

# WINE LIST

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# SEASONAL

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## FOCUS

### SPRING 2017

*Spring is an exciting time in the wine world. The vines are at a crucial point at their development, and vignerons are watching avidly to see how the new vintage will progress. On the sunny days, we can think of nothing more appropriate than a crisp rosé or bubbly to enjoy with the amazing weather. When it showers, we like to sit by the window with a nice, earthy red and watch the rain with its promise of a beautiful crop to come!*

*As a family-owned bistro and wine bar, we find that wine's strongest attribute is bringing friends together.*

*As always, we have taken inspiration from the season and its flavors to craft some wine flights for you (a tasting format of three wines served side by side). We hope that you will enjoy these selections with us. Cheers!*

### SPRING SEASONAL FLIGHTS

#### BUBBLES!

**SECCO**, SPARKLING ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR, VENETO – ITALY '14

**VOVETI**, PROSECCO, VENETO – ITALY NV

**VEUVE CLIQUOT**, *YELLOW LABEL*, CHAMPAGNE – FRANCE

THREE 2 OZ TASTES ... 14

#### SPRING REDS

**PINOT NOIR**, VINO VARGAS *RIO RUSO RESERVA*, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY '12

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**, SKYFALL VINEYARD, COLUMBIA VALLEY '14

**ZINFANDEL**, SPICY VINES *ZIN MASTER*, SONOMA COUNTY '12

THREE 2 OZ TASTES ... 13

#### RED & JUICY

**RHONE BLEND GSM**, DOMAINE DE CHANTEPIERRE, *LIRAC*, RHONE – FRANCE '15

**SANGIOVESE/MERLOT**, BEAUREGARD, *LOST WEEKEND*, SANTA CLARA '13

**PETITE SIRAH**, LINE SHACK, SAN ANTONIO VALLEY-MONTEREY '15

THREE 2 OZ TASTES ... 12

# FEATURED

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## WINE FLIGHTS

A Wine Flight is the perfect way to taste a variety of wines side by side. Each flight is equivalent to a single glass of wine, with three 2 oz. glasses per flight. We also offer all of our by the glass selections as a half glass - 3oz pour

### EUROPEAN WHITES

**GRÜNER VELTLINER**, HUBER, TERRASSEN, TRAISENTAL DAC - AUSTRIA '15

Notes of citrus and white pepper, very refreshing

**PINOT BLANC**, ALBERT SEITZ, FRANCE-ALSACE '12

Rich & concentrated, white flower & apricot notes. Smooth, medium-bodied.

**GRENACHE BLANC**, CLOS PISSARRA, *EL SOL BLANC*, MONTSANT — SPAIN 15

Yellow apple, white nectarine, apple blossoms, white pepper, struck flint.

THREE 2 OZ TASTES ... 12

### HERE COMES THE KING - CHARDONNAY

**RON RUBIN**, *PAMELA'S*, SONOMA '13 *UNOAKED*

Asian pear, nectarines, white peaches, and acacia blossom.

**LANDMARK OVERLOOK**, SONOMA COUNTY '14

Tropical fruit, pineapple, pear, green apple, peach and vanilla.

**E16**, "BACIGALUPI", RUSSIAN RIVER '14

Guava, baked pear, crème brûlée, and lemon peel.

THREE 2 OZ TASTES ... 13

### OLD WORLD CLASSICS

**RHONE**, DOMAINE DE CHANTEPIERRE, LIRAC — FRANCE '15

Ripe, brambly fruit aromas with caramel and liquorice.

**BORDEAUX**, CH. FLEUR DE LISSE, ST EMILION — FRANCE '12

Blackcurrent, red cherry and dark berries.

**MONTSANT**, CLOS PISSARRA, ARISTAN **BY MIURA**, — SPAIN '10

Vibrant red cherry, anise, and wild berry.

THREE 2 OZ TASTES ... 11

### CALIFORNIA JAMS

**PINOT NOIR**, MIURA, *VILLAGE BISTRO BARREL SELECTION* SANTA LUCIA '14

Lush red & black cherry, pomegranate, black tea leaf, spice, pie crust.

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**, NEWTON, SONOMA COUNTY '14

The nose expresses a combination of sweet cherry, blueberry hints.

**ZINFANDEL**, SPICY VINES ZIN MASTER, SONOMA COUNTY '12

Hints of wild raspberries, dark cherries & blackberry. Cacao, undertones of cardamom, sage, anise and cedar.

THREE 2 OZ TASTES ... 15

# SOMMELIER'S PICKS

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## WHITES

***UNION SACRE, RIESLING DRY FRAULEIN, "RIVEN ROCK",  
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY '15 \$45***

Xavier on the winemaking end and Philip on the creative. Since 2011 he's been Assistant Winemaker at Sans Liege, before that with Barrel 27, Herman Story and Arcadian. Philip worked with Proof Wine Collective and designing labels for Herman Story, Sans Liege, and Desparada. In October 2012, they were working since 8am, it was one last press load to finish., waiting for the press to finish, the spirit of Union Sacre was born. If we had the chance, why not create something to share at dinner with the winemakers from whom we've learned so much?

Riven Rock Vineyard is a rare gem: a tiny 10 acre vineyard, planted almost exclusively to Riesling and only a few miles from the ocean. The cool growing season gives us a long hang time while still maintaining acidity. Aged in 50% stainless steel and 50% neutral French oak barrels for 9 months.

**OJAI "ROLL RANCH" VIOGNIER (DRY)  
VENTURA COUNTY '14 \$59**

Adam Tolmach went to UC Davis and studied viticulture and enology, and after graduated in 1976 With degree in hand he found work at Zaca Mesa in Santa Barbara County. Before long he decided to follow his own vision and started a winery with fellow employee Jim Clendenen in 1982. Au Bon Climat, was an overnight success, but after nine years together Jim and Adam realized they had to follow separate paths. Jim bought the business in 1991.

Simultaneous to all this, Adam had planted a vineyard in Ojai to syrah and sauvignon blanc and had begun producing wine from that fruit in 1983. When the collaboration with Clendenen ended he concentrated all his attention on The Ojai Vineyard to further explore the infinite details of his craft.

