# NAPA VALLEY WINERY EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO / CALIFORNIA

## SPRING RED ONLY TWELVE PICKS

MEMBER PRICE \$4-8/06 + SHIPPING NON-MEMBER PRICE \$453.40 + SHIPPING



\$39.95<sub>/btl</sub> \$33.96<sub>/btl.</sub> 15% Club Bottle Discount

#### **2018 WASHINGTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY**

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92+ Points This is a fruit-packed and already delicious Cab with forthcoming aromas which showcase the robust character of its fine vintage. The nose is a juicy ripe mix of black currant, blueberry, cassis and vanilla with an undercurrent of sweet pipe tobacco. It is plump, forthcoming and juicy on the palate, where blueberry, dark cherry, cassis, coffee toffee and licorice flavors create a lingering melange that nicely eclipses any impression of aggressive tannin. Fuller than the elegant 2019, this newly available Library Selection is ready to enjoy. 437 cases produced.





\$42.95/btl \$36.51<sub>/btl</sub> 15% Club Bottle Discount

### 2020 GAMBA ZINFANDEL FAMILY RANCHES RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92 Points This is an immediately seductive Zin, packed with almost heady fruit contrasted by a pretty spice and vibrant freshness. The nose is deep and focused, with loads of sweet red cherry, red raspberry, pomegranate, "red vines" licorice and violet scents counter-pointed by others of pink and Schezuan peppercorn poised above a gently mineral undercurrent. It is notably rich and vividly fresh on the palate and the finish is a super-long wave of textbook Russian River Zinfandel fruit and spice. A truly delicious drink by itself, it should be just terrific with a fatty-spicy pork roast. 800 cases produced.

2020 PEDRONCELLI FAMILY PETITE

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92+ Points

This rather dramatic bottling is built for ser-

vice with grilled steaks, barbecued meats and

darkly caramelized roasts. The aromas are a

SIRAH DRY CREEK VALLEY



\$34.95<sub>/btl</sub> \$29.71<sub>/btl</sub> 15% Club Bottle Discount

#### 2020 PENCE PINOT NOIR "ESTATE" SANTA RITA HILLS

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 91+ Points Youthfully subtle yet expansive as it airs, this pretty Pinot opens to reveal the pedigree of its fine fruit source. The aromas find a genteel harmony between scents of red plum galette, dark cherry, grenadine, cranberry, pink rose and baking spice. Red plum, cranberry, raspberry, pink peppercorn and a suggestion of spice cake fan-out on the palate, while a hint of tobacco and subtle mineral notes are evident in the finish, where the texture is elegantly supple. This is already a pretty and versatile dinner wine and it should grow more so over the next year. 400 cases made.



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potent, focused mix of black raspberry, pomegranate syrup and Santa Rosa plum jam braced by lots of fresh-cracked black peppercorn, the whole poised above dark mineral undercurrents. The mid-palate is amply populated by all of these flavor elements while the combination of zest, tannin and minerality creates a boldly gutsy impression. The finish is long and cutting dry and the result is a wine that cries out for service with food as flavorful as it is. Enjoy it now or watch it evolve over the next five years and beyond. 100 cases produced.



\$38.95<sub>/btl</sub> \$33.11<sub>/btl.</sub> 15% Club Bottle Discount

#### 2019 LACUNA SYRAH CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 93+ Points Youthfully dense yet concentrated, the nose of this impressive bottling is a juicy mix of black raspberry, pomegranate syrup, Cherry Bounce, violet, black tea leaf, clove, Kalamata olive and peppery bouillon scents. Raspberry and pomegranate dominate on the palate, where leather, black and pink peppercorn, clove, olive, graphite and dark mineral impressions are framed-in by youthful piquancy and a core of polished tannin. Although tasty now with roast lamb leg, it has five more years of steady growth ahead. Co-fermented with 4% Viognier, 250 cases Produced.



\$25.46<sub>/btl</sub> 15% Club Bottle Discount

### 2020 DESIRE LINES "WINDS OF **CHANGE" RHONE GRAPE BLEND** CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 91+ Points This is a youthful yet already complex wine that grows in depth and dimension as it airs. The aromas unfold as a medley of red raspberry, strawberry jam, plum galette, dark sour cherry, red rose petal, sumac berry, pink peppercorn and canela scents. It is polished and gently tannic on the palate, with quietly piquant flavors led by cherry pit, red raspberry, strawberry and "red vines" licorice, counter-pointed by others of sumac berry, mace and pink peppercorn. Everything lingers and the combination is food-balanced. It should improve for at least the next eighteen months and possibly beyond. A blend of 65% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre, 15% Carignane and 5% Grenache, 500 cases produced.