



# EXCLUSIVE WINE COLLECTION

VALUE: \$1,015

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94+ POINTS

# Andrew Will Bordeaux Blend 2014

More fresh and lively than the Ciel du Cheval, the 2014 Champoux Vineyard has sensational purity in its lifted bouquet of cassis, black raspberries, violets and spring flowers. There's a touch of graphite that develops with time in the glass; it has fine, polished tannin and an elegant, silky texture. It doesn't have the heft of the Ciel du Cheval but shines for its purity and elegance.

Valued at \$74

95 POINTS

Chateau Vieux Certan Bordeaux 2005 A stunning effort from Alexander Thienpont, the 2005 Vieux Chateau Certan (a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc) reveals an inky/blue/purple color along with a rich, sumptuous perfume of black olives, lavender, roasted herbs, licorice, pain grille, and oodles of truffles as well as creme de cassis. In the mouth, hints of chocolate and charcoal also make an appearance along with good acidity, fabulous purity, and a full-bodied, powerful mouthfeel. In keeping with the style of this terroir, the wine is reserved and restrained, but deep. It should develop magnificently, and age for 30-40 years. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2035.

94 POINTS

Lewis Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

A creamy textured charmer, infused with mocha and dark berry flavors and offering density and complexity, this builds on tiers of jazzy oak, polished currant and blackberry. Ends with rounded tannins that let the flavors glide on the finish. Best from 2019 through 2030. 2,000 cases made. Valued at \$90 94+ POINTS

# Reynvaan Syrah Stonessence 2013

A touch reductive at first, the 2013 Syrah Stonessence is a meaty, olive, game and mineral (gunpowder?) scented beauty that hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, fine, polished tannin and nicely integrated acidity. Made from 100% Syrah and aged in 25% new French oak, give bottles 2-3 years in the cellar and drink through 2026. Valued at \$100

Plump, plush and well-built, with expressive blackberry, smoked pepper and licorice flavors that take on speed and depth toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2028, 85 cases made.

Valued at \$75

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Lewis Syrah 2015

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Bedrock Pagani Ranch Heritage 2012

A real blockbuster, the 2012 Pagani Ranch Heirloom (400 cases; 15.3% alcohol) comes from the cool Kenwood area of Sonoma Valley from vines planted in the 1880s. It is a mixed black blend of Zinfandel, Mourvedre, Petite Sirah and a grape called Lenoir. The wine reveals fabulous fruit intensity (black currants, black cherries, raspberries) along with

notions of spring flowers, incense and camphor.

Full-bodied, juicy and succulent with good underlying structure, this mouth-staining and mouth-filling, dry red should drink nicely for a decade.

Valued at \$39

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Peter Michael Clos de Ciel Pinot Noir 2014

Their most limited cuvée for true connoisseurs, and also the warmest site of the three coastal vineyards, is the 2014 Pinot Noir Clos du Ciel. This is a vineyard planted on clay with a lot of rocks and basalt. The result is a Pinot Noir with plenty of earth, firm tannins, a touch of underbrush, spring flowers, and loads of raspberries and black cherry fruit. The acids seem well-integrated and the tannins moderate, but fine. All of these Pinot Noirs have at least 15 years of life left.

Valued at \$125

95 POINTS

## Aubert Pinot Noir UV Vineyard 2017

The 2017 Pinot Noir UV Vineyard is medium rubypurple colored with exuberant redcurrants, black cherries and black raspberries notes with hints of violets, chocolate box and rose hip tea. The palate is full-bodied with a firm frame of fine-grained tannins and amazing freshness, finishing very long and juicy. Valued at \$85

94 POINTS

Hamilton Russell Chardonnay 2015

Ripe and rippling with tension, featuring Jonagold apple, white peach, mirabelle plum and honeysuckle notes coiled at the core. Accents of heather and hazelnut extend slowly through the citrus oil– and mineral-edged finish. Best from 2017 through 2022. 6,038 cases made, 1,420 cases imported

Valued at \$37

97-99 POINTS

# Aubert Eastside Chardonnay 2018

Eastside is a warmer site in Russian River that is composed of very rocky, gravelly soils and planted to Montrachet clone. It is usually harvested second, after Sugar Shack. Wow—the 2018 Chardonnay Eastside has a truly compelling hazelnut/praline character with a core of spice cake, apple pie, peach preserves and clotted cream plus suggestions of cloves, allspice and brioche. Full-bodied, the palate is a powerhouse of savory layers, lifted by fantastic freshness and allowing the beautifully pristine apple and peach flavors to kick in on the long, long finish. Valued at \$85

Peter Michael L'Apres-Midi Sauvignon Blanc 2017

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A blend of 90% Sauvignon Blanc and 10% Sémillon (30% Musque clone) 100% barrel fermented with 10% new oak, the 2017 Sauvignon Blanc l'Apres Midi gives wonderfully perfumed notes of honeyed apricots, guava and passion fruit with touches of lime blossoms and lemongrass plus a waft of wild thyme. Medium-bodied, the palate delivers mouthfilling exotic fruit with seamless freshness and a good long finish. 2,160 cases produced. Valued at \$64

93 POINTS

Larmandier-Bernier Rose de Saignee Champagne nonvintage

The new rendition of Larmandier-Bernier's NV Extra Brut Rosé de Saignée has turned out very nicely, unwinding in the glass with aromas of orange rind, red berries, pear, white flowers and fresh bread. Medium to full-bodied, bright and fleshy, with an enveloping core of fruit, racy acids and delicate phenolic presence, it's still a little tightly wound especially compared with last year's especially explosively aromatic release—but it should blossom beautifully in time for summer and beyond.

Valued at \$91