This particular Viognier is Pale yellow in color. Intensely perfumed scents of lime, white peach, jasmine and anise - very viognier. Bright and sharply focused, offering tangy citrus and pit fruit flavors complicated by dusty mineral and floral notes. Finishes with a lively bite of lime zest. These vines, which were planted in 1995, are on their own roots.

**CHAMISAL ESTATE, CHARDONNAY  
EDNA VALLEY '13 \$52**

In 1973 Chamisal became the first winery to plant vines in Edna Valley. Located half-way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, the Edna Valley is recognized as one of the premier Central Coast grape growing regions. Their Central Coast vineyard is named for the native, white-flowered Chamise plant that thrives on the property. In the early 1990's after a period of dormancy, the vineyard was replanted and the estate was renamed Domain Alfred, but when the new owners took ownership in 2008 they restored the original name - Chamisal Vineyard -. Now planted to five grape varieties including Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Grenache, Syrah and Pinot Gris.

The 2013 Chardonnay presents effusive aromas of ripe apricot and Meyer lemon, combined with intense white florals and caramel. The palate is full and bright, teeming with luscious lemon crème brûlée, candied pineapple and green pluot, with crisp acidity, golden apple and nutmeg on the lengthy finish.

# SOMMELIER'S PICKS

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## REDS

### **CLOS PISSARRA "LA VINYETA", EL LLOAR, PRIORAT- SPAIN '08 \$85**

The name Clos Pissarra is derived from the Catalan word for slate, as this is the soil that covers the regions of Montsant (sacred mountain) and Priorat (piority), that lie about 85 miles southwest of Barcelona. Priorat has quickly established itself as the premier wine region in Spain producing wines of great intensity and concentration but yet remaining elegant and balanced.

La Vinyeta (meaning "The Vineyard" in Catalan) is about 2.5 acres. It lies in the town of El Lloar in Priorat. This is a classic Priorat "coster" or an extremely steep vineyard that is not terraced and is full of slate with almost no topsoil. The vineyard is planted approximately (as it is a field blend) to 80% Carignan (Samsó) and 20% Grenache Garnatxa, vines that are over 125 years old vine and are not irrigated as is the case with all our vineyards in Priorat and Montsant! Yields are a miserly .4 tons per acre! In this rugged land, a throwback to another century, the vines really get to know the meaning of struggling. **50 cases produced.**

### **DAUPHIN DE GRAND PONTET, SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU, BORDEAUX-FRANCE '11 \$70**

Dauphin de Grand-Pontet is the second wine of Chateau Grand Pontet in the region of Saint Emilion in the Bordeaux area, it is made from a young vines and is only produced in certain vintages. The name "Dauphin" come from the period of the kings. Indeed, Dauphin's name was attributed to who shall precede the King. Second wines of classified growths are vinified with the same attention as grand vin. They are often the youngest vines of the Château and the quality of the vintage is of course the same for second labels. Sylvie Pourquet-Bécot has been manager since 2000 of Château de Grand Pontet. The vineyard has undergone constant renovation thanks to ongoing investments, and special attention is paid to environmental concerns. The care taken in both the vineyard and the cellars gives the wine a status as one of the finest classified growths, as well as one that faithfully reflects its terroir. **70 % Merlot-30% Cabernet Franc**

### **UNION SACRE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON LA PASSION DU DIABLE, "STAR LANE",**

**SANTA YNEZ VALLEY '14 \$86**

Xavier on the winemaking end and Philip on the creative. Since 2011 he's been Assistant Winemaker at Sans Liege, before that with Barrel 27, Herman Story and Arcadian. Philip worked with Proof Wine Collective and designing labels for Herman Story, Sans Liege, and Desparada. In October 2012, they were working since 8am, it was one last press load to finish., waiting for the press to finish, the spirit of Union Sacre was born. This is Santa Ynez at its best. Star Lane is a famously meticulously farmed site, and has been responsible for producing some of the benchmark wines in the region. Always exhibiting royal blue fruit and lush tannin, the Cabernet from this vineyard is a coveted commodity.

Aged 16 months in barrels (75% new). **110 cases produced.**

# HALF BOTTLE

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## WHITES

*We are very proud of our collection of half bottles. The producers that you see on this list are committed to the highest quality possible and believe, as we do, that the half bottle allows the drinker to experiment and indulge. They are a great alternative to our by the glass selection as they serve roughly two glasses.*

### HALF BOTTLE BUBBLES

CANARD DUCHÊNE, AUTHENTIC BRUT, LUDES-REIMS NV 52

### HALF BOTTLE SAUVIGNON BLANC

BRANDER, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY '15 24

### HALF BOTTLE CHARDONNAY

ALFARO FAMILY "TROUT GLUCH", SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS '15 33

KEENAN, SPRING MOUNTAIN - NAPA VALLEY '14 41

LUCIA, SANTA LUCIA '13 58

PATZ & HALL "DUTTON RANCH", RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY '14 53

RAMEY, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY '14 47

ROMBAUER, CARNEROS '15 42

SENSES, SONOMA COAST '13 40

CHABLIS 1ER CRU, DOM. FEVRE, "FOURCHAUME", FRANCE '11 59

MEURSAULT, LOUIS LATOUR, FRANCE '12 55

### HALF BOTTLE INTRIGUING WHITES

MARSANNE/ROUSSANNE, JAZZ CELLARS, RUSSIAN RIVER '10 33

PINOT BLANC, TORII MOR, OREGON '14 30

VIIGNIER, PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS, SONOMA COUNTY '14 47

# HALF BOTTLE

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## PINOT NOIR

### HALF BOTTLE NORTH COAST

CLOS DE VAL, CARNEROS '12	35
FORT ROSS, <i>FORT ROSS-SEAVIEW</i> , SONOMA COAST '11	49
GOLDENEYE, ANDERSON VALLEY '11	55
HIRSCH, <i>SAN ANDREAS FAULT</i> , SONOMA COAST '13	68
KOSTA BROWNE, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY '13	98
PATZ & HALL, SONOMA COAST '13	54
RON RUBIN, GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER '12	45
SCHUG, CARNEROS '13	34
SENSES, SONOMA COAST '13	46
WILD RIDGE, SONOMA COAST '12	42

