

# Wine List

## Five Oaks Lodge

2018

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### Tasting Notes

Tasting notes are for current vintage, if vintage is noted. If vintage is not noted, tasting notes are to the general style of the winemaker.

When a tasting note mentions *body* (i.e full-bodied, medium, light) they are describing the *weight* of the wine in your mouth. Think of it like milk: a light bodied wine would be similar to skim milk, whereas a full-bodied wine would be like 2% or half-and-half.

Sometimes we borrow notes direct from the producer, sometimes we give you our own spin. Take the time to taste and use our notes as a preliminary filter.

### Pairing Wine with Food

- Match weight with weight. Rich food? Big Wine
- Match food origin to wine origin: Italian food? Italian wine
- If the dish is better with a squeeze of lemon, look for acidic wine
- Sauvignon Blanc is very food friendly, and especially good with fresh vegetables, spicy food, most cheeses and a counter to rich sauces.
- Breakfast and Brunch are difficult to pair, Riesling is your best bet with eggs.
- Our Hickory Brisket pairs exceptionally well with zinfandel. If you like light-bodied reds, a pinot noir will be best, and can double pair with grilled salmon.
- Sweet dessert? Find an even-sweeter (or, at minimum, equally sweet) wine

Confused? Give us a price point and we'll put together a fabulous selection for your guests. Clients are only billed for wine that is consumed, by the bottle.

Pricing changes monthly. Please inquire for updated pricing.

## Champagne | Sparkling

*I drink champagne when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty.*

Madame Lilly Bollinger

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|---|-------------------------------|--------|--|
| <b>Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut</b>   | <b>Champagne</b>              | 43.07  |  |
| Golden yellow, initially fruit notes followed by discreet brioche and vanilla   |                               |        |  |
| <b>Moët &amp; Chandon Dom Perignon 2009</b>   | <b>Champagne</b>              | 156.11 |  |
| Almond and powdered cocoa develop into white fruit and dried flowers  |                               |        |  |
| <b>Schramsberg Mirabelle</b>  | <b>California</b>             | 34.84  |  |
| well-defined bubbles, persistent effervescence; fresh brioche and lemon custard notes intertwined with hints of apple skins and tangerines                                  |                               |        |  |
| <b>Piper Heidsieck Brut</b>   | <b>Champagne</b>              | 91.28  |  |
| Golden, delicate fine bubbles, fruit dominate with pear and russet apple, some citrus; fleshy pear and golden grape on the palate. Citrus and grapefruit finish             |                               |        |  |
| <b>Vega Barcelona</b>   | <b>Cava (Spain)</b>           | 22.94  |  |
| Notes of apple, biscuits, buttered toast, citrus, pear and crème brûlée   |                               |        |  |
| <b>Iron Horse Wedding Cuvee</b>   | <b>Sonoma</b>                 | 44.26  |  |
| Delicate rose petal color (predominantly Pinot Noir grapes), peach, raspberry and hazelnut bouquet with stone fruits and pink grapefruits confirmed on the palate           |                               |        |  |
| <b>Moletto Prosecco</b>   | <b>Veneto (Italy)</b>         | 20.18  |  |
| Pale straw with sharp and aromatic nose of ripe fruit. Fresh, fruity and elegant  |                               |        |  |
| <b>Veuve du Vernay</b>  | <b>France</b>                 | 18.54  |  |
| Pale and crisp, yeast and herb flavors with cream character from the mousse. Light and just off-dry. Zesty with hints of apple and pear.                                    |                               |        |  |
| <b>Marquis de la Tour Brut</b>  | <b>Loire</b>                  | 21.41  |  |
| Pale gold with fine bubbles. Delicate floral aromas coupled with citrus and melon. Crisp, clean with light fine bubbles, ripe melon and green apple.                        |                               |        |  |
| <b>Roederer Estate Brut</b>   | <b>Anderson Valley</b>        | 34.09  |  |
| Crisp and elegant with complex pear, spice and hazelnut flavors. Fresh and lightly fruit with great finesse and depth of flavor.... the same house that brought us Cristal. |                               |        |  |
| <b>Gloria Ferrer Blanc de Noir</b>  | <b>Sonoma</b>                 | 28.22  |  |
| Bright strawberry and black cherry aromas with subtle vanilla highlights. Creamy cherry, lemon and cola flavors combine with a lush palate                                  |                               |        |  |
| <b>Saracco Moscato d' Asti</b>  | <b>Asti (Piedmont, Italy)</b> | 24.46  |  |
| Bright, brisk and effervescent; offers a perfumed fragrance with notes of fresh apricot and honeysuckle.  |                               |        |  |
| <b>Cristalino</b>   | 19.87                         |        | <b>Roederer Cristal</b> 218.02               |
| <b>Freixenet Cordon Negro</b>   | 21.74                         |        | <b>Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc</b> 44.52      |
| <b>Mionetto Prosecco</b>  | 21.52                         |        | <b>St. Vincent Brut</b> 19.17                |
| <b>Moët Impérial Brut</b>   | 57.57                         |        | <b>François Montand Blanc de Blanc</b> 22.43 |
| <b>Ferrari Prosecco</b>   | 34.35                         |        | <b>Gruet Brut</b> 22.50                      |

