

# NOVEMBER 2024 TASTING NOTES

## RED WINES

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*4, 6, and 12 mixed wine and red wine only club members*

### **2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON-**

**80% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 8% MALBEC, 7% SYRAH, 5% PETITE SIRAH | PASO ROBLES, CA**

Introducing the impressive next vintage of our flagship Cabernet Sauvignon, sourced from our Willow Creek District estates and select sites across the region to create an exemplary expression of Paso Robles. The 2022 vintage presents aromas of ripe plum, bramble fruits, black cherry, and chocolate with suggestions of leather and black tea. The mouthfeel is weighty, showing soft, expansive flavors of blackberry, blueberry, cherry liqueur, herbs, and vanilla bean spices. The finish is chewy and integrated with fine acidity and smooth tannins. This wine is a great match for beef stew, grilled cheeseburgers, and full-flavored holiday meals.

**Drink now or cellar for 2-4 years.**

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### **2022 MONTAGNA MARE -**

**64% BARBERA, 34% SANGIOVESE, 2% PETITE SIRAH | PASO ROBLES, CA**

Montagna Mare is our signature interpretation of the Italian varietal experience, blending Barbera and Sangiovese to create a uniquely expressive wine from our eastside Paso Robles estates. The 2022 vintage displays bright aromas of cranberry, strawberry, Mediterranean herbs, and light spices. Lively textures tantalize the palate with flavors of pomegranate, cherry, plum skin, and dried tarragon. Vivid acidity lingers on a fresh, lifted finish. You will love this wine with pizza, red sauce pastas, and rustic flatbreads.

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

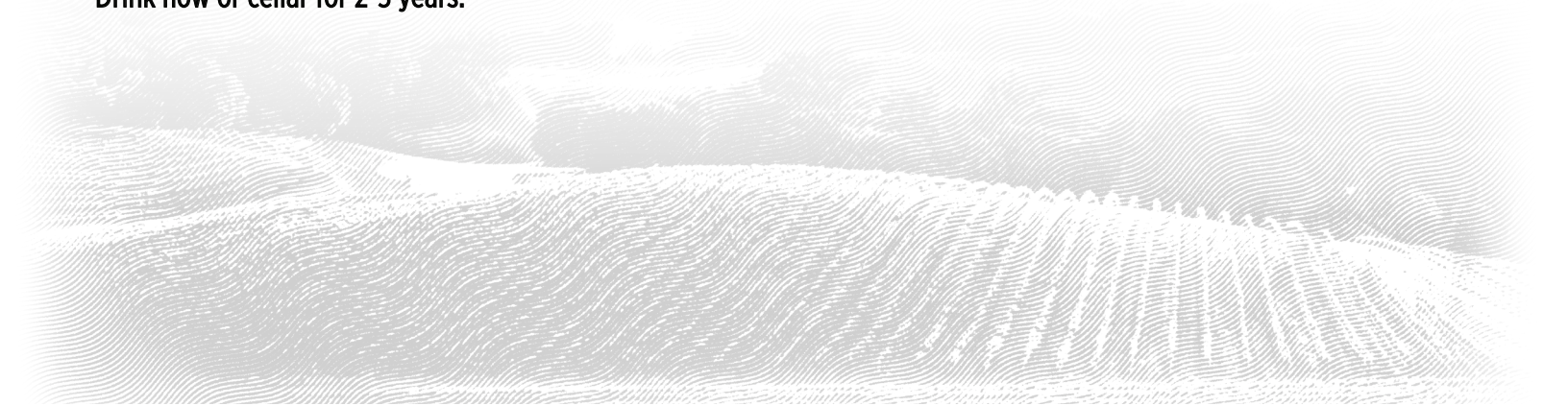
*6, & 12 mixed and red wine only selection*

### **2022 WILLOW CREEK SYRAH - RESERVE COLLECTION**

**100% SYRAH | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA**

The Reserve Syrah is a limited-production reserve wine that comes from our estate Dove Pond and To the Moon vineyards in the Willow Creek District, which is renowned for producing some of our region's most formidable Rhône-style wines. The 2022 vintage is loaded with deep aromas of plum, wild briar berries, and toasted oak and caramel with hints of savory bacon. The palate is saturated and mouthfilling, with juicy layers of blueberry, black plum, tobacco, vanilla, and dark chocolate. Hints of white pepper and mint leaf emerge on a sleek, velvety finish. Enjoy this Syrah with lamb chops, braised veal, and filet medallions.

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



*12 bottle mixed and red wine only selection*

## **2022 GSM - RESERVE COLLECTION**

**41% SYRAH, 30% MOURVÈDRE, 29% GRENACHE | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA**

The 2022 Reserve GSM marks the reintroduction of our classic Rhône-style blend of Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre, which now hails exclusively from our To the Moon estate in the Willow Creek District. The 2022 Reserve GSM presents nuanced aromas of red fruits with hints of rose petal, sandalwood, and savory game. A broad, supple palate displays jammy bramble fruits, blueberry, black tea, vanilla, and Provençale herbs. Underlying acidity drives deep into a fresh, sophisticated finish. This nuanced blend makes a fine pairing for smoked game, braised lamb ragù, and pork and mushroom risotto.

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

*Mountain Zinfandel only club*

## **2022 MOUNTAIN ZINFANDEL**

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

The 2022 Mountain Zinfandel is everything that has made this wine a Paso Robles phenomenon for more than 20 years. Deep aromas of blueberry, cherry and fruit leather reveal notes of sweet baking spices. The mouthfeel is plush and expansive with seamless flavors of ripe plum, black cherry, mulberry and vanilla. A velvety smooth finish lingers with a kiss of subtle peppery spices.

# WHITE WINES

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*4, 6, & 12 bottle white wine only selections*

## **2022 WILLOW BLANC - RESERVE COLLECTION**

**69% VIOGNIER, 31% ROUSSANNE | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA**

The 2022 Willow Blanc is fresh and assertive with aromas of melon, peach, honeycomb, pear, white flower and green herb. Crunchy acidity and fleshy phenolic textures flood the mouth with pineapple, citrus, honeydew and vanilla. The finish is punchy and electric with lingering notes of Roussanne-derived viscosity.

*4, 6, & 12 bottle white wine only selections*

## **2023 ROUSSANNE -**

**90% ROUSSANNE, 10% VIOGNIER | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA**

The 2023 Roussanne is vivid out of the glass with fresh aromas of pineapple, pear and honeycomb. Flavors of tropical guava, apricot and cantaloupe flood the mouth with a trailing kiss of lemon zest. The textures are silky and viscous, with hints of minerality emerging on a soft, enveloping finish.



*6 & 12 bottle white wine only selections*

## **2022 CHARDONNAY**

**100% CHARDONNAY | EDNA VALLEY, CA**

Opolo Chardonnay comes from the ultra-coastal Edna Valley AVA in southern San Luis Obispo County, which is acclaimed as one of California's premier Chardonnay regions. The 2022 vintage was fermented predominantly in French oak barrels to cultivate enhanced textures and complexity. It offers luscious aromas of citrus, green apple, stone fruit and butterscotch. A silky palate delivers flavors of pear, apricot, nectarine and Crenshaw melon with trailing notes of caramel and light spice. Hints of vanilla emerge on a sumptuous finish. Pairs well with lemon sole, lobster, and creamy risotto.

