



WHITE WINES



ST. CLAIR BRUT, NEW MEXICO

100% New Mexico True certified sparkling wine that captures a natural sense of place. The grapes are grown on the Lescombe's family-owned vineyard 47 miles west of Deming, This Brut is crisp and dry, as you expect with a great sparkling wine. For 40 years, St. Claire wines have been crafted in the stunning high desert of southwest New Mexico. A blend of Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc, the color of this Brut is light, almost translucent, with fine soft pearls. On the palate, crisp, fresh green apple, and notes of citrus zest.

13 Glass | 51 Bottle

14 Glass | 55 Bottle



MAISON SALEYA ROSÉ, COTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE

This is a classic dry Rose de Provence, crafted from grapes grown in France's famous Coteaux Aix-en-Provence along the sunny Mediterranean coast. Saleya Rose is a brilliant light pink color. Interesting accents of tangerine and hints of ginger on the nose. The palate is broad and rich with well spiced flavors of raspberries, and red currants, hints of grapefruit and a bright, lively, floral finish. 14 Glass | 51 Bottle



FRENZY SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND

Made in Blenheim, the wine capitol of New Zealand, Frenzy is a carefully made blend of the best grapes from selected vineyards in a region that many wine critics consider to be the world's BEST for Sauvignon Blanc. Wine maker Rebecca Wiffen uses select estate vineyards to capture pure flavors from some of the youngest soils in New Zealand. Crisp, refreshing, vibrant, aromatic, and energetic with hints of peach, grapefruit, lime, melon, and fresh cut grass.



SONOMA - CUTRER CHARDONNAY, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

This Iconic California Winery opened in 1973, featuring world renowned Chardonnay, winemaker Mick Schroeter marries Burgundian traditions with California ingenuity. You can experience stone fruit aromas of white peach and apricot, along with oak spice, light caramel, and subtle notes of clove on the nose. On the palate, Sonoma-Cutrer boasts bold flavors of ripe pear and apple as well as rich spice undernotes and peach. 15 Glass | 59 Bottle



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TREFETHEN CHARDONNAY, OAK KNOLL, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

The Latest Iteration of a History-Making Wine.

Trefethen was one in a handful of historic wineries that had a pivotal role in putting Napa Valley on the wine map at a time when the wine world insisted French wine was king. In 1979, the French restaurant publication Gault&Millau's Le Nouveau Guide organized one of the largest wine tastings in history. Assembling representative wines from 33 countries, they held an "Olympiad du Vin", in which France was expected to triumph. The judges were aghast when Napa Valley emerged victorious with the 1976 Trefethen Chardonnay, which was declared "The Best Chardonnay in the World." A year later another competition was held in Burgundy under the supervision of Robert Drouhin, one of the most influential figures in Burgundy, and the Trefethen Chardonnay again was the victor.

This family run property is deeply involved in sustainable viticulture in Napa Valley and crafts their wines from their estate in the cooler AVA of Oak Knoll. This wine is crisp, with lovely aromas of lemon, jasmine, white peach, and lavender. On the palate, the bright acidity is supported by flavors of honeydew melon and citrus, delivering a refreshing finish.

"Trefethen Chardonnays have never been in the big and buttery camp, and those familiar with the winery style will immediately recognize the vibrant, slightly tighter construction of this firmly balanced mid-weight rendition." 91 pts - Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine 2022

17 Glass | 66 Bottle



HERMANN MOSER GRÜNER VELTLINER, PER DUE, KREMSTAL, AUSTRIA

This is an ancient variety descended from Savagnin and grown in/around the Austrian alps for a thousand years.

The Hermann Moser Winery is run by Martin and his wife Carmen Moser, the 26th generation of the family producing wine from the family vineyards. The estate is nearly 400 years old and is located in the Kremstal wine-growing region in Lower Austria. Per Due comes from several Wolfsgraben's vineyard sites, the Wolfs Den, is nestled in a scenic area and has a long history. Archives from 1284 describe this vineyard as being located against a slope, with a rich loamy soil.

Fruity with flowery notes and spice on the nose. In the mouth it is luscious as well as crisp and well structured with the typical fruity notes of Grüner Veltliner: peach and apricot with some spice and citrus and a nice minerality. The grapes are handpicked and the must fermented in stainless steel temperature controlled tanks. The winemaker, working with minimal intervention, strives to express the nuances of the terroir in one of the oldest wine growing regions in Europe.