## Pinot Grigio | Pinot Gris

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Jermann</b>   | <b>Friuli-Venezia Giulia</b> | <b>35.59</b>                |                  |              |
| Straw-yellow with light nuance of antique rose. Intense aroma, full and fruity; dry and velvety taste, full bodied and well-orchestrated for a Pinot Grigio                          |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Catina Terlano</b>  | <b>2014</b>                  | <b>Alto Adige</b>           | <b>28.43</b>     |              |
| Stimulating fruit, grapefruit, lychee and white melon with floral aromatics. black tea and exotic fruity nuances of melon and ripe grapefruit on the palate                          |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Raptor Ridge</b>  | <b>2015</b>                  | <b>Oregon</b>               | <b>25.79</b>     |              |
| Crisp, bright acidity, driving minerality and beautiful texture. Limeade nose with a little honeydew. Palate is rich with tree fruits and bosc pear. Rich roundness and clean finish |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>King Estate Signature</b>   | <b>2013</b>                  | <b>Willamette</b>           | <b>26.30</b>     |              |
| Light straw with emerald brilliance; bouquet of raspberry, honeydew and lime zest; lime confirmed on palate with white peach; crisp acid, balanced finish                            |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Fernando Pighin &amp; Figli</b>   | <b>2015</b>                  | <b>Friuli Grave</b>         | <b>25.05</b>     |              |
| Crisp, stony white, offering hints of ripe yellow peach, kumquat and ground ginger with a light, snappy finish.  |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Erath</b>   | <b>Oregon</b>                | <b>23.20</b>                |                  |              |
| Intensely aromatic, wafts of banana, rose petals and talc. Juicy palate of ripe honeydew melon, citrus and exotic lychee melds into rich crescendo. light acidic lift on finish      |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Villa Wolf</b>  | <b>2014</b>                  | <b>Pflaz</b>                | <b>19.94</b>     |              |
| Zesty white grapefruit flavor with a sheen of fresh herb and floral notes. Dry, elegant with broad appeal and youthful vigor.  |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Lagaria</b>   | <b>20.31</b>                 |                             | <b>Riff</b>      | <b>21.08</b> |
| <b>Ruffino</b>   | <b>18.68</b>                 |                             | <b>Graffigna</b> | <b>20.93</b> |
| <b>A to Z</b>  | <b>22.92</b>                 |                             | <b>Acrobat</b>   | <b>22.82</b> |
| <b>Riesling</b>  |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese</b>  | <b>2013</b>                  | <b>Mosel</b>                | <b>33.90</b>     |              |
| Delicate crisp acidity that perfectly balances the pure peach and lemon fruit. Charming wine that dances gracefully on the palate  |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Charles Smith "Kung Fu Girl"</b>  | <b>Washington</b>            | <b>20.13</b>                |                  |              |
| Light and refreshing, with pretty pear, apple and floral flavors on a sleek frame. Hint of green tea on the off-dry finish.  |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Trimbach</b>  | <b>2014</b>                  | <b>Alsace</b>               | <b>26.71</b>     |              |
| Fine mineral fragrance with ginger, caraway seed, under-ripe pineapple and white flowers. Flavors of white peach, quince and lemon with a lingering clean finish.                    |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Selbach-Oster Dry</b>   | <b>Mosel</b>                 | <b>21.59</b>                |                  |              |
| Crisp and lively, aromas and flavors of green apple, lemon zest and lime peel. Mineral driven with racy frame and nice stony note on the medium finish.                              |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>Dr. Loosen Blue Slate Kabinett</b>  | <b>2015</b>                  | <b>Mosel</b>                | <b>26.70</b>     |              |
| Bright and vibrant with classic white peach fruit and floral, flinty minerality typical to this terroir. Elegant apertif.  |                              |                             |                  |              |
| <b>SA Prüm Essence</b>   | <b>21.08</b>                 | <b>Chateau St. Michelle</b> | <b>19.02</b>     |              |
| <b>Snoqualmie Organic</b>  | <b>19.85</b>                 | <b>Frisk Prickly</b>        | <b>\$19.02</b>   |              |
| <b>Bex</b>   | <b>18.71</b>                 |                             |                  |              |

