MAY 2025 TASTING NOTES

RED WINES

4, 6, & 12 mixed wine and red wine only selections

2022 RESERVE WILLOW CUVEE - RESERVE COLLECTION 50% MERLOT, 36% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 11% MALBEC, 3% CABERNET FRANC WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA

The Reserve Willow Cuvée is our signature Merlot-driven blend made in the classic Left Bank mold. The 2022 vintage displays a heady nose of black fruits, caramel, baking spice, and toasted oak. Sleek and polished on the palate, it unfolds with densely stacked flavors of blueberry, red currant, and plum along with trailing hints of graphite, chocolate, and fresh oak. Fine-grained tannins and chewy textures linger on a long, integrated finish.

Drink now or cellar up to 5 years.

4, 6, & 12 red wine only selections

2022 TEMPRANILLO 97% TEMPRANILLO, 3% GRENACHE | PASO ROBLES, CA

Our Tempranillo is an estate-grown offering made to celebrate and emulate the great wines from Rioja and the Iberian Peninsula, where Tempranillo has been grown since ancient times. The 2022 vintage opens with scents of plum, chaparral, tobacco, and vanilla. Flavors of pomegranate, cranberry, and cherry gain complexity with notes of sage, char, and loam. The mouthfeel is bright and clean, finishing with juicy acidity and food-friendly textures. Enjoy this rustic red with tapas, roast lamb, pasta bolognese, and tapenade flatbread.

Drink now or cellar 3 years.

6, & 12 mixed selections

2022 FUSION

76% MALBEC, 14% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% SYRAH | PASO ROBLES, CA

Fusion is our proprietary blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah—a combination that was first popularized by Australian winemakers. The bouquet opens with aromas of plum, blackberry, leather, and cinnamon. The expansive palate is fresh, and rounded with flavors of blueberry, cherry, allspice, and vanilla. Fleshy textures and savory notes add lingering complexity to a smooth, polished finish. This wine is a great match for nearly anything from the grill or barbecue, including burgers, steak, chicken, kebabs, and eggplant.

Drink now or cellar up to 5 years.

2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - RESERVE COLLECTION 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA

The 2022 Reserve Willow Creek Cabernet Sauvignon is heady right out of the glass with concentrated aromas of black cherry, currant, and olallieberry and undertones of tar, loam, and graphite. The palate is flush and seamless, showcasing flavors of blueberry and cranberry with notes of black plum, black olive, savory spices, and toasted oak. Fresh acidity, fine tannins, and hints of minerality unfold into a lively, focused finish. A sophisticated, elegant Cabernet Sauvignon for Cab lovers.

Drink now with a 30 minute to 1 hour decant or cellar 1 to 3 years

WHITE WINES

4, 6, & 12 bottle mixed and white wine only selections

2023 CHARDONNAY 100% CHARDONNAY | EDNA VALLEY, CA

The 2023 Chardonnay fruit is sourced from Jack Ranch Vineyard in the ultra-coastal Edna Valley AVA, recognized as one of California's premier Chardonnay regions. This wine is loaded with fresh aromas of pineapple, honeydew melon, pear, and citrus flower. The palate is soft and creamy, showing elegant flavors of tropical fruit, honeycomb, and vanilla with a kiss of lime zest. Broad, satiny textures and luscious notes of creme brûlée linger on the finish. You will love this Chardonnay with salmon, lobster, roast chicken, and creamy fettuccine.

4, 6, & 12 bottle white wine only selections

2024 ROUSSANNE 100% ROUSSANNE | CENTRAL COAST, CA

Opolo Roussanne comes from our estate vineyards in the Willow Creek District, where this classic Rhône white achieves brilliant expression. The 2024 Roussanne is ultra-aromatic, bursting from the glass with vibrant scents of white flower, apricot, lime zest and honeycomb. An effusive flavor profile delivers waves of poached pear, white peach, nectarine, ginger and baking spice. The mouthfeel is rich yet buoyant, finishing with round, silky textures and hints of slate minerality. Enjoy this incredible wine with fresh seafood and creamy risotto.

6 & 12 bottle white wine only selections

2023 ROSE

80% GRENACHE, 20% SYRAH | CENTRAL COAST, CA

The 2023 Rosé enchants the nose with scents of strawberry, peach, lime zest and seashell minerality. The palate is bright and vivacious with flavors of melon, raspberry and tangerine citrus. Snappy acidity carries into a crisp, energetic finish. A beautiful rosé that is refreshing on its own as well as versatile with food.