



Handy Hint: Cut out these notes and tape them to your bottle

Cellar Notes

August 2019

Prestige Red - Under \$50

RED - 2014 Tero Estate Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Franc, Walla Walla, WA - \$49.00 - In 2007, Doug and Jan Roskelley, along with partner, Mike Tembreull, literally put down roots on the first commercial vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley—Windrow Vineyard—and launched Tero Estates. This 100% Cabernet Franc, with grapes sourced from Windrow Vineyard is powerfully built with aromas of black cherry and blueberry and herbs. Dense and full-bodied, it expresses flavors of sweet tobacco, bramble, mocha, caramel, boysenberry, raspberry preserves and dark currant. Spices of cinnamon and clove pick up on the lengthy finish. This wine would pair well with grilled steak, chops, or Portobello mushrooms. Enjoy today - 2024.

Collector Series - Under \$30

RED - 2015 Reininger Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Walla Walla, WA - \$29.95 - With grapes sourced from the Pepper Bridge and XL Vineyards, this blend shows a nose of black cherry, cassis and roses with hints of cocoa nibs and wood spice. Flavors display lush black currant, plum and dark cherry with notes of dried berries, mocha, toffee and loamy minerality, finishing with moderate tannins, lively acidity, black fruit and a touch of oak spice. This is a great wine to serve with hearty dishes and grilled red meat. **92pts Jeb Dunnuck** - "Last of the 2015s, the wine checks in as 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot that was brought up in a mix of French and American oak. Its deep purple color gives way to a medium to full-bodied, concentrated, structured red that has impressive purity in its cassis, toasted spice, dried flowers and cedary aromas and flavors. It's an impressive, balanced, pure wine that's going to keep for 15+ years."

WHITE - 2017 Bodegas Edetaria Via Terra Garnacha Blanca, Catalonia, Spain - \$25.95 - Making true terroir wines from his family vineyards was a dream come true for winemaker Joan Lliberia, and an homage to his oenologist grandfather Llorens, and his viticulturer parents, Pepita and Angel. This 100% Granacha Blanca (*Grenache Blanc*) is clean and bright delivering aromas of apricot, melon, pear and baking spice. Creamy and round flavors of stonefruit, butterscotch and nuts lead to a lengthy, elegant finish. There's enough richness to match up with fatty fish and poultry, enough salinity for shellfish, and enough fruit to simply sip solo. **91pts + #47 Top 100 Wine Spectator** - "This white has a thick texture, delivering pear, guava, tarragon and blanched almond flavors. Firm acidity and a touch of tannins give this a solid frame. Muscular, but remains balanced. Drink now through 2023."

Classic Series - Under \$20

RED - 2017 Four Graces Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, OR - \$19.95 - Four Graces Doe Ridge vineyard contains forty acres farmed sustainably through the L.I.V.E (low impact viticulture and enology) program. Displaying aromas of raspberry, Bing cherry and hints of earthy forest floor, its flavors bring juicy cherry, pomegranate and toffee across the palate with notes of herbs and white pepper. Velvety soft tannins and a mild acidity add weight and balance to the silky finish that would pair perfectly with garlic and rosemary crusted pork loin roast. **93pts Wine Spectator** "Graceful and sleekly complex, with pretty cherry blossom aromas opening to poised raspberry, green tea and spice flavors that glide along the finish. Drink now through 2026."

WHITE - 2018 Charles Krug Sauvignon Blanc, St Helena, CA - \$18.95 - The Charles Krug Winery was established in 1861 as the first commercial winery in the Napa Valley by visionary immigrant Charles Krug. The winery remains under the stewardship of the Peter Mondavi Family, whose family purchased the historic winery in 1943. This amazing summer wine is bright, crisp and fresh with aromas of lime, herbs, grapefruit and a hint of lemongrass. On the palate we found mouthwatering flavors of kumquat, melon, lychee, passionfruit and mineral notes. A silky, full bodied wine with a refreshing and clean finish. Enjoy today with oysters and shell-on prawns, fresh crab or grilled fish sea bass. Enjoy today - 2022

Award Series - Under \$15

RED - 2015 Steele Persona Non Grata, Lake County, CA - \$14.95 - Located in Lake County California, which sits north of Napa Valley, Jed Steele sourced fruit from his own region for this blend of 36% Merlot, 30% Syrah, 28% Zinfandel, 1% Pinot Noir and 5% winemaker's inspiration. We found dark fruit aromas and hints of kirsch liqueur, Blackberry, boysenberry and wisps of chocolate are all suggested on the palate. The finish is long and loaded with fruit and bits of spice. Serve with comfort foods such as BBQ ribs or Yankee pot roast. **90pts Wine Enthusiast** - "Very ripe and concentrated fruit flavors are framed by light oak spices in this full-bodied and round-textured wine. It has a generous mouthfeel, deep black-plum flavors and a good sense of richness."

WHITE - 2018 Weather Station Fume Blanc, Spokane, WA - \$14.95 - This is a new project from Arbor Crest's talented winemaker Kristina van Löben Sels. Despite the oak aging on this 100% Sauvignon Blanc, the aromas are more tropical in tone with only a hint of brioche smokiness. The palate shows flavors of lime, orange zest, lemongrass, green apple and apricot with grass and citrus undertones. The clean texture and delicate body lead to a lengthy finish with a light mineral impression. It is a remarkable wine and will satisfy many palates for foods as diverse as red pepper scampi, roasted chicken and mango salsa. Enjoy today - 2020.

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Store Hours

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 – 6, ***Fridays open until 7***, Saturday: 10- 5, **CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY**

Tastings

TASTING HOURS: Fridays, 3:00 until 6:30 - Saturdays from 2:00 until 4:30pm

<i>FIRST FRIDAY</i>	<i>Aug 2</i>	<i>FIRST FRIDAY! Art from Dan McCann + August Wine of the Month Club Selections</i>
Saturday	Aug 3	Where's It From?? with Vino!'s Grant Gondry
Friday	Aug 9	To be Determined with Nathan Eberle, Distributor Representative
Saturday	Aug 10	Thurston Wolfe Wines with Vino!'s Tina Rupp
Friday	Aug 16	Tero Estates with Winery Owners Doug & Jodi Rosnowski
Saturday	Aug 17	To Be Determined with Vino!'s Grant Gondry
Friday	Aug 23	Basel Cellars with Winery Representative, Dirk Brink
Saturday	Aug 24	All About Bubbles with Vino!'s John Allen
Friday	Aug 30	Spanish Wines with Vino!'s Melody Price
Saturday	Aug 31	CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Friday	Sept 6	<i>FIRST FRIDAY! Art from Dan McCann + September Wine of the Month Club Selections</i>
