

Encounters Lounge

WINE

Winter 2018 - 2019

WHITES

Chardonnay

Glass Bottle

Prince Michel, 2012.....'6.°... '25

VA

One of Virginia's finest Chardonnays featuring extended barrel aging 'sur lee'. Complex with pear and vanilla elements and a hint of butterscotch.

Hess Select, 2014.....'8.°.... '35

Monterey County, CA

Crisp and clean, bright with wonderfully balanced acidity and the signature flavors of Monterey, including lemon-lime and a touch of apple.

Sauvignon Blanc

Ponga, 2016.....'6..... '23

New Zealand

Vibrant aromas of ripe citrus and tropical fruits on the nose lead into a refreshing palate full of white peach and grapefruit. The crisp and clean aromas are accented with chalky, mineral tones.

Pinot Grigio

Sartori Family, 2015.....'6.°.... '25

Italy

Pale straw in color with aromas of white peach and citrus, the wine has delicate tropical flavors with a clean, crisp finish.

OTHER WHITES

White Zinfandel

Glass Bottle

Copper Ridge, 2015.....'7..... '27

CA

Intense aromas of grapefruit, citrus, kiwi, and fresh cut grass greet the nose. The crisp acidity gives the wine a fresh, vibrant feel with flavors of lime zest and melon, then a nice tart finish.

Moscato

Jam Jar, 2016.....'6..... '23

Western Cape, SA

This charming, easy-drinking Moscato offers juicy flavors of peach, apricot, lychee and orange blossom. A lively jolt of acidity keeps it fresh, fruity, sweet and fun.

Sparkling

Codorniu Cava.....'9.°

Penedes, Spain

Very pale straw yellow color with a fine and elegant mousse. Prominent on the nose are the typical fruity aromas of the traditional varietals. The cava finishes with a pleasant, fresh and balanced mouthfeel.

REDS

Pinot Noir

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Pozzan Dante, 2015.....'7.'... '29

CA

The wine greets with aromas of fresh raspberries, rose petals, and a hint of orange peel and flavors of vanilla crème soda, lightly roasted coffee, and juicy ripe strawberries. A hint of vanilla bean persists throughout the finish.

Merlot

Charles & Charles, 2015.....'7.'... '28

Columbia Valley, Washington

Aromas explode with black cherry, dark chocolate and boysenberry, and then follows up with notes of vanilla, crushed gravel, wet earth and tar. This merlot blend is both forceful and elegant, and finishes long and lush.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Josh Cellars, 2014.....'7.'... '29

North Coast, CA

Aromas of rich, dark fruits and baking spices on the nose, which yield fresh plum and blackberry fruit, violet, dried fig, vanilla bean and Chinese Five-Spice on the palate. Layered with smoky and sappy maple wood, roasted almonds and hazelnuts, it finishes long with fine, firm tannins.

Casillero del Diablo, 2014... '7.'... '27

It is Casillero del Diablo's most famous variety, and Decanter magazine called its 2005 vintage the best of the planet. It features intense aromas of cherries and plum with a touch of vanilla and toast. It has the most body of all red varieties and is elegant and ideal with red meats such as beef with black pepper sauce.

Silver Peak, 2015.....'7.'... '27

Sonoma County, CA

Receiving a gold medal at the 2014 San Franciscan Chronicle Wine Competition, this cabernet is fruit-forward, with tart black cherry and cranberry notes accented by coffee bean, clove and vanilla.

OTHER REDS

Prince Michel "Massanutten Mosaic" '8.'... '31

VA

A close collaboration between the winery and Massanutten staff, this blend is a perfect fit for any occasion. Fruit forward and easy to drink with notes of blackberry and cherry, no visit to Massanutten is complete without enjoying the Mosaic!

Malbec

Broquel Trapiche, 2014.....'7.'... '27

Mendoza, Argentina

Intense purple red color with ruby hues. Aromas of fresh red and black fruits, floral notes, and earthy minerals, with an elegant touch of smoke.

CrossKeys Joy Red..... '8.'... '32

VA

A well-balanced, barrel-aged wine with flavors of spices and cocoa and a fresh lime-like acidity and sweet finish.