

# MEMBERSHIP WINE SELECTIONS

In this latest wine club allocation, we are pleased to feature four signature wines that exemplify the Opolo experience.

The new release 2021 Mountain Zinfandel marks the 22nd consecutive vintage of this perennially acclaimed wine. Our passion for all things Zinfandel is also reflected in the 2020 Forte Zinfandel, a small-batch offering from the Opolo Reserve collection. This allocation is rounded out by the 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve and 2020 Willow Cuvee—two limited releases that showcase our deepening focus on Bordeaux-style wines.

Collectively, these wines represent the very best of Opolo. It is our privilege to share them with you, our loyal members.



2021 MOUNTAIN ZINFANDEL

2020 WILLOW CUVEE

2020 FORTE ZINFANDEL

2020 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## TASTING NOTES

### 2021 MOUNTAIN ZINDANDEL 100% ZINFANDEL | PASO ROBLES

Another masterful rendition of the classic Mountain Zinfandel style—bold, fruit-forward and lively through the finish. The 2021 Mountain Zinfandel opens with warm, jammy aromas of raspberry, black cherry, dried herb and sandalwood. A juicy, brambly palate delivers sumptuous flavors of cherry, boysenberry, blueberry and dark chocolate with a touch of earthy complexity. Lively acidity and peppery spice linger on a bright, energetic finish. Pair with bacon jam sliders. *Drink now or age up to 5 years.*

### 2020 WILLOW CUVEE 62% MERLOT, 23% MALBEC, 10% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 5% PETIT VERDOT | PASO ROBLES

Our first-ever Willow Cuvee from the Opolo Reserve Collection, inaugurating a new Bordeaux-style blend that will endure for years to come. This Bordeaux blend emerges with delicate aromas upon first take, but overtime the wine opens with robust scents with each swirl. Worn leather, bay leaf and black berry with hints of baking spices unfold from the glass. On the palate, black cherry explodes providing a fresh expression of acidity flowing into cedarwood and graphite shavings on the finish. A wine to express our favorite varietal personalities in one blend.

Pair with bacon wrapped oven roasted venison tenderloin.

*Drink now with a 1 hour decant or cellar for 10+ years.*

*6+12 Bottle Members*

### 2020 FORTE ZINDANDEL 95% ZINFANDEL, 5% PRIMITIVO | PASO ROBLES

A Reserve Zinfandel that is true to its name, displaying heft, complexity and balance for a symphony of flavor. Nicely structured with earthy aromas of forest floor and mushroom nuanced with vanilla, nutmeg and clove. Lavender and cinnamon provide balance to the powerfully focused zinfandel and complex zinfandel.

Pair with mushroom risotto.

*Drink now or cellar for 3-5 years.*

*12 Bottle Members*

### 2020 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON | PASO ROBLES

A statement wine that exemplifies our passion for Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon, crafted in small batches to capture the best of the vintage. Elegant aromas of luxardo maraschino cherry, smoked caramel, twisting into maduro cigar wrapper. Bright complexity of hickory smoked bacon, fig, black currant, and chiseled tannins creating an age-worthy wine.

Pair with bacon wrapped beef tenderloin with a balsamic fig sauce

*Drink now with a 45 minute decant or cellar for 9 years.*

## WHITE WINE SELECTIONS

### BLANC DE BLANCS

The palate is greeted with crisp McIntosh apple coupled with a taut, steely mineral intensity. Rich lemon curd, honey, and almond toffee follow, accentuated by delicate ribbons of bubbles.

Pair with oysters as an appetizer or split Maine lobster smothered in herbed butter as a main course.

*Drink now.*

### 2021 CHARDONNAY 100% CHARDONNAY | EDNA VALLEY

Coming off vines from the beautiful central coast this complex yet easily approachable Chardonnay has many characteristics that will please anyone's pallet. Rich aromas of guava and baked apple spice fills the glass. Fresh Asian pear brightens the middle while this expansive wine coats your mouth with creamy vanilla and clove spice.

Pair with roasted oysters topped with spinach sauce, gouda cheese and bacon.

*Drink now or cellar for 1-3 years.*

### 2020 WILLOW BLANC 75% VIOGNIER, 25% ROUSSANNE | PASO ROBLES

Our Willow Blanc is vibrant from the glass with nectarine blossoms, whipped lemon custard while transforming with a quick swirl to mango and a tropical oasis, a lively center to this wine of salted cashew, while leading into biscotti, lemon zest finish.

Pair with Linguine alle Vongole.

*Drink now or cellar for 3-5 years.*