

February 2024 Wine Selections

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Monterey WINE CLUB

VERRACO RIDGE - 2020 *Pinot Noir*



Verraco Ridge grows all the fruit for their wines on their home turf--the Monterey American Viticultural Area (AVA) of California's Central Coast. With decades of experience growing grapes in this region, their vineyard and winemaking teams draw on deep practical knowledge along with free-wheeling creative inspiration to produce award-winning wines. The warm, sunny days and cool nights in our coastal climate are noted for producing elegant, complex Pinot Noir.

To accentuate the aromas and flavors of juicy cherry and berry, they extend maceration on the skins during fermentation. Then they age the wine for 14 months in new and seasoned French oak barrels for additional structure and finesse.

Aromas of black cherry, cranberry, and hibiscus highlighted by notes of cola and toasty smoke; a long, silky finish.

100% Pinot Noir

14.5% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2026

Comments: _____

◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

HEART OF THE MATTER - 2021 *Dolcetto Rosé*



In 2003, Heart of the Matter founders and winemakers, Bob and Daphne Balentine, set out to produce affordable, world-class wines from the then new San Antonio Valley AVA in Southern Monterey County. The San Antonio Valley is the site of California's second Mission, Mission San Antonio de Padua, where some of the first wine grapes ever planted in California originated. Their vineyards are located in a high mountain valley within the southern portion of the Santa Lucia mountain range, adjacent to the west side of Paso Robles. Warm days followed by cool nights enable their fruit to achieve extended hang time, maximizing their true varietal characteristics.

This wine begins with an aroma of light crisp strawberry. The scent alone can make your mouth water, beckoning your lips to it. It feels soft and supple on the palate with tartness that reaches into the deep sides of your cheeks. A slight floral fragrance could make it really nice with ethnic food like Thai noodles or curried chicken.

100% Dolcetto

13.5% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2024

Comments: _____

◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

PACIFIC VALLEY - 2019 *Cabernet Sauvignon* (Club Red)



Pacific Valley Vineyards was established in 1997 by 4th generation rancher and farmer Paul Martinus. Located in the San Antonio Valley near California's Central Coast, it is also home to California's 2nd Mission, San Antonio de Padua which was built in 1771 when the bears and bulls still roamed. Paul's great great grandfather Jan Martinus, immigrated from the Isle of Führr near Germany to the San Antonio Valley in 1874 to begin a new life with his family. Paul's father, Jan Henry Martinus drilled the first irrigation well in the area 75 years ago. After decades of raising cattle, hay and various other crops in the area, Paul established Pacific Valley Vineyards in 1997. The vineyard consists of mainly Cabernet Sauvignon (clones 337 & 8) with Petite Sirah and Merlot.

Ripe and balanced with a wide array of dark cherry, plum and red currants with toasty mocha and vanilla oak spice flavors wrapped around smooth tannins followed by a nice long lingering finish. Pairs well with a premium steak, lamb chops or hearty red pasta. One taste will have you roaring like a bear for more.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

14.8% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2029

Comments: _____

◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

VERRACO RIDGE - 2020 *Chardonnay* (Club Blanc)



With its mild climate and dramatic Pacific coastline encompassing the world-renowned Big Sur, Monterey County has forever attracted pioneers, artists, inventors, and independent thinkers. Verraco Ridge grows the fruit for their wines in this fabled region, where they share the remote and rugged hills with free-spirited wild boars known in Spanish as "Verraco."

To preserve the intense tropical aromatics inherent in the grapes when we pick them, they cool-ferment the fruit in stainless steel. Secondary, malolactic fermentation in oak barrels adds delectable vanilla accents and buttery notes to the finished wine.

Aromas of citrus, guava, and mango framed with hints of vanilla bean and toasty oak, with a crisp yet creamy finish.

100% Chardonnay

13.5% Alcohol

Cellar Through 2025

Comments: _____

◇ Great ◇ Good ◇ So-So

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 Verraco Ridge 2020 Pinot Noir		\$19.00	\$14.25	\$15.20
 Heart of the Matter 2021 Dolcetto Rosé		\$26.00	\$19.50	\$20.80
 Pacific Valley 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon		\$26.00	\$19.50	\$20.80
 Verraco Ridge 2020 Chardonnay		\$19.00	\$14.25	\$15.20
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 Montoya 2021 Sauvignon Blanc		\$19.00	\$14.25	\$15.20
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 Montoya 2021 Pinot Noir		\$19.00	\$14.25	\$15.20
 Ranch 32 2022 Chardonnay		\$28.00	\$21.00	\$22.40
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 Craftwork 2021 Zinfandel		\$23.00	\$17.25	\$18.40
 Nobel Vines 2022 152 Pinot Grigio		\$18.00	\$13.50	\$14.40
 Mesa Del Sol 2015 Prima Rosso		\$34.00	\$25.50	\$27.20
 Craftwork 2022 Sauvignon Blanc		\$22.00	\$16.50	\$17.60
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