## Sauvignon Blanc

**Duckhorn 2015 Napa 34.43**

Aromas of grapefruit, lemon curd and nectarine as well as rich underlying notes of vanilla and marshmallow. Smooth textured entry gives way to tingling acidity that shows of citrus beautifully. Flavors of cantaloupe, Asian pear and Fuji apple. Persistent and refreshing finish with long mineral notes.

**Chotard Sancerre Sancerre 33.07**

Aged on the lees - brilliant pale yellow in color - pure nose reminiscent of citrus and white flowers - best with salt or freshwater fish

**Chateau Sancerre 2013 Sancerre 28.76**

Intense and complex, fresh mineral wine with hints of grapefruit. Rich and well balanced palate with fruity flavors of grapefruit and fresh grapes.

**Frogs Leap 2015 Napa 30.71**

Classic aromas of lemongrass, white flowers and granite are followed by flavors of grapefruit, lemon zest and delicate white peaches all balanced by subtle minerality.

**Clos Pegase 2013 Carneros 26.61**

Aromas of guava, Meyer lemons, kaffir lime leaf and verbena with undertones of gooseberry and flint. Concentration, vibrancy and minerality with bright acidity

**Remy Pannier Sancerre 37.47**

Pale gold with green hues; grapefruit and gooseberries on the nose, flavors of lemon, herb and apple. Full-bodied, minerally and dry with citrus notes on the long finish.

**Groth 2015 Napa 26.71**

Lush, full melon and citrus character in the aromas and flavors. Solid, crisp backbone gives the wine an exciting liveliness that balances rich creaminess from "sur lie" aging.

**CMS 2014 Columbia Valley AVA 21.90**

Balanced blended white with 75% Sauvignon Blanc. Touch of chardonnay and pinch of Marsanne. Wonderful fruit character, delicate mouthfeel of acid and defined herbal sophistication

**Whitehaven 2015 Marlborough 23.33**

Pear, peach and apricot flavors are spicy and smooth, with a juicy finish and plenty of intensity, finishing with Meyer lemon zest.

**Paul Buisse Touraine, Loire, France 21.08**

Brisk lemon pith, white peach and white asparagus notes steam through here, with a lively thyme accent on the finish.