### HALF BOTTLE CENTRAL COAST

HITCHING POST HOMETOWN, SANTA BARBARA '14	29
LAFOND, STA. RITA HILLS '11	42
LONGORIA, "FE CIEGA", STA. RITA HILLS '08	64
LUCIA, SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS '13	50
MCINTYRE, SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS '14	45
MELVILLE, <i>ESTATE</i> , STA. RITA HILLS '13	44
ROAR, SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS '13	50
SANDHI, "SANFORD & BENEDICT", STA. RITA HILLS '11	75
TALLEY, <i>ESTATE</i> , ARROYO GRANDE '12	40
TESTAROSSA, SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS '13	44
WINDY OAKS, <i>ESTATE CUVEE</i> , SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS '12	46

### HALF BOTTLE OREGON

ARGYLE, <i>RESERVE</i> , WILLAMETTE VALLEY '12	40
BETHEL HEIGHTS, EOLA-AMITY '13	42
CRISTOM, "LOUISE VINEYARD", EOLA-AMITY HILLS '13	65

### HALF BOTTLE BURGUNDY-FRANCE

MERCUREY, LOUIS LATOUR '12	35
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# HALF BOTTLE

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## CABERNET & RED BLENDS

### HALF BOTTLE NORTH COAST

B.R. COHN, "OLIVE HILL", SONOMA VALLEY '09	64
CAIN CONCEPT, <i>THE BENCHLAND</i> , NAPA VALLEY '10	80
CLOS DU VAL, NAPA VALLEY '12	44
DRY CREEK VINEYARD, DRY CREEK VALLEY-SONOMA '12	32
DUCKHORN, NAPA VALLEY '12	79
ELIZABETH SPENCER <i>SPECIAL CUVÉE</i> , NAPA VALLEY '12	55
LONG MEADOW RANCH, NAPA VALLEY '10	52
MARTIN ESTATE FOUR BARREL, NAPA VALLEY '10	59
MINER FAMILY, "STAGECOACH VINEYARD", NAPA VALLEY '09	65
MINER FAMILY, <i>THE ORACLE</i> , NAPA VALLEY '08	74
PEDRONCELLI, "THREE VINEYARDS", DRY CREEK VALLEY-SONOMA '14	29
SCHERRER "SCHERRER", ALEXANDER VALLEY '12	68
SILVERADO, NAPA VALLEY '13	50
STARMONT, NAPA VALLEY '13	39
SWITCHBACK RIDGE, "PETERSON FAMILY", NAPA VALLEY '11	85

### HALF BOTTLE CENTRAL COAST

JUSTIN, PASO ROBLES '13	35
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### HALF BOTTLE CABERNET FRANC

PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS, SONOMA '12	70
PALAZZO, "TRUCHARD VINEYARD", NAPA VALLEY '07	89

### HALF BOTTLE BORDEAUX

CHATEAU PAVEIL DE LUZE, MARGAUX '12	48
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# HALF BOTTLE

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## REDS

### HALF BOTTLE MERLOT

BLACKBIRD, <i>ARISE BLEND</i> , NAPA VALLEY '11	50
BLACKBIRD, <i>ILLUSTRATION BLEND</i> , NAPA VALLEY '11	80
FROG'S LEAP, RUTHERFORD '11	44
KEENAN, NAPA VALLEY '13	45
L'ECOLE, COLUMBIA VALLEY '10	39
PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS, NAPA/SONOMA '12	67
RUTHERFORD HILL, NAPA VALLEY '11	29

### HALF BOTTLE ZINFANDEL

CAROL SHELTON, <i>WILD THING</i> , MENDOCINO '12	29
CLINE, <i>ANCIENT VINES</i> , CONTRA COSTA '13	26
DASHE, DRY CREEK VALLEY '14	36
FROG'S LEAP, NAPA VALLEY '13	38
ROMBAUER, CALIFORNIA '14	37
SCHERRER <i>OLD &amp; MATURE VINES</i> , "SCHERRER", ALEXANDER VALLEY '13	45
STORYBOOK MOUNTAIN VYRDS, MAYACAMAS RANGE-NAPA VALLEY '13	47

### HALF BOTTLE RHONE VARIETIALS

MORGAN, <i>SYRAH</i> , G17, MONTEREY '13	28
PELERIN, <i>SYRAH</i> , MONTEREY '06	26
QUPÉ, <i>SYRAH</i> , CENTRAL COAST '13	36
TABLAS CREEK, <i>G/S/M</i> , <i>ESPRIT DE TABLAS</i> , PASO ROBLES '11	68

### HALF BOTTLE

### SPAIN, ITALY, PORTUGAL & LEBANON

ARZUAGA, <i>CRIANZA</i> , RIBERA DEL DUERO – SPAIN '10	41
MUGA, <i>RESERVA</i> , RIOJA – SPAIN '11	38
BARBARESCO, PIO CESARE, PIEDMONT – ITALY '10	72
BAROLO, DAMILANO, "CANNUBI", PIEDMONT – ITALY '09	92
CHIANTI CLASSICO, ISOLE E OLENA, TUSCANY – ITALY '13	38
TOSCANA, FELSINA FONTALLORO, TUSCANY – ITALY '10	70
QUINTA DO CRASTO <i>OLD VINES RESERVA</i> , DOURO – PORTUGAL '09	61
CHATEAU MUSAR, BEKAA VALLEY – LEBANON '07	65

## BUBBLES

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ARGYLE, <i>BRUT</i> , DUNDEE HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY '12	55
DELAMOTTE, <i>BRUT</i> , LE MESNIL-SUR-OGER NV	89
LEGROS BAYO, <i>PREMIER CRU</i> , BLANC DE BLANCS, VERTUS '08	90
LOUIS ROEDERER, <i>BRUT PREMIER</i> REIMS NV	105
LOUIS ROEDERER, <i>CRISTAL</i> , REIMS '06	259
ROEDERER ESTATE, <i>L'ERMITAGE</i> , ANDERSON VALLEY '09	87
RUINART, <i>BLANC DE BLANCS</i> , REIMS NV	119
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, <i>YELLOW LABEL</i> , REIMS NV	95
LOUIS ROEDERER, <i>BRUT Rosé</i> , REIMS '10	139
DELAHAIE, <i>BRUT Rosé</i> , EPERNAY NV	85

