

*Opolo*

# THE GRAPEVINE CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

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## CHEERS TO HARVEST 2024

Winemaker James Schreiner has earned the nickname “Limestone Cowboy” this harvest season, after spending so much time on the calcareous slopes of our Willow Creek District estates, determining when to pick the fruit.

When we caught up with James, we learned that the 2024 harvest started earlier than last year due to a warm, steady summer, and lower yields. Here’s what he had to say:

“The flavors are great. The Merlot we just picked has small berries with intense color and concentration.”

“Our eastside vineyards have lighter crop loads, and everything is coming on fast,” he notes. “But in the western Willow Creek vineyards, the fruit is hanging out and ripening much more slowly. Normally, the difference is closer, but this year is unique.”

We can’t wait to taste the 2024 vintage after such an extraordinary growing season!



## YOUR CASE PROMO FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!

Can’t make it to the estate? Bring Opolo home to you when you order an additional case of wine during the month of November, and receive complimentary shipping!



## HERE’S TO 25 YEARS OF WINE, MEMORIES, AND GREAT TIMES.

We have loved seeing your entries in our 25th anniversary virtual time capsule! Take a look back with us by scanning the QR code or visiting [Opolo.com/25-Anniversary](https://Opolo.com/25-Anniversary)

# MEMBERSHIP WINE SELECTIONS

The full range of Opolo is on display in this special selection, spanning two of our most coveted Rhône-style wines as well as our signature Italian-style blend and flagship Cabernet Sauvignon.

The story of this collection starts with two beauties from our Willow Creek District estates—the Reserve Syrah and the all-new Reserve GSM, an exciting and elegant blend of Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre. Also included are two Opolo crowd favorites destined to keep you and your guests happy during the holidays: the delicious Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon and Montagna Mare, our proprietary blend of Sangiovese and Barbera. Cheers!



2022  
CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON

2022  
MONTAGNA  
MARE

2022 RESERVE  
WILLOW CREEK  
SYRAH

2022  
RESERVE  
GSM

# TASTING NOTES

*4, 6, & 12 mixed and red wine only selection*

**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 opens with aromas of ripe plum, bramble fruits, black cherry, and chocolate with suggestions of leather and black tea. The mouthfeel is weighty yet soft, showcasing flavors of blackberry, blueberry, cherry liqueur, herbs, and vanilla bean. The finish is chewy and integrated with fine acidity and smooth tannins. This wine is a great match for beef stew, grilled cheeseburgers, and robust holiday meals.

Drink now or cellar for 2-4 years.

*4, 6, & 12 mixed and red wine only selection*

**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. Inviting aromas of bright cranberry, strawberry, Mediterranean herbs, and subtle spice greet you from the glass with this vintage. The palate is tantalizing with flavors of pomegranate, cherry, plum skin, and dried tarragon highlighted by a vivid acidity leading to 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, toasted oak, and caramel, accented by subtle notes 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 reveals jammy notes of bramble berries and blueberry with hints of 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.

For additional tasting notes on alternative club shipments, please visit: [Opolo.com/Club/Quarterly](https://Opolo.com/Club/Quarterly)

## TASTING PANEL'S "ODE TO OPOLO!"

We were delighted to be featured in Tasting Panel's latest issue as a Publisher's Pick! Scan the QR code to dive into Editor-in-Chief, Meridith May's article 'Ode to Opolo,' highlighting our winemaker James Schreiner and a glowing review of our wines!

2022 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON - 95 points  
2021 RESERVE WILLOW CREEK SYRAH - 96 points  
2023 ALBARIÑO - 93 points



# MAKE YOUR LIST AND CHECK IT TWICE...

While it may be too early to start decorating for the holidays, it's not too early to plan for them! Our aim this year is to help you take the stress out of holiday gifting with gifts that will "wow" anyone on your list.

## ESTATE TOUR & TASTINGS

Gift a private tour and tasting at our Willow Creek District vineyard and estate!

Your recipient will taste reserve wines, artisan cheeses, and learn about Opolo from ground to glass.

## VIRTUAL TASTING KITS

Bring your fellow wine lover to Opolo from the comfort of their home!

They will enjoy a curated selection of award winning Opolo wines over a guided video hosted by winemaker, James Schreiner.

## WINE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

The gift that keeps on giving...

Gift an Opolo wine club membership and receive a club certificate to gift instantly! Just choose the duration and size of membership and you're ready to gift.

## HOLIDAY WINE GIFT PACKS

Experience a diverse trio of Opolo wines curated for any type of wine lover on your list.

A variety of packs for all preferences, beautifully packaged in a holiday box that is ready to put under the tree.



For more information and to view our full gift guide, scan the QR code below:



or visit  
[Opolo.com/Holiday-Gifting-2024/](https://Opolo.com/Holiday-Gifting-2024/)

## YOUR WINE CLUB GIFT

To celebrate our 25th anniversary, we've included a special gift in this month's shipment — a commemorative wine bottle coaster!

This limited-edition coaster is our way of saying thank to all of our valued club members over the last 25 years. Whether you are a brand new member or have been with us since day one, we couldn't have reached this milestone without your support.

To use, just open a bottle of your favorite Opolo wine, pour yourself a glass, and set your bottle directly on top of the coaster to catch any condensation or drips and keep your surfaces clean and dry.

Cheers to many more years of great wine and memories!

