

# FALL 2026 TASTING NOTES

## RED WINES

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

### **2024 CABERNET SAUVIGNON** – 87% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 8% MALBEC, 5% MERLOT | PASO ROBLES, CA

We are proud to be longtime proponents of Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon. Hailing from our westside Willow Creek District estates, this flagship bottling shows why Paso Robles has earned a reputation as a world-class region for the variety. The 2024 vintage offers everything you want and expect from a classical Cabernet Sauvignon, starting with aromas of plum, red currant, blue fruit, black olive, and herbs. The palate is elegant and integrated with layers of cherry, blackberry, black raspberry, cedar, and leather with suggestions of pepper. Fresh tannins and oak notes carry into the finish. Enjoy with steak, burgers, lamb dishes, and aged cheeses.

**Drink now or cellar for 7-10 years.**

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### **2024 MONTAGNA MARE** – 54% BARBERA, 46% SANGIOVESE | PASO ROBLES, CA

Let's take a sojourn to the Mediterranean landscapes of Italy with the 2024 Montagna Mare, Opolo's proprietary blend of Barbera (54%) and Sangiovese (46%). Grown at our warmer Estrella District estates, this wine showcases how Italian varieties can excel in Paso Robles. This wine is loaded with fresh aromas of raspberry, cranberry, briar vine, and licorice spice. Soft, broad, and fruity on the palate, it offers delicious flavors of strawberry cream and boysenberry with hints of cedar and juniper. The legendary food-friendliness of Italian grapes is on full display here, ready for red sauce pastas, flatbread, white meats, hearty roasts, and more.

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

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### **2024 WILLOW CREEK SYRAH - RESERVE COLLECTION**

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

The Opolo Reserve Willow Creek Syrah has quietly emerged as one of our most highly acclaimed offerings. This wine comes exclusively from our estate vineyards in the Willow Creek District, where coastal exposures and limestone soils produce some of California's most noteworthy Rhone-style wines. The 2024 vintage leads with scents of Provençale herb, blueberry, creamy oak tones, and white pepper. Broad and velvety, it unfolds with red and blue fruit flavors laced with cedar, mocha, vanilla, and toasted oak. Plush textures and fresh acidity achieve perfect balance on the finish. Beef stews, roasted meats, ragu pasta, and game dishes.

**Drink now with a 45 minute decant or cellar 4-6 years.**



*12 bottle club members*

## **2024 GSM - RESERVE COLLECTION**

**71% SYRAH, 27% GRENACHE, 2% MOURVÈDRE | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA**

Blends of Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre (GSM) were first popularized in France's southern Rhône Valley. Not surprisingly, GSM blends have proven to be equally compelling in westside Paso Robles, which shares many growing attributes with the southern Rhône. Our 2024 Reserve GSM is exemplary with scents of lavender, strawberry, cherry, and sage with accents of creamy coffee. Ripe, mouthfilling flavors of blackberry and red briar fruits are embroidered with notes of cocoa and vanilla bean, all finishing with velvety density and beautiful weight. Savor this wine with grilled lamb, pork loin, mushroom risotto, and holiday turkey.

**Drink now with 30 minute decant or cellar 5-8 years.**

## **WHITE WINES**

*4, 6, & 12 bottle white wine only club members*

### **BLANC DE BLANCS - 100% CHARDONNAY | CALIFORNIA**

This latest limited release presents fresh, floral aromas of pear, hazelnut and brioche. The palate is expansive with citrus and golden apple, finishing with tangy acidity and an undercurrent of creaminess. This is a versatile Brut wine that makes an easy match for appetizers and hors d'oeuvres. Pair with oysters as an appetizer or split Maine lobster smothered in herbed butter as a main.

**Drink now extra chilled.**

*4 & 6 bottle white wine only club members*

### **2024 CHARDONNAY - 100% CHARDONNAY | CENTRAL COAST, CA**

The 2024 Chardonnay is expressive and fragrant on the nose with jasmine, nectarine, pear, melon and lime zest. A satiny mouthfeel is layered with vivid flavors of pineapple, citrus, honeycomb and oak spice. Vibrant acidity brings elevated freshness and elegance to a bright, expressive finish. Pair with wild mushroom risotto or lobster-crab bisque.

**Drink now.**

*6, & 12 bottle white wine only club members*

### **2025 ROUSSANNE - 95% ROUSSANNE, 5% VIOGNIER | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA**

The 2025 Roussanne is abundantly floral and aromatic with scents of white flower, honeycomb, peach and lime peel. Flavors of nectarine, tangerine and white peach flood the palate, while vibrant acidity and elegant minerality linger on a clean, quenching finish. A great match for prawns, pork tenderloin, creamy pasta and soft cheeses.

**Drink now.**