**Dry Creek Fumé Blanc 24.42 Brancott 20.93**

**The Crossings 23.06 Pascal Jolivet Attitude 24.56**

**Geyser Peak 18.69 Honig 24.15**

**Nobilo Icon 27.35 Merryvale "Starmont" 25.79**

**Kim Crawford 24.30 Kono 20.89**

## Chardonnay

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|---|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Rombauer</b>   | <b>2015</b>    | <b>Carneros</b>           | <b>39.32</b>            |              |
| Bright, vibrant tropical fruit aromas flow from the glass. Underlying grapefruit and lime add depth and character to the aroma. Textured layers of cantaloupe, pineapple and vanilla. Mouthwatering finish entices with age, fig and apricot giving richness. |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Planeta Chardonnay</b>   | <b>2015</b>    | <b>Sicily</b>             | <b>46.32</b>            |              |
| Tropical fruit, oak and butter on the nose. Excellent palate with body and freshness. Balsamic, very toasty characters and acidity in perfect combination.  |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Amici Cellars "Olema" Chardonnay</b>   | <b>2015</b>    | <b>Sonoma Coast</b>       | <b>21.14</b>            |              |
| Aromas of vanilla, ripe apple, pear, buttered toast and grilled pineapple. Flavors of apple pie, almond, toasted hazelnut and salted caramel are balanced by a fresh lemon.   |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Chateau Montelena</b>  | <b>2015</b>    | <b>Napa</b>               | <b>50.29</b>            |              |
| Bursts with aromas of ripe peach, green apple and honeydew. Touch of vanilla, lavender and orange blossom. Underlying star jasmnie. Rich, viscosity on the palate, cut by bright acid and layers of kiwi, grapefruit and soft minerality.                     |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Louis Latour</b>   | <b>Ardèche</b> | <b>Burgundy - Ardèche</b> | <b>19.02</b>            |              |
| Fresh almond notes charm after the first wave of florals. Ample and round on the palate, seductive white fruit notes.   |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Girouard Vines Tulsa Deco "Atlas Life"</b>   | <b>2015</b>    | <b>Napa</b>               | <b>26.20</b>            |              |
| Baked apple, pineapple, mango and ripe bosc pear deliver this buttery and slightly smoky chard to exceptional status. Nicely balanced and more proof that local Tulsans Jan & Chris Girouard know the wine business. {3 cases available as of January 2018}   |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Cuvaison</b>   | <b>2012</b>    | <b>Carneros</b>           | <b>29.07</b>            |              |
| Lovely aromatics of honeysuckle, lily, acacia blossom and clove spice. Charming mix of white peach, apricot, nectarine and lime zest all tied to a bring, long, refreshing finish.  |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Henri Perrusset Mâcon Villages</b>   | <b>2015</b>    | <b>Burgundy</b>           | <b>26.20</b>            |              |
| Limestone terroir that is more Marly than stony, which contributes to the grainy minearlity. Soft tones of Anjou pears and honeysuckle and a long, zesty finish.  |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Annabella</b>  | <b>2011</b>    | <b>California</b>         | <b>21.38</b>            |              |
| Full flavored with medium body; solid fruit concentration. Rich, creamy stile that serves up lots of ripe pear, honeydew melon and apple. Subtle but present oak; six months of partial malolactic fermentation provides a good amount of buttery goodness.   |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Lavantureux Petit Chablis</b>  |                | <b>Burgundy</b>           | <b>28.86</b>            |              |
| Chardonnay for the sauv-blanc crowd. Loaded with the classic mineral of the region, but its defining characteristic is the brush of lemony acidity that simply lasts and lasts  |                |                           |                         |              |
| When we celebrate, we always start with Lavantureux.  |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Joel Gott (unoaked)</b>  | <b>2015</b>    | <b>Napa</b>               | <b>24.63</b>            |              |
| Chardonnay for Sauvignon Blanc lovers. Aromatics of melon, papaya and red apple made more complex with notes of spicy vanilla and honeysuckle. Clean and bright acidity.  |                |                           |                         |              |
| <b>St. Supery (unoaked)</b>   | <b>25.25</b>   |                           | <b>Rodney Strong</b>    | <b>23.35</b> |
| <b>Sonoma Cutrer Russian River</b>  |                | <b>26.60</b>              | <b>Indaba</b>           | <b>19.02</b> |
| <b>Angeline Reserve</b>   | <b>23</b>      |                           | <b>Seven Falls</b>      | <b>25.38</b> |
| <b>Owen Roe Corvidae "Mirth"</b>  | <b>20.25</b>   |                           | <b>Au Contraire</b>     | <b>26.20</b> |
| <b>Picket Fence</b>   | <b>21.59</b>   |                           | <b>Bonterra organic</b> | <b>20.34</b> |
| <b>Jam "California Butter"</b>  | <b>23.84</b>   |                           | <b>Excelsior</b>        | <b>18.10</b> |



## Pinot Noir

**Four Graces 2015 Willamette 34.49**

Beautiful ruby with expressive aromas, a medium-bodied palate with bright, bold flavors of red currant, dark chocolate and dusty tannin on the finish. Bold yet balanced acidity.