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

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BRASSFIELD "HIGH SERENITY RANCH" HIGH VALLEY '15	40
EMMOLO, NAPA VALLEY '15	45
GROTH, NAPA VALLEY '15	49
KUNDE "MAGNOLIA LANE" SONOMA VALLEY '15	44
MERRY EDWARDS, RUSSIAN RIVER '15	69
MICHAEL DAVID, CALIFORNIA '14	35
THE SEVENTY FIVE WINE COMPANY, CALIFORNIA '15	39

## ROSÉ

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CRIOS (MALBEC), SUSANA BALBO, MENDOZA - ARGENTINA '16	30
TAVEL (GRENACHE, SYRAH, CINSAULT, CARIGNAN), DOMAINE DE CHATEPIERRE, RHONE VALLEY - FRANCE '15	38
SPICY VINES <i>VIOLET</i> , CINSAULT, CARIGNANE, GRENACHE, ZINFANDEL, VIOGNIER), DRY CREEK VALLEY '15	50
VINO VARGAS <b>GSM</b> , <i>COSTA ROSA</i> , PASO ROBLES '15	47

## RIESLING

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### DRY

UNION SACRE, <i>FRAULEIN</i> , "RIVEN ROCK", SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY '15	45
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### KABINETT

ROBERT WEIL, KIEDRICH-RHEINGAU '14	50
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### SPÄTLESE

HAVEMEYER, PIESPORTER GOLDTROPFCHEN, MOSEL '13	40
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# CHARDONNAY

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## NORTH COAST

B. KOSUGE, SONOMA COAST '13	68
FAR NIENTE, NAPA VALLEY '15	95
LAIRD, "RED HEN", NAPA VALLEY '15	60
LLOYD, CARNEROS '15	79
RAYMOND, NAPA VALLEY '14	49
SPICY VINES <i>JOIE DE VIVRE</i> , MENDOCINO RIDGE '14	65
THE CALLING "DUTTON RANCH" RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY '13	58

## CENTRAL COAST

AUGUST WEST, "ROSELLA'S", SANTA LUCIA '13	78
BEAUREGARD, "BALD MOUNTAIN", BEN LOMOND '14	64
CHAMISAL ESTATE, EDNA VALLEY '13	52
CHERRY TART <b>BY CHERRY PIE</b> , MONTEREY-SONOMA-NAPA '13	40
HAHN S.L.H., SANTA LUCIA '14	49
MCINTYRE ESTATE, SANTA LUCIA '13	59
METZ ROAD, "RIVERVIEW VINEYARD", MONTEREY '12	45
OJAI, "SOLOMON HILLS", SANTA MARIA '14	68
PELERIN, "SIERRA MAR", SANTA LUCIA '13	70
SCOTT'S FAMILY ESTATE, ARROYO SECO '14	40
TALLEY, ARROYO GRANDE '13	65

## BURGUNDY

<b>CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU</b> , CHRISTOPHE & FILS, "FOURCHAUME" '14	103
<b>MEURSAULT</b> , JOSEPH DROUHIN '13	115
<b>POUILLY-FUISSE</b> , DOMAINE FERRET '14	77

## STIMULATING WHITES

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CANDEA, <b>ALBARINO</b> , RIAS BIASAS-SPAIN '14	38
ETUDE, <b>PINOT GRIS</b> , CARNEROS '15	43
VON HOLT, <b>VIIGNIER</b> , "TERRA ALTA", LODI '14	40
PALMINA <b>PINOT GRIGIO</b> , SANTA BARBARA '15	44
UNION SACRE, <b>DRY RIESLING FRAULEIN</b> , "RIVEN ROCK", SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY '15	45

# MIURA COLLECTION

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## PINOT NOIR

### **PISONI VINEYARD PINOT NOIR, SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS '11** 129

*This particular property has become the most talked about Pinot Noir property in California for good reason. The wines from this vineyard have an intensity and richness unmatched by any other Pinot Noirs anywhere. The vineyard is tucked among the hills and dry creek beds of the southern part of the Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey. The blocks are whimsically named after people, objects and family members— “Camper,” “Mommy’s,” “Elias,” to name a few (Miura grapes come from the “Camper” and “Hermanos” sections. The intensity with which this vineyard is farmed is unmatched in the Highlands, or anywhere else for that matter. **435 cases produced.***

### **TALLEY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR, ARROYO GRANDE '10** 93

*The Talley Vineyard lies in Arroyo Grande Valley in the southern part of San Luis Obispo County. Miura’s two acre parcel of Pinot Noir is in the West Rincon block and is on a gentle east facing slope, on a fairly light clay loam (probably a mixture of marine and volcanic material). Planted to two different clones, one of which is an early maturing, light bearing so called “Dijon” clone. The other is an older, slightly later maturing clone named “Pommard”, after the village in Burgundy where it was originally selected. This is the finest Pinot Noir property in the southern part of the Central Coast of California for many sommeliers. **370 cases produced.***

### **SIERRA MAR VINEYARD PINOT NOIR, SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS '10** 99

*The vineyard belongs to Gary Francioni (the co-owner of Garys’ Vineyard) and is farmed by Mark Pisoni (who also farms Pisoni and Garys’ Vineyards). The site lies about midway between Garys’ and Pisoni in the southern part of the Santa Lucia Highlands. It is one of the highest altitude sites in the region and is one of the most dramatic. Miura fruit comes from a Pisoni clone block and gives one of the most aromatic Pinots that they produced along with a nerve underneath the bright red berry fruit that keeps the wines bright and lively. **163 cases produced.***

### **WILLIAMS RANCH VINEYARD PINOT NOIR, ANDERSON VALLEY '11** 94

*This vineyard belongs to Burt Williams of Williams & Selyem fame. After Burt and Ed Selyem sold their winery in 1997 Burt decided to buy a hillside parcel and planted it in 1998. There are wonderful clonal selections to work with, including Pommard, Dijon 115 & 777, a Pinot selection from the Rochioli Vineyard and an old DRC suitcase selection. The fruit exhibits great aromas of cherry and wild berries, with full lush tannins that add to the texture. Vibrant acidity completes the picture for Pinot typically grown in this cooler area of the Anderson Valley. The wine here is the most Burgundy-like of all the Pinots made in California, as it is the coolest grape growing region in the state. Lighter, more fragrant and perfumed, with bright red fruit on the palate. The production goes mostly to Williams Selyem Winery (60, %) In 2011, the wet spring and cool summer gave them a very extended growing season that gave also one of the finest wines this property has ever produced. Unfortunately it was also the smallest harvest that they had ever gotten from this vineyard and they ended up making a paltry 2 barrels of wine! **48 cases produced.***