14 Glass | 45 Bottle



PINOT GRIGIO, BOTTEGA VINAIA, TRENTINO, ITALY

In the early 1990's, Fabrizio Marinconz began a quest to realize the optimum potential of a handful of extraordinary vineyards in northern Italy's Trentino region. Known for consistently producing the highest quality grapes year after year, this distinctive group of family-farmed vineyards was the source of inspiration for Bottega Vinaia, an exceptional line of estate-bottled, artisan wines that reflects the authenticity of the Trentino terroir.

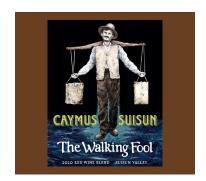
On the nose, this Pinot Grigio is Highly aromatic with distinct citrus and floral

It features an alluring floral perfume, of an intensity and persistence rare in a Pinot Grigio. On the palate, fresh, and flavorful, with a firm structure, leading into a beautiful lingering finish. This Pinot Grigio displays character, bright freshness, and finesse!

14 Glass | 52 Bottle



RED WINES



CAYMUS-SUISUN "THE WALKING FOOL," SUISUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

This new blend is produced from Suisun Valley, a remarkable AVA that has become the Wagner family's second home. Just 30-minutes from Napa, Suisun has ideal soils and climate for a variety of grapes. The Walking Fool is named after a long-ago relative who was often seen traveling by foot – thus earning this affectionate moniker. Winemaker Jenny Wagner uses Zinfandel and Petite Sirah, to make a wine that is smooth and lively, with notes of juicy raspberries as well as of a hint of espresso with softly fine tannins.

16 Glass | 63 Bottle

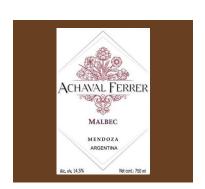


RODNEY STRONG MERLOT, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Rodney Strong Vineyards was established by noted American dancer Rodney Strong over 60 years ago. During his time dancing in France he fell in love with great wines and decided to get into the wine business. Back then it was only the 13th bonded winery in Sonoma. He had a hand in establishing both Chalk Hill and Russian River Valley AVAs making him an important pioneer for both regions. Both the winery and vineyards are certified sustainable by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance.

This supple, soft, rich, mouth filling Merlot. With Plum, Cherry and Blueberry flavors and a touch of dried herb, are enhanced by aging 20% of the harvest in new French Oak barrels for a toasty, spicy vanilla character, and a lingering berry-cream complex finish.

15 Glass | 51 Bottle



ACHAVAL FERRER MALBEC, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 🔊

Founded in 1998, Achaval Ferrer is actually a team of friends who dreamed about making great wines together. Achaval Ferrer boasts a collection of old vineyards in Mendoza. This wine is the very textbook definition of Malbec. Bright violet in color, fresh and floral, featuring blackberry, plums and violets on the nose and palate. Low yields, careful vineyard management and low intervention winemaking are the hallmark of this extraordinary wine by winemaker Gustavo Rearte.

15 Glass | 59 Bottle



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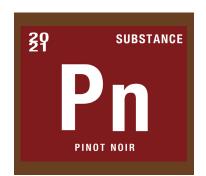


OUTERBOUND CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ALEXANDER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Medium to full in body, this wine is filled with flavors of black currants, black-berries, raspberries, rosemary, plums and baking spice blending seamlessly with plush tannins that linger until the next sip. The beautifully intricate Outerbound wine label is also worth mentioning. The family hired a local artist to create wood carvings, and then used the design as a "stamp" to depict the different regions they source the grapes from.

The winemaker behind this award-winning wine is Phillip Dube. He is supported by the 6th generation of the well know Phillips family (owners of Michael David Winery) the children of brothers Michael and David Phillips.

18 Glass | 64 Bottle



SUBSTANCE PINOT NOIR, COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON

Winemaker Charles Smith says the Substance was conceived with a single-minded vision: to produce the best valued Pinot Noir in America. The wine is fresh, expansive, and pure Pinot magic! With subtle minerality, cloaked in wild strawberry, hibiscus, and oyster mushroom, as well as rose petal, red cherry, and orange zest, this elegant "small batch" wine is 100% hand-made 14 Glass | 55 Bottle



UNSHACKLED CABERNET, CALIFORNIA

The Prisoner Wine Company, known for its defiantly different blends with visually provocative labels, introduced Unshackled, in January 2020. Developed by Director of Winemaking Chrissy Wittmann and her winemaking team, Chrissy employs her renowned method of blending nontraditional varietals to develop Unshackled's unique style for those who think, create and drink differently.

"Fans" of The Prisoner Wine Company will recognize something special in Unshackled, which blends together familiar varietals from California's premier wine regions to create a distinct Cabernet with a personality all its own.