**Neyers "Roberts Road" 2015 Sonoma 44.45**

Direct descendent of vines grown in Burgundy, sourced from Vosne-Romanée in 1960s. Enticing and captivating mix of earthy, herb-and-sage laced wild berry flavors. Ends with long, saturated finish, gaining smoky oak and tarry details of the aftertaste. 92pts WS

**LaCrema 2015 Russian River 42.22**

Concentrated, small berries literally burst with flavor, wrapped up in rich spice and plush, round texture. Boysenberry flavors supported by deeper tones of anise, espresso bean and earth. Palate Expands into black cherry and dark chocolate rounded by cola and clove. Decidedly velvet. Supple tannins and spice linger.

**Christophe Buisson Savigny-lès-Beaune Borgogne Burgundy 32.05**

Playful Pinot dazzles with flavors of raspberries and cherries. Serious pedigree for entry-level, hailing from an organic vineyard near Nuits-St-Georges.

**Regis Bouvier Gevrey-Chambertin Burgundy 58.49**

Profound aromas of spice, pepper, smoke and small red fruits galore leap out of the glass. Deep, bold and masculine this wine is a reward in consumption

**Willamette "Whole Cluster" 2015 Willamette Valley 28.86**

As refreshing as liquid fruit salad in a glass. Bright ruby, opens with vibrant aromas of fresh cherries, strawberries and clove. Flavors mirror aromas with a fruity and sweet entry, juicy mid-palate flowing into a soft, well-rounded finish.

**Meiomi 2014 California 25.60**

Lifted fruit aromas of bright strawberry and jammy fruit, mocha and vanilla along with toasty oak. Expressive boysenberry, blackberry, dark cherry, juicy strawberry and toasted mocha flavors lend complexity and depth. Well-integrated oak.

**Joseph Drouhin "Laforêt" 2014 Burgundy 46.41**

Full of charm; bright ruby and rich bouquet of raspberry, red currant and wild strawberries. On the palate, fruity and refreshing with light tannin and elegance

**Louis Jadot Burgundy 27.58**

Aromas of cherry, spice and woody underbrush signal this light red. Less generous on the earth- and tea- accented finish.

**Calera 2014 Central Coast 32.24**

Aromas of boysenberry, blueberry, spice and sandalwood lead you into this alluring, yet gracefully structured wine. Flavors of black plum, graphite, cinnamon hearts, cherry cola, forest floor, oolong tea and a faint whisper of watermelon meander across the palate into a lively bright and flavorful finish.

**Smoking loon 16.96 Cartlidge & Browne 22.51**

**Castle Rock "California Cuvee" 19.08 Erath 25.48**

**Chilensis 18.41 Pinot Project 23.02**

**A to Z 27.63 Raptor Ridge Estate Willamette 45.68**

**Simple Life 19.55 Kings Ridge 27.23**

**Argyle 29.23 Edna Valley "Paragon" 20.79**

**Parker Station 21.38 Bridlewood 29.62**

**Angeline 22**

# Merlot

**Merryvale** 2015 Napa 49.08

Displays flavors of cocoa, cranberry, orange zest, cherry and pipe tobacco. Palate shows a velvety texture and good length, round and balanced with great weight.

**Nickel & Nickel "Suscol" Vineyard** 2014 Napa 64.77

Opens with intriguing notes of dark plum, green olive and cedar. On the palate, layers of juicy fruit mingle with earthy tobacco leaf, olive and spice and blend nicely with toasty French oak.

Suppleness on the palate that few Merlots achieve. Lush, velvety tannins that expand upon first sip and develop richness through the finish.

**Shafer** 2015 Napa 58.38

Classic Napa vintage filled with warm, sunny days and perfect chilly nights from spring to autumn. Model growing season produced a fragrant, bright and rich wine with enticing aromas and flavors of briar and jam, black currant, black cherry, sage herbs, red berries and vanilla. a long, vibrant finish that you'll wish never ended.

