Wine Selections

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## WRATH - 2022 EX Pinot Noir



The 2022 vintage in Monterey was a challenging year because of temperature fluctuations. The general growing year was excellent and the heat around Labor Day was predicted so we had ripe fruit and plenty of time to harvest before the heat affected the vines. All in all, it was a very good growing season and resulted in high quality fruit because of lower than usual yields. The goal for this wine is to showcase the pure personality of their pinot noir fruit with minimal new oak, a broad selection of clones and straightforward winemaking. Wrath's 2022 EX Pinot Noir offers a true barometer of the quality and soul of our estate fruit. Grapes are handpicked and hand sorted. They are fermented in open-top stainless steel tanks and once dry, racked into neutral and new (25%) oak barrels for 3 to 4 months of resting and breathing before being blended back into the tank. This rounds out the texture and flavors to result in a more complete wine.

Upfront cherry and spice aromas lead to flavors of red fruit, spice and a touch of earthiness all bound by clean tannins. Oak aging is kept to only 20% new so that there is some depth added from the barrels but the focus remains on the personality of their estate fruit.

100% Pinot Noir, Clones: 58% 828, 18% 113, 12% Swan, 6% each 115 and 667 14.2% Alcohol Cellar Through 2028

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

## JOYCE - 2023 Submarine Canyon Chardonnay



The fruit for this Chardonnay was harvested from several vineyards surrounding their winery in the Arroyo Seco AVA. This AVA is recognized as having the longest growing season in California. Strong daily winds that bring cool fog from the Monterey Bay allow the grapes to spend more time on the vine building flavor, complexity and acidity. Extremely rocky well-drained alluvial soils are the base for creating wines processing freshness & minerality. The combination of sand, granite, and shale loam soils with the ever present marine influence provide the ideal conditions for growing Chardonnay.

The name "Submarine Canyon" is a geographical reference to the deep underwater sea canyon located in the Monterey Bay. This deep sea canyon is the deepest sea canyon along the west coast and measures over a mile in depth. The marine influence from this cold underwater submarine canyon provides the ideal climate for growing premium Chardonnay grapes.

Aromas of meyer lemon, juicy peach, almond skin, lemon verbena, daffodil with palate of golden apple, lemon custard, river stone, orange blossom.

100% Chardonnay 12.6% Alcohol Cellar Through 2029

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

## JOYCE - 2021 GSM (Club Red)



This GSM is a transparent reflection of the terroir in the Arroyo Seco AVA. The Eastern portion where these vines reside is directly exposed to the cool coastal influence of the Monterey Bay. Dense morning fog followed by strong afternoon winds provide one of the longest growing seasons in California. Well drained alluvial soils consisting of Arroyo Seco gravelly loam are the base for the thoughtful farming and honest winemaking practices that allow us to create wines possessing freshness, minerality and complexity.

Aromas of blackberry, dried blueberry, raisin, rosewater, clove with a palate of mixed berry jam: blackberry, raspberry, blueberry, kalamata olive, and clove.

40% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 30% Mourvedre 13.8% Alcohol Cellar Through 2027

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

## WRATH - 2023 Wrath EX Sauvignon Blanc (Club Blanc)



The Estate San Saba Vineyard is set in a sheltered nook just below the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. The estate consists of 72 acres of which 67.75 are planted to Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah and Falanghina. This is a cool site with little rainfall and one of the longest growing seasons in the world. The soils, Arroyo Gravelly Loam and Hanford Gravelly Sandy Loam, provide a low-vigor, well-draining, disease- and pest-free medium for their vines. They also impart a subtle mineral quality to Wrath's wines.

With a name meaning "out of" in Latin, EX speaks to their focus on expressing the personality and characteristics of their Certified Sustainable (SIP) estate vineyard. Wrath harvests grapes at two different ripeness levels and then blend lots together to create a wine that encapsulates the best qualities of each lot. The 2023 EX Sauvignon Blanc is bright and vibrant with pineapple, peach, herbs and a touch of minerality.

100% Sauvignon Blanc 13.1% Alcohol Cellar Through 2027

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ ◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

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