# PINOT NOIR

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## OREGON

ARGYLE, WILLAMETTE VALLEY '14	57
BENTON LANE, WILLAMETTE VALLEY '13	61
BETHEL HEIGHTS AEOLIAN, EOLA-AMITY HILLS '13	84
CUBANISSIMO, WILLAMETTE VALLEY '12	65
CRISTOM "LOUISE", EOLA-AMITY HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY '12	125
EIEIO, <i>CUVEE E12</i> , WILLAMETTE VALLEY '12	66
KEN WRIGHT "TANAGER", YAMHILL-CARLTON, WILLAMETTE VALLEY '13	117
LEMELSON, <i>THEA'S SELECTION</i> , WILLAMETTE VALLEY '14	74
ROCO, "WITS' END", CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS '12	105

## ANDERSON VALLEY

HANDLEY, "HOLMES RANCH", ANDERSON VALLEY '06	68
MIURA, "WILLIAMS", ANDERSON VALLEY '11	94

## SONOMA COAST

B. KOSUGE, SONOMA COAST '13	72
BJORNSTAD, "HELLENTHAL", SONOMA COAST '09	69
FLOWERS, SONOMA COAST '14	106
HANZELL, <i>SABELLA</i> , SONOMA COAST '13	125
MACPHAIL, SONOMA COAST '12	90
MERRY EDWARDS, SONOMA COAST '13	81
SENSES, "HILLCREST ESTATE", OCCIDENTAL, SONOMA COAST '13	115

## RUSSIAN RIVER

CAPIAUX, <i>CHIMERA</i> , RUSSIAN RIVER '13	85
EN ROUTE, <i>LES POMMIERS</i> , RUSSIAN RIVER '13	119
MARTINELLI, <i>BELLA VIGNA</i> , RUSSIAN RIVER '12	99
MERRY EDWARDS, RUSSIAN RIVER '14	96
MIURA, (ROCHIOLI FRUIT), RUSSIAN RIVER '12	105
RON RUBIN, GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER '12	60
THE CALLING, RUSSIAN RIVER '14	65
WES MAR, "BALLETTTO", RUSSIAN RIVER, '11	127

## SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

BEAUREGARD, SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS '13	68
SONNET "MUNS", SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS '13	72

## SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

AUGUST WEST, SANTA LUCIA '13	69
LUCIA, "SOBERANES VINEYARD", SANTA LUCIA '13	119
MIURA, "SIERRA MAR", SANTA LUCIA '10	99
MIURA, <b>VILLAGE BISTRO BARREL SELECT</b> , "TONDRÉ", SANTA LUCIA '14	60
PELERIN, SANTA LUCIA '12	62
PELERIN, <i>EXCELSIS</i> , SANTA LUCIA '10	99
ROAR, SANTA LUCIA '14	95
SIDURI, SANTA LUCIA '14	72
TALBOTT, "SLEEPY HOLLOW", SANTA LUCIA '13	67

## PISONI VINEYARD

*Gary Pisoni has forever changed the way grapes are grown and wine is made in the Santa Lucia Highlands, about one hour south of here. His special French Pinot Noir clones are the most highly prized pinot grapes in California. In addition to his Estate vines, his Garys' Vineyard, with Gary Franscioni, also produces stellar Pinot Noir and Syrah. We're proud to feature some of our favorite vintner's expressions of Gary Pisoni's efforts.*

*Gary Pisoni's own clone of Pinot Noir is affectionately called the Pisoni Clone, but it originally was clipped from one of the most famous Pinot Noir Vineyard in the world—La Tâche, in France's Vosne-Romanée area of Burgundy.*

BERNARDUS, "PISONI VINEYARD" '11	99
CAPIAUX, "PISONI VINEYARD" '12	125
MIURA, "PISONI VINEYARD" '11	129
PISONI, ESTATE '12	145
ROAR, "PISONI VINEYARD" '13	134
SIDURI, "PISONI VINEYARD" '14	130
TESTAROSSA, "PISONI VINEYARD" '12	140

## GARYS' VINEYARD

A.P. VIN, "GARYS' VINEYARD" '11	113
LORING WINE CO., "GARYS' VINEYARD" '12	99
LUCIA, "GARYS' VINEYARD" '11	104

## CARNEROS

ADAstra, CARNEROS '13	82
B. KOSUGE <i>THE SHOP</i> , CARNEROS '13	65

## SANTA MARIA VALLEY

FOXEN, SANTA MARIA '14	84
J. WILKES, SANTA MARIA '13	62
ROW ELEVEN, SANTA MARIA '14	55
SANDLER, "BIEN NACIDO", SANTA MARIA '12	78
WHITCRAFT, "SIERRA MADRE", SANTA MARIA '13	94

## SANTA RITA HILLS

DOMAINE DE LA COTE, SANTA RITA HILLS '13	104
MELVILLE, SANTA RITA '14	89
SANDHI, SANTA RITA HILLS '13	68
SANDHI, "MOUNT CARMEL", SANTA RITA HILLS '13	125

## CENTRAL COAST

MIURA, "TALLEY", ARROYO GRANDE '10	93
RYAN, "SILACCI VINEYARD" '08	89
SCOTT FAMILY ESTATE, ARROYO SECO '14	55
STEPHEN ROSS, EDNA VALLEY '13	66

# FRANCE

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## BURGUNDY

### **CÔTE D'OR PINOT NOIR**

BEAUNE 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU "GREVES", JOSEPH DROUHIN '12	192
MERCUREY, <i>LA FRAMBOISIERE</i> , DOM FAIVELEY '12	90
NUITS ST. GEORGES 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES CROTS", LOUIS LATOUR '12	155
POMMARD 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES GRANDS ÉPENOTS", DOM FR. GAUNOUX '12	146
SANTENAY, PIERRE-YVES COLIN-MOREY, <i>CEPS CENTENAIRES</i> '13	104
VOLNAY 1 <sup>ER</sup> CRU "EN CHAMPANS", MONTHELIE-DOUHAIRET-PORCHERET '12	125