**Clos des Templiers** 2014 Lalande de Pomerol | Bordeaux 24.77

Delicious aromas and slightly minty red fruit, cassis, cedar and tobacco notes emerging. Great delicate tannins that release the fruity flavors with good length. Pure fruit, full of freshness. Limited quantities

**Clos Dubreuil** 2014 St. Emilion | Bordeaux 154.96

Powerful and intense. Floral and spice notes meld into succulent dark cherries. Beautifully textured. New Oak a bit pronounced. Silky texture upon decanting. 90 pts Robert Parker

**L'Ecole Columbia** 2013 Columbia Valley 31.32

Enticing aromas of black cherry, violet and rose petal. Full bodied Merlot shows a bright core of red fruit, blackberry and baking spice on a seamless finish of fine-grained tannin.

**Charles Smith "Velvet Devil"** 2012 Columbia valley 20.47

Fresh, vivid and appealing, with floral overtones around a polished core of currant and cranberry flavors, lingering deftly.

**Château Lassègue** 2012 Saint-Émilion 36.88

Dark, deep color with very vibrant and lively fruit flavors. Elegant, well-integrated, round, silky tannins and barrel aging that's almost undetectable (12 months in French oak)

**Casa Lapostolle** 22.69 **Frei Brothers** 23.33

**Canoe Ridge** 23.71 **Montes "Classic Series"** 19.94

**Columbia Crest Grand Estates** 20.25 **Hahn** 20.67

**Leese Fitch** 20.09 **Tamarack "Firehouse"** 26.71

**Chateau Julien** 19.51

## Malbec

**Luca**            **2015**            **Mendoza**            **39.62**

Floral bouquet of wild strawberry, raspberry, rhubarb and a touch of Hoi Sin that is well-defined. medium-bodied with fine, dry tannins...well-balanced and harmonious with light strawberry, balsamic and pomegranate notes on the minerally finish.

**Catena Zapata**            **2014**            **High Mountain Vineyards, Mendoza**            **29.43**

Ripe plum and fruit flavors with dark fruit character, dense mid-palate and pepper notes; excellent structure, explosive floral aromatics and full, concentrated mouthfeel

**Kaiken**            **2014**            **Mendoza**            **28.25**

Deep violet color, warm in the nose, with notes of ripe fruit and traces of tobacco and butterscotch. Intense mouth with strong, fleshy tannins; while at the same time juicy and enveloping. Long, persistent finish.

**Clos la Coutale**            **2012**            **Cahors**            **23.33**

A hearty, rustic red from France's southwest, this Cahors has everything a savvy wine drinker wants: it is ready for immediate consumption, has excellent structure to age

**Colome**            **2014**            **Valle Calchaqui**            **34.42**

Intense nose of concentrated raspberries and violets and just a hint of spicy oak. Exuberant, medium-bodied palate with sweet tannins pleasant and supple. Fresh and easy to drink.

**La Posta Pizella Vineyard**            **2012**            **Mendoza**            **25.59**

Ripe and flashy, with a showy layer of mocha leading the way for spice cake, raspberry and boysenberry fruit flavors laid over a lush, creamy finish. Dense but lithe, with the fruit echoing through the finish.

**Montes Classic Series**            19.94

**Alamos**            19.10

**Pascual Toso**            20.94

**Viña Doña Paula**            20.98

**Coppola Diamond**            23.97

**Trapiche**            17.07

**Terrazas**            17.84

## Syrah | Shiraz

**E. Guigal Côtes du Rhône Red**            **2015**            **Cotes du Rhone**            **24.15**

Deep and dark red. Fresh fruits with red berries on the nose. Full, round and racy palate with smooth tannins. Full-bodied. Rich. Intensely aromatic.

**Owen Roe "Ex Umbris"**            **2015**            **Columbia Valley**            **30.51**

Great expression of the bold fruit flavors from '12. Bursting with aromas of red plum, blueberry and peppercorn. Palate is filled with refreshing flavors of fresh dark chocolate, blackberries and currant; noticeably structured acidity and silky tannins

**Molly Dooker "The Boxer"**            **2015**            **Australia (multi-appellation)**            **32.74**

Opens with tons of intense chocolate, vanilla and spice intermingling with an aromatic core of ripe and berry preserves. Very big, full and rich. The medium-level velvety tannins hold through the long, slightly hot, finish.