Unshackled Cabernet is blended with grapes from California's Central and North coast regions. Bold and flavor-forward, with aromas of plum, blackberry and a hint of olive, this Cabernet is blended with small amounts of Petite Sirah, Syrah and Merlot. Its flavors of black stone fruit and dried herbs are complemented by solid tannin structure and balanced acidity.

15.50 Glass | 61 Bottle



BOTTLE WINES

SPARKLING	
Sparkling Brut Rose, Gruet, USA, NV	52
Vara, Sparkling Brut, Silverhead, USA, NV	48
St. Clair Brut, New Mexico	51
Casas del Mar, Cava, Spain	48
Blanc de Blancs, Schramsberg, North Coast, CA 2019	97
Brut, L'Ermitage by Roederer Estate, Anderson Valley, CA 2012	175
Champagne, Gosset Brut Excellence, FR NV	150
Champagne, Duval Leroy Brut, FR NV	125
Champagne, Laurent-Perrier, FR NV	135
Champagne, Veuve Clicqout, FR NV	185
Champagne, Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut, FR NV	210
Champagne, Louis Roederer Cristal, FR 2014	750
HALF BOTTLE WHITES	
Champagne, Veuve Clicquot Brut, FR NV	73
Champagne, Laurent-Perrier Brut, FR NV	66
Sparkling, Gruet Blanc De Noir, USA NV	33
Moscato d' Asti, Nivole, Michelle Chiarlo, Italy	28
Rosé, Miraval, Côtes de Provence, FR	42
Sauvignon Blanc, Whitehaven, Marlborough, NZ	37
Chardonnay, Jadot, Pouilly Fuisse, FR 🦸	49
Chardonnay, La Crema, Sonoma, CA	36
Chardonnay, The Prisoner, Carneros, CA 2019	59
HALF BOTTLE REDS	
Pinot Noir, King Estate, Willamette Valley, OR 2019	32
Cabernet Sauvignon, Prisoner, Napa Valley, CA 2018	59
Zinfandel, Essence, Ridge, Paso Robles, CA 2017	61
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LIGHT BODIED WHITES Vinha Varda Avalada PT 2020	39
Vinho Verde, Aveleda, PT 2020	
Albaria, Columna, Rias Baixas, Spain 2021	46 67
Albariño, Pazo das Bruxas, Rias Baixas, Spain	
Pinot Gris, Robert Sinskey 'Orgia', Los Carneros, CA 2015	105
MEDIUM BODIED WHITES	40
White Blend, Conundrum, CA 2019	48
Sauvignon Blanc, Frenzy, Marlborough	55
Grüner Veltliner, Hermann Moser 'Per Due', Kremstal, AT 2021	45
Sauvignon Blanc, Twomey by Silver Oak, North Coast, CA 2021	70
Sauvignon Blanc, Hall, Napa Valley, CA 2020	77
Sauvignon Blanc, Quincy, Domaine Mardon, Loire France	49
Sauvignon Blanc, Stag's Leap 'Aveta' Napa Valley, CA 2019	84
Sauvignon Blanc, Quincy, Loire, France	53
Sauvignon Blanc, Astrolabe, NZ	49
HEAVY BODIED WHITES	
Chardonnay, Sonoma Cutrer Russian River Ranches, CA	58
Chardonnay, Hartford Court, Russian River, CA, 2020	62
Chardonnay, Domaine Gueguen Premier Cru, Chablis, FR 2021	69
Chardonnay, Calera, Central Coast, CA 2018	65
Chardonnay, Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley, CA 2021	111
Chardonnay, Patz & Hall, Sonoma County, CA 2018	110
Chardonnay, Rombauer, Carneros, CA 2021	99
Chardonnay, PlumpJack Reserve, Napa Valley, CA 2020	142
Chardonnay, Frogs Leap Shale & Stone, CA 2020	75
Chardonnay, Far Niente, Napa Valley, CA 2020	138
ROSÉ	
Maison Saleya Rosé, Cotes de Provence	51
Grenache Rose, Fossil Point Edna Valley, CA	44
Bonny Doon, Vin Gris de Cigare, Central Coast, CA 2021	46



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STARTERS

CHARRED RED GRAPE BURRATA

Burrata Cheese | Red Grapes | Olive Oil | Chives | Grilled Baguette 1 person 16 2 people 28

SALBIXADA MUSSELS

Mussels | Spanish Chorizo | Beer and Coconut Broth | Leeks | Bell Peppers 27

SIGNATURE LA FONDA TORTILLA SOUP*

Roasted Tomato-Pasilla Chile | Chicken Broth | Pulled Chicken | Mexican Cheese Blend Avocado | Lime | Tortilla Strips 12