### **BEAUJOLAIS GAMAY**

MORGON <i>LES CHARMES</i> , DOMAINE FOILLARD '13	79
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## BORDEAUX

### **LEFT BANK (MOSTLY CABERNET SAUVIGNON-BASED)**

HAUT-MEDOC, CLOSERIE DE CAMENSAC ( <b>CHT. CAMENSAC</b> '12)	58
MARGAUX, LA SIRÈNE DE GISCOURS ( <b>CHT. GISCOURS</b> ) '12	89
PAUILLAC, LACOSTE-BORIE ( <b>CHT. GRAND PUY LACOSTE</b> ) '12	78
PAUILLAC, RES. DE LA COMTESSE ( <b>CHT. PICHON LONGUEVILLE</b> ) '11	107
PESSAC-LÉOGNAN, CHÂTEAU OLIVIER <i>GRAND CRU CLASSE</i> '11	95
ST. ESTÈPHE, CHÂTEAU PHELAN SEGUR '12	99
ST. JULIEN, CONNETABLE DE TALBOT ( <b>CHT. TALBOT</b> ) '12	88
ST. JULIEN, CHÂTEAU BRANAIRE DUCRU <i>GRAND CRU CLASSE</i> '11	155
ST. JULIEN, CHÂTEAU LALANDE '10	80

### **RIGHT BANK (MOSTLY MERLOT-BASED)**

LALANDE DE POMEROL, CHÂTEAU CHATAIN '12	55
POMEROL, CHÂTEAU DE SALES '12	75
POMEROL, FUGUE DE NENIN ( <b>CHT. NENIN</b> ) '12	85
ST. EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ, CHÂTEAU ABELYCE '09	80
ST. EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ, DAUPHIN DE GRAND PONTET '11	70
ST. EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ, CHÂTEAU SOUTARD '11	105

## RHONE VALLEY

### **NORTHERN RHÔNE SYRAH**

CROZES-HERMITAGE, PIERRE AMADIEU '11	76
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### **SOUTHERN RHÔNE GRENACHE-BASED**

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, CHÂTEAU DE LA FONT DU LOUP '13	102
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, PIERRE AMADIEU, <i>LA PAILLOUSSE</i> '14	89
GIGONDAS, PIERRE AMADIEU, <i>ROMANE MACHOTTE</i> '10	68



# A TRIBUTE TO GIL NICKEL

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*Gil Nickel was a visionary of the Napa Valley wine industry and the proprietor of Far Niente winery. He was also a gifted nurseryman, champion vintage auto racer, avid motorcyclist and guided missile analyst. While his passions were many, his friends and longtime associates agree that Gil was driven more by his ideals, loyalties, friendships and sense of humor, than his business interests. In the fall of 2003, Gil passed away after a courageous battle against melanoma.*



## **FAR NIENTE CABERNET, OAKVILLE '12** 232

*Planted on some of the most beautiful, gravelly loam soil in the Napa Valley, the Martin Stelling vineyard uniformly produces wines with supple tannins, bright, forward fruit, and beautiful tannin structure.*



## **NICKEL & NICKEL CABERNET, "C.C. RANCH", RUTHERFORD '12** 178

*C.C. Ranch sits along the slope of a knoll west of the Silverado Trail. It is planted on well-drained, gravelly loam soil and the climate is ideal for the variety due to warm summer temperatures that mature tannins and ripen fruit.*

## **NICKEL & NICKEL CABERNET, "HAYNE", ST. HELENA '12** 178

*The Hayne Vineyard is situated in St. Helena at the base of the Mayacamas Mountain, where warm temperatures are ideal for producing sweet, jammy fruit and this vineyard tends to be picked at the beginning of harvest each year.*

## **NICKEL & NICKEL CABERNET, "ROCK CAIRN", OAKVILLE '12** 178

*Rock Cairn lies near the southern edge of the Oakville appellation, east of Highway 29 and north of the town of Yountville. The dry-farmed site is comprised of deep, gravelly loam with a wadtern exposure.*

## **NICKEL & NICKEL CABERNET, "SORI BRICCO", DIAMOND MTN. '12** 178

*High in the hills of Diamond Mountain, Sori Bricco spans a wide range of hillsides with different sun exposures resulting in separate harvest dates across the ranch. The soil is composed of a sandy, gravelly loam and the vines tend to be very small as they struggle against the slopes.*

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON,

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## CAB. FRANC, & BLENDS

### NAPA VALLEY

ALMVS, CABERNET, PRITCHARD HILL '10	165
ANDREW LANE, CABERNET, RUTHERFORD '12	99
BERINGER <i>PRIVATE RESERVE</i> CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '10	209
BUEHLER, CABERNET BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '14	60
BUONCRISTIANI, <i>O.P.C.</i> CABERNET BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '12	90
B.V., <i>GEORGES DE LATOUR</i> , CABERNET, RUTHERFORD '11	160
CARPE DIEM BY DOMINUS, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '13	68
CHAPPELLET, <i>SIGNATURE</i> , CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '14	152
CHATEAU MONTELENA, CABERNET BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '13	89
CUTTINGS BY THE PRISONER WINE COMPANY, CABERNET BLEND, CALIFORNIA '14	80
DUNN, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '12	192
ETUDE, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '12	130
FAUST, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '13	95
FOUNDRY, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '10	108
GIRARD, CABERNET BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '14	85
GROTH, CABERNET, OAKVILLE '12	128
HAGAFEN, CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY '09	65
HALL, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '13	89
HERITANCE, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '12	79
INGLENOOK CASK CABERNET BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '12	109
KENEFICK RANCH, <i>CHRIS' CUVÉE</i> , CABERNET BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '12	89
LAIRD, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '12	111
LA JOTA, CABERNET, HOWELL MOUNTAIN '12	151
LEWIS, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '13	175
MINER EMILY'S CUVÉE, CABERNET BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '13	84
MI SUEÑO, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '11	132
ORIN SWIFT, <i>PAPILLON</i> CABERNET BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '13	138
RAYMOND, <i>GENERATIONS</i> , CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '13	129
ROBERT SINSEY POV, CABERNET BLEND, CARNEROS '12	95
THE SEVENTY FIVE WINE COMPANY, CABERNET, CALIFORNIA '14	49
TURLEY, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '13	106
TURNBULL, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '14	70
VIADER <i>DARE</i> , CABERNET FRANC, NAPA VALLEY '13	116
VINEYARD 29 <i>CRU</i> , CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '13	88
YAO MING, CABERNET, NAPA VALLEY '12	129

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON,

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## CAB FRANC & BLENDS (CONT.)