**Shinas "The Guilty"**            **2015**            **Australia (multi-appellation)**            **28.76**

Ripe shiny blackberry red. Voluptuous cherry, vanilla and peppery spice aromas and full-bodied flavors packed with smoky vanillin oak, cherry and strawberry fruits, chocolate and mocha all wrapped up in a big, rich, velvety smooth package.

## Syarh | Shiraz – continued

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|---|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>St. Cosme Côtes du Rhône</b>   | <b>2016</b>  | <b>Southern Rhone</b> | <b>23.02</b> |
| Gorgeous bouquet of blackberries, plums, violets, licorice and a hint of smoke. The full, fleshy-textured palate has great freshness: red, black berries and pepper. Long, fresh, firmly textured and savory finish. Limited quantities. Best buy Wine Advocate |              |                       |              |
| <b>Layer Cake</b>   | <b>22.71</b> | <b>Perrin Rouge</b>   | <b>21.90</b> |
| <b>Zaca Mesa</b>  | <b>22.66</b> | <b>Penfolds KH</b>    | <b>21.70</b> |
| <b>Dp,aome de Durban Cypress Cuvée Côtes du Rhône 26</b>  |              | <b>Wildling</b>       | <b>21.24</b> |
|   |              | <b>Woop Woop</b>      | <b>21.28</b> |

## Cabernet

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| <b>Inglenook "Rubicon"</b>   | <b>2014</b>       | <b>Napa</b>                                      | <b>176.89</b> |
| Pronounced dark fruit with aromas of currants, black cherries, blackberries, cinnamon, floral notes and the freshness of thyme and sweet herbs.  |                   |  |               |
| <b>Château de la Coste Margaux Bordeaux AOC Margaux</b>  |                   |  | <b>38.15</b>  |
| Brilliant ruby color, purple notes and aroma of black fruits, cassis and hints of cinnamon and sandalwood; soft and satisfying with lush berry   |                   |  |               |
| <b>Newton Vineyard Red Label Unfiltered</b>  | <b>2015</b>       | <b>Napa</b>                                      | <b>27.02</b>  |
| Aromas of Dutch cocoa, mulberry, vanillin oak and herb-infused tapenade lead to a rich and full, plush palate. Flavors of mocha, cassis and cedar are complemented by a slightly chalky, but fine, long finish.  |                   |  |               |
| <b>Far Niente Oakville</b>   | <b>2013</b>       | <b>Napa</b>                                      | <b>142.02</b> |
| Dusty chocolate and black cherry aromas layered with subtle floral and oak. Entry is velvety and intense, revealing dark cherry and boysenberry notes married with toasted oak and licorice. Elegantly structured wine with silkiness. Persistent, juicy finish.   |                   |  |               |
| <b>Château Fontanés "Les Traverses de Fontanés"</b>  |                   | <b>Languedoc-Roussillon</b>                      | <b>22.61</b>  |
| Plenty of leafy elements in this robust red, dried plum and cherry flavors on a firm bed of tannins. Slate accents on dry finish.  |                   |  |               |
| <b>Triumph Cellars</b>   | <b>2013</b>       | <b>Calistoga</b>                                 | <b>33.17</b>  |
| Balanced, fruit forward and approachable. Dense dark purple hue with an enticing nose, aromas of dark fruit: ripe blackberries, blueberries and dark cherries. Voluptuous with layers of complex flavors including blackberry jam and plums. A hint of chocolate and toasty oak. Huge, enveloping, silky finish. Firm tannins. |                   |  |               |
| <b>Educated Guess</b>  | <b>2014</b>       | <b>85%Napa   8% Paso Robles   5% Lake County</b> | <b>29.28</b>  |
| rich, ripe, and well-structured with juicy blackberry and cherry fruit, milk chocolate, and dusty notes all tied together with a toasty oak finish that, in a word is ....lingering.   |                   |  |               |
| <b>Monogamy</b>  | <b>2014</b>       | <b>North Coast</b>                               | <b>19.85</b>  |
| aromas of black olives, cassis, plum and dried herbs. Completely committed flavors of blackberry, black cherry, cassis and plum with a smooth velvety texture followed by a lingering and slightly toasty finish.  |                   |  |               |
| <b>Rutherford Ranch</b>  | <b>33.97</b>      | <b>Raymond R Collection</b>                      | <b>20.56</b>  |
| <b>Hess "Allomi"</b>   | <b>36.56</b>      | <b>Wild Horse</b>                                | <b>24.80</b>  |
| <b>BR Cohn Silver</b>  | <b>27.39</b>      | <b>Lucinda &amp; Millie (organic)</b>            | <b>21.96</b>  |
| <b>C. Krug</b>   | <b>Napa 39.93</b> | <b>Vina Santa Rita "120"</b>                     | <b>17.69</b>  |
| <b>Heartland</b>   | <b>22.92</b>      | <b>Root 1</b>                                    | <b>20.46</b>  |