TABLESIDE GUACAMOLE*

Prepared Fresh with Choice of Ingredients | Warm Crispy Tortilla Chips 21

LIME COCONUT SOUP

Coconut Milk | Lime | Shredded Chicken | Micro Cilantro | Chile Oil 13

ROASTED AUBERGINE AND GREEN CHILE HUMMUS

Garbanzo Beans | Roasted Aubergine | Green Chile | Olive Oil Marcona Almonds | Carrot Sticks | Celery Sticks | Lavosh | Naan Bread 1 person 15 2 people 26

STRAWBERRY GOAT CHEESE SALAD*

Organic Arugula | Strawberries | Goat Cheese | Apple Vinaigrette | Candied Walnuts

Balsamic Reduction 19

LA FONDA CAESAR*

Fresh Romaine Hearts | Queso Cotija Caesar Dressing | Cherry Tomatoes | Sourdough Croutons 17

Add Red Bird Farms Chicken Breast 9

ARTISANAL BREAD BOARD*

House Blue Corn Muffins | Artisanal Bread | House Whipped Butter 4/person

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO SPECIALTIES

Served with Pork Posole | Pinto or Black Beans | Sour Cream | Pico de Gallo | Guacamole

ENCHILADAS

Two Fresh White Corn Tortillas | Mexican Cheese Blend | Shredded Beef or Chicken Red Chile | Green Chile | Christmas Chile 24 Add One Sopaipilla 1.90

FILET Y ENCHILADAS

Char-Grilled 6oz Filet | Two Fresh White Corn Tortillas | Mexican Cheese Blend Red Chile | Green Chile | Christmas Chile 44 Add One Sopaipilla 1.90

RELLENOS DE LA FONDA

Two Hatch Green Chiles filled with Mexican Cheese Blend | Lightly Beer Battered | Shallow-Fried Shredded Lettuce | Red Chile | Green Chile | Christmas Chile | 25

Add Char-Grilled 6oz Filet 20 Add One Sopaipilla 1.90

7 August 2023



CHEF SPECIALTIES

DIVER SCALLOPS

Diver Scallops | Marscapone Red Chile Basmati Rice | Watermelon Beurre Blanc | Asparagus 45

8 oz NEW YORK STRIP STEAK AU POIVRE

Mashed Potatoes | Roasted Green Chile | Huitlacoche | Demi-Glaze

LA FONDA STEAK FRITES

Flattened Beef Tenderloin | Skinny Fries | Hatch Chili Demi-Glaze | Grain Mustard 34

HUITLACOCHE TAMAL & CORN*

Char-Grilled Broccolini | Corn Purée | Black Beans | Mushroom | Caramelized Onion Cream Corn & Spinach | Hard Taco | Huitlacoche Tamal 29 Add Red Bird Farms Chicken Breast 9

GREEN CHILE LOBSTER MAC & CHEESE

Lobster | Sage Derby-Fontal-Gruyere Cheese | Cavatappi Pasta | English Peas Applewood Bacon | Hatch Green Chile 38

GRILLED TIGER PRAWNS OVER CARNAROLI

Lobster Risotto | Sautéed Carrots and Asparagus | Ancho-Chipotle Chili Curry Sauce 54

HALF CHICKEN POULET ROUGE

Pan-Seared Chicken | Baked Sweet Potato | Steamed Bok Choy Yuzu Lime Juice | Red Chili Paste Kosho 35

PAN-SEARED HALIBUT

Horseradish Mashed Potatoes | Asparagus | Grilled Carrots | Sauce Hollandaise 49

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Please ask Your Server about Tonight's Blue Plate Special

FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY

Slow Roasted Prime Rib Hollandaise | Grilled Asparagus Silky Potato | Creamy Horseradish Mojo Picante | Au Jus MP

*Can be modified for Vegetarian or Gluten-Friendly. Ask your server about Vegan options.

While we offer gluten-friendly menu options, we are not a gluten-free kitchen. We offer products with peanuts, tree nuts, soy, milk, eggs, wheat as well as other possible allergens. While we take steps to minimize the risk of cross-contamination, we cannot guarantee that any of our products are safe to consume for people with peanut, tree nut, soy, milk, egg, wheat or other allergies.

All Seafood is Sustainably Harvested. | There are no artificial trans fats in any of the food we serve. Consuming raw or undercooked meats | poultry | seafood | shellfish | eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness. Menu items and prices are subject to change without notice. | City of Santa Fe Ordinance – Water is served on request only. We add a 22% gratuity for parties of five or more.