# August 2025 Wine Selections

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#### MUIRWOOD - 2023 Merlot



The Zaninovich family has deep farming roots, spanning nearly a century. In the early 1970s, captivated by the raw and exceptional potential of the undiscovered Arroyo Seco wine region of Monterey County, they pioneered vineyard planting in the area. Today, with four generations of California farming in harmony with nature, they take a long-term perspective. They are inspired by the legacy of John Muir and share a belief in the importance of nurturing the land generations to come.

Complex and enticing notes of blueberry and dark chocolate. A rich and smooth palate of ripe berry pie, with flavors of blackberry, raspberry, and cherry. The wine is delicate on oak, letting the fruit take center stage.

100% Merlot	14.0% Alcohol	(	Cellar Thro	ugh 2029
Comments: _		♦ Great	$\Diamond$ Good	♦ So-So

# CORRAL WINE CO. - 2023 Sauvignon Blanc



This Sauvignon Blanc is comprised exclusively of the low-yielding, Musque clone (FPS 27) from vines at the Zabala Vineyard. Set in the Arroyo Seco AVA's ancient river bed, the property features granitic topsoil arrayed on cobblestone beds. Such meager soil further diminishes yields and in concert with strong winds and dense fog combine to provide an environment ideal for compelling fruit. Hand-harvested early morning of September 20th 2023, the Sauvignon Blanc grapes were pressed whole cluster into stainless steel for cold settling overnight, then racked off of gross lees to ferment in stainless steel. Once fermentation was completed, the wine was SO2'd and left to age on fine lees for 10 months before bottling on July 22th 2024.

Vibrant aromas of stone fruit, citrus, wet stone, and hints of gooseberry and guava. On the palate lemon, citrus, and peach finishing with a nice minerality and racing acidity.

100% Sauvignon Blanc	13.4% Alcohol	(	Cellar Thro	ugh 2027
Comments:		<i>\</i> Great	$\Diamond$ Good	♦ So-So

## CORRAL WINE Co. - 2022 Monterey Pinot Noir (Club Red)



This Pinot Noir is comprised of 85% Pinot Noir from vines at the Russel Estate Vineyard and 15% Pinot Noir from the Santa Lucia Highlands. The Russel Estate, set in the Monterey County Pastures of Heaven, is comprised of rich adobe soil and features a calcareous clay topsoil with an array of limestone rich clay soil through the vineyard. The portion coming from the Santa Lucia Highlands adds a layer of depth, complexity, and to a nice long finish. The fruit was hand harvested in the late night of September 27th and brought in the winery to allow or winemaking team to process the fruit at ideal temperature. Completely destemmed, whole berries were placed into open top fermenters and allowed to cold soak for 5 days. Once the fermenters begin to show signs of warming up, the grapes were then inoculated with hand selected yeast strains which were allowed to perform a slow fermentation process. Pressed directly to French Oak barrels with 10% being New oak where it finished primary fermentation and underwent malolactic fermentation.

This well balanced, light to medium bodied Pinot Noir with aromas of strawberry, plum, and a baking spice. Flavors of red cherry, hibiscus, and raspberry with a nice long finish.

100% Pinot Noir	13.3% Alcohol	(	Cellar Thro	ugh 2028
Comments:		$\Diamond$ Great	♦ Good	♦ So-So

# Muirwood - 2023 Chardonnay (Club Blanc)



Located southeast of the Monterey Bay in the valley adjacent to the Arroyo Seco Creek, their vineyards benefit from growing conditions and soils not found anywhere else. Seeing potential early on, they established vineyards in different growing areas of the Arroyo Seco AVA, starting in 1971 with Sutter, their home ranch, Zanetta and Los Lobos ranches in 1988, and Wiley Ranch in 1998. Each vineyard, down to the individual vineyard block, possesses its own unique microclimate and soils. These conditions are reflected in the flavor profile of the grapes.

Aromas of guava, lemon cream, and baked green apple transition into flavors of pineapple and honey with subtle notes of toasted brioche and rich vanilla.

100% Chardo	nnay	13.5% Alcohol	(	Cellar Thro	ugh 2027
Comments: _			$\Diamond$ Great	$\Diamond$ Good	♦ So-So

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