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BONUS CLUB TASTING NOTES

2021 REMO BELLI ZINFANDEL - RESERVE COLLECTION | ADELAIDA DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA **100% ZINFANDEL**

This single-vineyard selection comes from one of the Adelaida District's most notable Zinfandel sites, named for the famous jazz drummer and drumhead innovator who planted the vines. A Zinfandel of richness and finesse. The 2021 vintage presents aromas of raspberry and bramble fruit with hints of cedar, smoke, anise and clove spice. The palate is fresh and lively with deep flavors of black cherry, plum, boysenberry and toasted oak. Suggestions of dried herb and savory meat emerge on a spicy, powerful finish. A perfect match for Santa Maria BBQ and black pepper lamb.

2021 WILLOW CREEK ZINFANDEL - RESERVE COLLECTION | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA **100% ZINFANDEL**

This limited selection Zinfandel comes from the Opolo estates and other select vineyards in the Willow Creek District in the westside coastal mountains of Paso Robles. The Willow Creek District AVA is notable for producing rich Zinfandels that balance intensity with elegance. The 2021 vintage displays enticing aromas of red currant, cherry and peppercorn spices. The mouthfeel is broad and silky, showing black and blue fruit flavors with hints of boysenberry, white pepper and toasted oak. Lively acidity and plush textures linger on a chewy finish. Enjoy it with red sauce pasta or holiday turkey.

2022 PRIMITIVO - RESERVE COLLECTION | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA **95% PRIMITIVO, 5% ZINFANDEL**

Primitivo is the Italian sibling to Zinfandel—very closely related, but distinct in its own way. The 2022 Primitivo comes from our two contiguous Willow Creek District estates: the original Quinn West Vineyard and our new To The Moon Vineyard. These vineyards combine to create a varietally expressive Primitivo, with bold flavors and spicy finesse. The 2021 vintage is notable for its brambly berry and blue fruit aromas with notes of sandalwood and dried herb. A rich, viscous texture shows flavors of cherry, cranberry, vanilla and peppery spice. A fine match for sausage flatbread and calzone.