## Zinfandel

**"The Prisoner" 2016 Napa 49.07**

Interesting blend of Zinfandel, Cab, petit sirah, Syrah and a small amount of Charbono Enticing aromas of Bing cherry, espresso and roasted fig. Persistent flavors of ripe raspberry, pomegranate and wild berry linger harmoniously for a smooth and luscious finish.

**Turley "Juvenile" 2015 Napa 29.17**

Plump and racy, but well-focused, with smoky cracked pepper and black cherry aromas leading to lush, layered flavors of raspberry, licorice and orange zest.

**Seghesio Old Vine 2014 Sonoma 28.20**

Plump and luscious, this is jam-packed with fruit. Lively blackberry, pepper and other spice box aromas lead to ripe and rich flavors of black raspberry, caramel and licorice.

**Triumph Cellars 2016 Calistoga 30.76**

Deep ruby-black color, a raspberry nose, and an elegant palate with lots of plump black cherry. Not the typical jammy, high-alcohol Zin. This Zin is quite different with a medium body mouth feel and it drinks well right now. Of course, nothing is better with a barbecue than a Zinfandel!

**Dashe "Todd Brothers" 32.55 Michael David 7 Deadly Zins 24.36**

**Marietta Old Vine 22.40 Rosenblum Cuvee 31 18.70**

**Cline 24.21 Bonterra (organic) 22.33**

**Frei Brothers Reserve 23.93 St. Francis Old Vine 27.84**

## Interesting Reds | Blends

**Hahn GSM 2016 Central Coast 20.84**

Plenty of personality for the value with aromas of cherry, white pepper and smoky herb leading to zesty flavors of raspberry and licorice. Grenache, Syrah, Mouvèdre.

**Bodegas Ramón Bilbao 2015 Rioja 22.76**

Black cherry and red plum flavors are fresh and lively in this bright red. Tangerine acidity and light, firm tannins keep this focused. Spice and floral notes add interest on finish.

**Bodegas Campo Viejo Reserva 2015 Rioja 23.46**

Core of bright cherry and berry fruit shines through this light, firm red, framed by tea, tobacco and spice notes. Harmonious and graceful with juicy acidity and light firm tannins.

**Montecillo Rioja Reserva Tempranillo 2015 Rioja 21.08**

Ruby-black, a raspberry nose, and palate with lots of plump smoke, tar and light game notes. Focused red, whose black cherry, toast and mineral flavors are supported by firm tannins and acidity.

**Monte Antico 2016 Tuscany 20.72**

The first super Tuscan. A fruity style offering candied cherry, strawberry and earth notes, backed by moderate tannins. Cherry element echoes on the finish.

**Sokol Blosser Evolution Sangiovese, Montepulciano, Syrah Willamette 25.07**

Focused, supple and dense; chocolate accented plum and spice flavors, echoing crisp tannins.

**Rocca Delle Macie Chianti Classico 2014 Tuscany 26.04**

Earthy and chewy, with grainy tannins matched to modest cherry and berry fruit. Bright and pairs well with tomato-based dishes.

**Masi Veronese Campofiorin Willamette 26.73**

Lightly chewy, this easy-drinking red features wild strawberry, dried herb, orange peel and spice notes.