

SPRING TWELVE PICKS

MEMBER PRICE \$383,40 + SHIPPING NON-MEMBER PRICE \$349.36 + SHIPPING



\$39.95_{/btl.} \$33.96_{/btl} 15% Club Bottle Discoun

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_{/btl.} 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

potent, focused mix of black raspberry, pome-

granate syrup and Santa Rosa plum jam braced

by lots of fresh-cracked black peppercorn, the

whole poised above dark mineral undercur-

rents. The mid-palate is amply populated by

all of these flavor elements while the combi-

nation 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.

SIRAH DRY CREEK VALLEY



\$34.95_{/btl} \$29.71_{/btl.} 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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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.



\$38.95_{/btl} \$33.11_{/btl.} 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.



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2020 DUTTON ESTATE CHARDONNAY Kyndall's reserve Russian River Valley

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 93+ Points Stylish and flavorful this bottling opens with seductive aromas of baked green apple, quince paste and lemon cream, graced by notes of citric zest and hazelnut meringue, above mineral undercurrents. It is as generous as expected on the palate where flint-edged flavors and a hint of salinity brace rich fruit notes led by tarte tatin and preserved lemon peel. The result is a lingering, complex, rich yet cutting dry Chardonnay, perfect for service with sauced sea foods. Try it with Linguini con Vongole, Paella or Mussels steamed in a Saffron broth. 360 cases produced.



\$18.95 \$16.11/btl. 15% Club Bottle Discount /btl.

2021 SOBON VIOGNIER "ESTATE" AMADOR COUNTY

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 91+ Points Floral accented, complex, sharply focused and varietally accurate, the aromas of this racy Viognier are a bright mix of fresh pear, dried yellow peach and apricot pit scents graced by notes of jasmine and honeysuckle. Apricot pit, poached pear, lychee, dried peach and a bit of mango bring a note of gentle creaminess to the mid-palate before contrasting notes of fruit zest and saline minerality tighten things up. The finish is long and cutting dry, with fruit and minerality at center-stage and the floral elements shifted into the background. It is ready to enjoy and will be terrific with Thai curries or Sashimi. 1373 cases produced.



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2021 GRAYMORE CHARDONNAY Edna Valley

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92 Points The Edna Valley signature is stamped on this wine from start to finish and its "cool-weather" scents led by grapefruit pith, crunchy fresh apple, lemon and guava get most of their added richness from undercurrents of toasted coconut and nougat. Those same bright flavors gain further depth on the palate from subtle notes of vanilla and toasted meringue. The finish is a keen-edged, lingering mix of baked green apple, pineapple core, guava, lemon and grapefruit flavors, all of which tingle the tongue. It is ready to enjoy and will be a terrific summer white. 2000 cases made.



\$19.95/btl. \$16.96/btl.

2021 UNION SACRE GEWURZTRAMINER LOS OSITOS VINEYARD ARROYO SECO. MONTEREY

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 90 Points After fermentation with 10 hours of "skin contact" this wine shows as slightly exotic. The nose offers scents of lychee fruit and orange zest, followed by others of cardamom, rattan, honeysuckle and pink rose. Lychee, orange and jasmine dominate on the palate, where the texture is sleek and supple and notes of tropical fruit and a hint of dry spice follow through a gentle, palate-coating finish. It is a fun and distinctive if not especially dramatic dinner wine. 1132 cases made.



 $$27.95_{/btl.}$$ $$23.76_{/btl.}$ 15% Club Bottle Discount

2021 FATHIA SAUVIGNON BLANC Russian River Valley

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92 Points This is a vibrant, focused, expressive wine with forthcoming aromas of gooseberry, golden fig, peach pit and newly cut grass. It is racy and piquantly fresh on the palate, where chalky minerality underpins lingering flavors centered on peach, fig and gooseberry. If spicy enough for yellow curries, it will be just as appealing with sautéed perch or raw oysters. 120 cases produced.



\$23.95/btl. \$20.36/btl.

2022 MCV "PINK" SEGNIER ROSÉ PASO ROBLES

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92+ Points Rich in fruit, complex and distinctive, the nose of this fascinating Rosé is a forthcoming medley of strawberry, grenadine, bottled red cherry, pink peppercorn, mace and canela scents. It is as forthright on the palate, where the same juicy fruit has a piquant edge that sharpens the focus while suggestions of watermelon rind and fresh herbs add depth. The finish is notably long and food worthy so everything is a pleasure already, although his Rosé will likely improve over the next year. A blend of 31% Petite Sirah, 28% Grenache, 28% Syrah, & 13% Tannat. 150 cases made.