### CENTRAL COAST & OTHERS

BEAUREGARD, <i>ESTATE</i> , CABERNET, BEN LOMOND MTN '12	105
BETZ <i>CLOS DE BETZ</i> , CABERNET BLEND, COLUMBIA VALLEY '11	132
DRY CREEK VINEYARD, <i>MARINER</i> , CABERNET BLEND, DRY CREEK '12	79
HABIT, CABERNET FRANC, SANT YNES VALLEY '15	69
JUSTIN, <i>ISOSCELES</i> , CABERNET BLEND, PASO ROBLES '13	119
MULLAN ROAD, CABERNET BLEND, COLUMBIA VALLEY '12	88
UNION SACRE, "STAR LANE", CABERNET, SANTA YNEZ '14	86

### SONOMA COUNTY

CENYTH, CABERNET BLEND, SONOMA COUNTY '09	125
KUNDE, CABERNET, SONOMA VALLEY '13	50
SHELDON, "D'ALLAIRD", CABERNET, SONOMA VALLEY '12	88

## MERLOT

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BEAUREGARD, "ZAYANTE", SANTA CRUZ MTNS '12	68
BLACKBIRD, <i>ARISE</i> , MERLOT BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '13	99
CORTE RIVA, NAPA VALLEY '08	88
EMMOLO, NAPA VALLEY '13	80
KUNDE, SONOMA VALLEY '14	50
THORN <small>BY THE PRISONER WINE COMPANY</small> , NAPA VALLEY '13	80
VINO VARGAS, <i>MATADOR</i> , MOKELUMNE RIVER '12	44
WALLA WALLA VINTERS, WALLA WALLA-WASHINGTON '12	54

## SYRAH

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ANTIQU <sup>2</sup> S "GARYS", SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS '07	99
ANTIQU <sup>2</sup> S "PISONI", SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS '09	99
BEAUREGARD, "ZAYANTE", SANTA CRUZ MTNS '12	65
CANDELA "CASTELORO", LAKE COUNTY '05	52
JAFFURS "AMPELOS", SANTA BARBARA '11	99
LEWIS, <i>ETHAN'S</i> , NAPA VALLEY '13	95
NICKEL & NICKEL, "DARIEN", RUSSIAN RIVER '12	122
PARR WINES ANIKA, "BALLARD CANYON", CALIFORNIA '13	66
SPICY VINES, <i>DRAGON'S KISS</i> , DRY CREEK VALLEY '13	79
UNTI, DRY CREEK VALLEY '12	70

## ZINFANDEL

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BEAUREGARD, <i>ESTATE</i> , BEN LOMOND MTN '13	61
BEDROCK, <i>OLD VINE</i> , CALIFORNIA '14	48
BEEKEEPER "MADRONE SPRING" ROCKPILE-SONOMA '13	125
BENESSERRE "COLLINS-HOLYSTONE", NAPA VALLEY '12	65
CORTE RIVA, NAPA VALLEY '06	76
DASHE <i>LES ENFANTS TERRIBLES</i> , POTTER VALLEY-MENDONICO '13	65
DRY CREEK VINEYARD OLD VINE-BLEND, DRY CREEK '13	68
ELYSE, HOWELL MOUNTAIN '11	88
LIMERICK LANE, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY '13	85
SALDO <b>BY THE PRISONER WINE COMPANY</b> , CALIFORNIA '13	57
SPICY VINES, <i>SCARLET'S FLIRTATION</i> , MENDOCINO COUNTY '11	62
STORRS, <i>RUSTY RIDGE</i> , SANTA CLARA '11	66
THE PRISONER, ZINFANDEL BLEND, NAPA VALLEY '15	80
TITUS, NAPA VALLEY '13	73
TONTI FAMILY <i>OLD VINES</i> , RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY '12	70
TURLEY, "BUCK COBB", AMADOR COUNTY '14	84

## PETITE SIRAH

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ROBERT BIALE, <i>ROYAL PUNISHERS</i> , NAPA VALLEY '14	102
JAFFURS "THOMPSON" SANTA BARBARA '14	75
METTLER, <i>ESTATE</i> , LODI '13	62
RIDGE "LYTTON ESTATE" DRY CREEK VALLEY '14	84
SCHEID, "HAMES VALLEY", MONTEREY '11	80
TRINAFOUR "NIEMI", MENDOCINO '12	65
VASCO URBANO WINE COMPANY <i>BRUNSWICK</i> , LIVERMORE VALLEY '13	75
WILSON, "ELLIE'S ", DRY CREEK VALLEY '11	67

## OTHER VARIETALS

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### & BLENDS

<b>BARBERA</b> , TERRA D'ORO, AMADOR COUTNY '14	42
<b>MERLOT, PETITE SIRAH, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MALBEC</b> , STAG'S LEAP <i>THE INVESTOR</i> , NAPA VALLEY '13	88
<b>SYRAH-GRENACHE-MOURVÈDRE-TEMPRANILLO-ZINFANDEL</b> , EPOCH <i>ESTATE BLEND</i> , PASO ROBLES '13	99
<b>TEMPRANILLO</b> , VINO VARGAS, <i>TORO TINTO</i> , LAKE COUNTY '12	46

## ARGENTINA & CHILE

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<b>MALBEC</b> , CATENA <i>LA CONSULTA</i> , MENDOZA '14	57
<b>MALBEC</b> , EL ENEMIGO <i>THE ENEMY</i> , MENDOZA '12	84
<b>MALBEC</b> , TRITONO <i>OLD VINES</i> , MENDOZA '13	79
<b>BORDEAUX BLEND</b> , LAPOSTOLLE, <i>CLOS APALTA</i> , COLCHAGUA '08	119
<b>CABERNET, SYRAH, CARMENERE, PETIT VERDOT</b> , ALTO LOS ROMEROS <i>EL ALTO</i> , COLCHAGUA '11	69

