

# SEPTEMBER 2024 TASTING NOTES

## RED WINES

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*mixed wine and red wine only club members*

### **2022 RHAPSODY - RESERVE COLLECTION | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA 70% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 18% MALBEC, 9% CABERNET FRANC, 2% MERLOT, 1% PETIT VERDOT**

Rhapsody is Opolo's signature Left Bank-style cuvée, driven by Cabernet Sauvignon and blended with four classic Bordeaux varieties: Petit Verdot, Malbec, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. This wine ultimately represents our deepening commitment to Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon as a centerpiece of our portfolio. An exquisite pairing for a hearty pot roast.

**Drink now with a 1 hour decant or cellar for up to 8-10 years.**

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### **2022 PINOT NOIR - RESERVE COLLECTION | CENTRAL COAST, CA | 100% PINOT NOIR**

The 2022 Pinot Noir Reserve displays enticing aromas of strawberry, cherry, sandalwood, forest floor and savory spices. The mouthfeel is bright, luscious and creamy with flavors of fresh red fruits, while accents of vanilla, cedar and cola enhance the wine's delicate elegance. Suggestions of white pepper and baking spices unfold into a soft, silky finish. A wine for the true Pinot Noir connoisseur.

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

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### **2021 SERENADE | PASO ROBLES, CA | 61% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 29% MALBEC**

True to its name, Serenade represents the softer side of our Bordeaux blend experience. The 2021 vintage is highly aromatic with notes of plum, mulberry, leather and cedar. Luscious flavors of cherry, cranberry, tea and vanilla unfold with round, velvety textures. The finish is smooth, juicy and delicious, making this wine an easy go-to for chicken stir fry, blue cheese burgers and red sauce pastas.

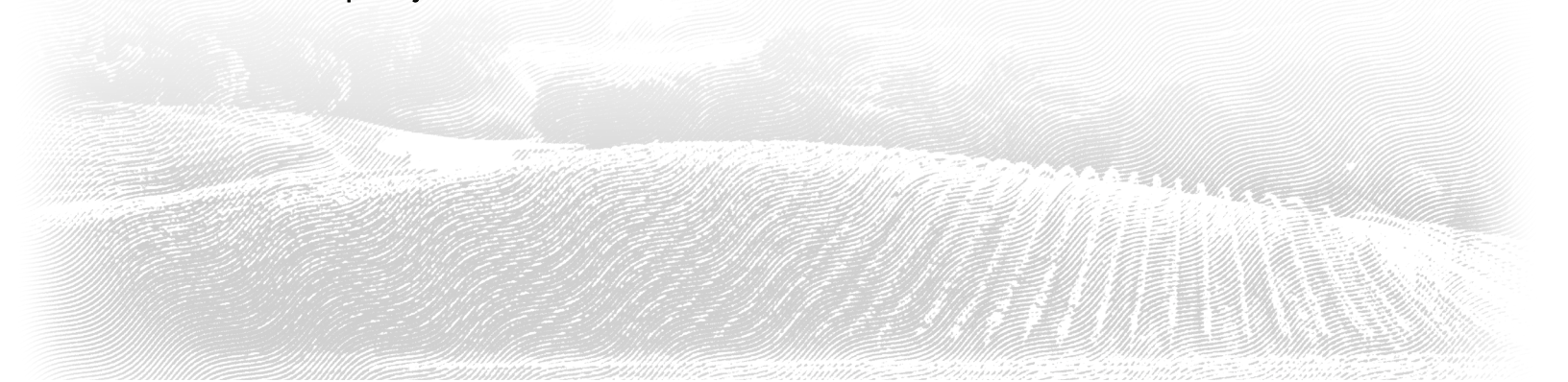
**Drink now or cellar for up to 6 years.**

*red wine only and mountain zinfandel only club members*

### **2021 MOUNTAIN ZINFANDEL | PASO ROBLES, CA | 100% ZINFANDEL**

The 2022 Mountain Zinfandel is a faithful reflection of the coastal mountain terroirs, including our Willow Creek District estate. It 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. Enjoy with roasted turkey or butternut squash soup.

**Drink now or cellar for up to 5 years.**



# WHITE WINES

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## **2023 ALBARIÑO | EDNA VALLEY, CA | 100% ALBARIÑO**

The 2023 Albariño is profoundly aromatic with scents of star fruit, white peach, kiwi and sea spray. The palate is impeccably weighted, displaying electric flavors of green apple, nectarine, exotic citrus and herbal spices. Racy, minerally textures finish with a refreshing elegance. A standout vintage and a surefire hit for lovers of Albariño. Enjoy with a seafood risotto.

**Drink now or cellar for up to 2 - 3 years.**

*white wine only club members*

## **2022 ROSÉ | CENTRAL COAST, CA | 80% GRENACHE, 20% SYRAH**

A gorgeous nose of cantaloupe, melon, with blood orange zest, delicately laces into an energetic mid palate of finger limes, strawberry lemonade with a touch of ocean spray.

**Drink now or cellar for up to 2 years.**

*white wine only club members*

## **2023 VIOGNIER | CENTRAL COAST, CA | 100% VIOGNIER**

The 2023 Viognier offers floral spice aromas with notes of peach, pear, honey and Crenshaw melon. A round, viscous mouthfeel displays tropical flavors with suggestions of nectarine and refreshing lemon citrus. The rich mid-palate gains energy with bright acidity on the finish. Fermented predominantly in stainless steel, with a small portion fermented in French oak barrels for enhanced complexity.

**Drink now or cellar for up to 2 years.**

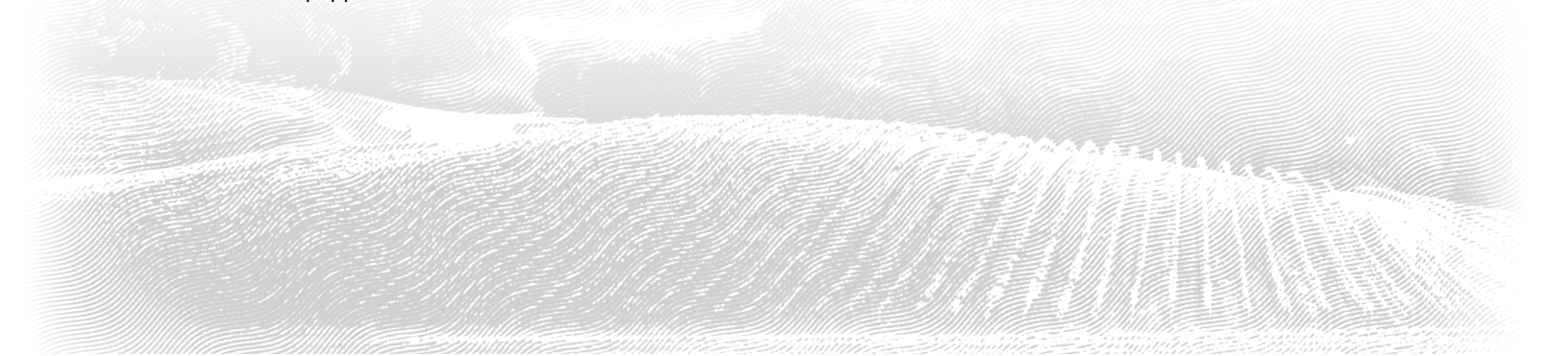
# BONUS CLUB WINES

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## **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.



*opted in bonus club members only*

**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.

*opted in bonus club members only*

**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.