## ITALIAN REDS

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<b>BARBARESCO</b> , "LORETO", DE FORVILLE, PIEMONTE '11	82
<b>BARBARESCO</b> , "MONTEFICO" RISERVA, PROD. DEL BARBARESCO, PIEMONTE '11	115
<b>BARBARESCO</b> , PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO, PIEMONTE '11	74
<b>BARBERA D'ALBA</b> , SANTA VITTORIA, ALBA-PIEMONTE '13	40
<b>BAROLO</b> , PAOLO SCAVINO, CASTIGLIONE-PIEMONTE '11	99
<b>BAROLO</b> , VIETTI, CASTIGLIONE FALLETTO-PIEMONTE '12	114
<b>LANGHE</b> , ENZO BOGLIETTI, <i>BUIO</i> , PIEMONTE '11	105
<b>LANGHE</b> , MASCARELLO "TOETTO", PIEMONTE '11	69
<b>MORELLINO DI SCANSANO</b> , FATTORIA LE PUPILLE, <i>POGGIO VALENTE</i> , TUSCANY '07	78
<b>TUSCANY IGT</b> , AIA VECCHIA "SORUGO" BOLGHERI '10	93
<b>TUSCANY IGT</b> , COL D'ORCIA "OLMAIA", SANT'ANTIMO MONTALCINO '09	82
<b>TUSCANY IGT</b> , IL PINO DI BISERNO-LODOVICCO ANTINORI, TUSCANY '13	105
<b>TUSCANY IGT</b> , GAJA, CA'MARCANDA <i>PROMIS</i> , TUSCANY '13	103
<b>TUSCANY DOC</b> , LE SERRE NUEVO DELL ORNELLAIA, BOLGHERI '13	129
<b>SICILY IGT</b> , SAIA FEUDO MACCARI, SICILY '12	54
<b>VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO</b> , ACINUM, VENETO '13	49
<b>VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE</b> , ROCCOLO GRASSI, VENETO '09	86

## SPANISH REDS

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<b>CASTILLA LA MANCHA</b> , FINCA CONSTANCIA ALTOS DE LA FINCA '11	60
<b>GARNACHA</b> , ALTO MONCAYO, <i>VERATON</i> , CAMPO DE BORJA '13	77
<b>GARNACHA</b> , ARRELS, "CLOS OBLIDAT", MONSANT '10	52
<b>GARNACHA</b> , EL REVENTON, SIERRA DE GREDOS, CASTILLA Y LEON '11	95
<b>PRIORAT</b> , CLOS D'OC '08	99
<b>RIBERA DEL DUERO</b> , PSI '12	72
<b>RIOJA</b> , CASAPRIMICIA <i>GE</i> GARNACHA '08	40
<b>TORO</b> , NUMANTHIA TERMES '12	50

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# CLOS PISSARRA FEATURE

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## PRIORAT & MONTSANT

The name Clos Pissarra is derived from the Catalan word for slate, as this is the soil that covers the regions of Montsant (sacred mountain) and Priorat (priory), that lie about 85 miles southwest of Barcelona. Priorat has quickly established itself as the premier wine region in Spain producing wines of great intensity and concentration but yet remaining elegant and balanced. Montsant has found a most comfortable niche, being described as a softer and more approachable version of Priorat, at a great value.

### **CLOS PISSARRA EL SOL BLANC**, GRENACHE **WHITE** — MONTSANT '15 52

El Sol Blanc is a two and a half acre vineyard that lies in the Montsant region in the province of Tarragona and surrounds the Clos Pissarra winery. This vineyard is named after the brutal sun that besieges the area every summer (“The White Sun” in Catalan). Made up entirely of White Grenache (Garnatxa Blanca in Catalan), the soil is a mixture of clay and slate. **380 cases produced.**

### **CLOS PISSARRA ARISTAN**, SYRAH, GARNACHA — MONTSANT '10 44

Aristan is a five acre vineyard that lies next to our winery. This vineyard is owned by Master Sommelier Emmanuel Kemiji (proprietor of Miura Vineyards in California & Managing Director of Clos Pissarra) and named after his two sons, Aristos and Tristan. Made up entirely of 10-year old Grenache (Garnatxa in Catalan) and Syrah vines on soil that is a mixture of clay and slate. The yields are cut back to a miserly one ton to the acre. **399 cases produced.**

### **CLOS PISSARRA EL RAMÓN**, GARNACHA, CARIGNAN, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, BELLMUNT DEL PRIORAT— PRIORAT '09 72

El Ramon (meaning the one known as Ramon in Catalan) refers to a 6 acre vineyard in the old mining town of Bellmunt in Priorat, owned by Ramon Marco who is our vineyard manager. This vineyard is planted to Grenache (Garnatxa), Carignan (Samso in Catalan) and Cabernet Sauvignon in even portions. It is a trellised and terraced vineyard, very steep, and the only thing you see on the ground is slate (locally known as licorella) as is typical in the region. Yields are typically less than a ton per acre. **342 cases produced.**

### **CLOS PISSARRA EL MONT**, GARNACHA, EL LLOAR — PRIORAT '09 99

El Mont (meaning the mountain in Catalan) refers to a 1.5 hectare vineyard (3.75 acres) in the town of El Lloar in Priorat. The vineyard sits at the base of an incredible and very steep mountain and the whole scene creates a profound impression on any visitor. This vineyard is planted entirely to Grenache (Garnatxa). It is a trellised and terraced vineyard with a very unusual, for the region that is, blend of clay, granite and the more commonly found slate. Yields are less than ¾ of a ton per acre. **78 cases produced.**

### **CLOS PISSARRA LA VINYETA**, GARNACHA, CARIGNAN, EL LLOAR — PRIORAT '09 85

La Vinyeta (meaning “The Vineyard” in Catalan) is about 2.5 acres. It lies in the town of El Lloar in Priorat. This is a classic Priorat “coster” or an extremely steep vineyard that is not terraced and is full of slate with almost no topsoil. The vineyard is planted approximately (as it is a field blend) to 80% Carignan (Samso) and 20% Grenache Garnatxa, vines that are over **125 years old vine** and are not irrigated as is the case with all our vineyards in Priorat and Montsant! Yields are a miserly .4 tons per acre! In this rugged land, a throwback to another century, the vines really get to know the meaning of struggling. **50 cases produced.**