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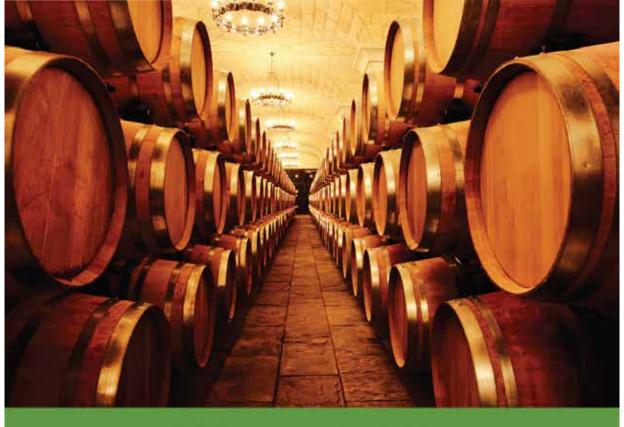
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As honored supporters of the wine industry, we recognize the important role

Sonoma County Vintners plays in elevating the profile of Sonoma County's wines to a global audience. Now, more than ever, wine lovers are exploring wine regions by tasting the creativity of winemakers and the grapes they work with.

We're thrilled to present this year's event, and together, we celebrate the innovative minds of those who contribute to the prestige of Sonoma County wine. **Cheers!**



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Welcome to the 2023 Sonoma County Barrel Auction!

We are excited to be celebrating our ninth annual Sonoma County Barrel Auction (SoCoBA) with you. It is our great pleasure and honor to have you join us at the spectacular MacMurray Estate Vineyards in beautiful Sonoma County. I want to personally thank our wonderful trade buyers, vintners, wine growers,

sponsor partners, media guests and attendees for joining us today in support of our amazing Sonoma County wine community.

We are excited to share the incredible variety of creative and world-class "Never Before, Never Again" Sonoma County wines that our extraordinary vintners have handcrafted specifically for this year's SoCoBA. These one-of-a-kind wines reflect not only the diverse appellations and terroir of Sonoma County, but also the creativity, collaboration, commitment to quality, generosity and spirit of our local vintners, winegrowers, and multigenerational wine families who work together each day to create a wine community unlike any other in the world. We hope this year's lineup will inspire you to bid often and celebrate all that is Sonoma County.

As we honor Sonoma County and our amazing wine community today, I want to say a sincere thank you to our caring, generous and inspirational vintners, winegrowers, sponsor partners, and all those in our wine community for all that you do. It is this dedicated and uplifting group of people who are at the very heart of our SoCoBA, our county, and the soul of these "Never Before, Never Again" wines.

THANK YOU to each and every one of you for your continued and fantastic support not only for today's SoCoBA, but also for Sonoma County.

Cheers and here's to a great day!

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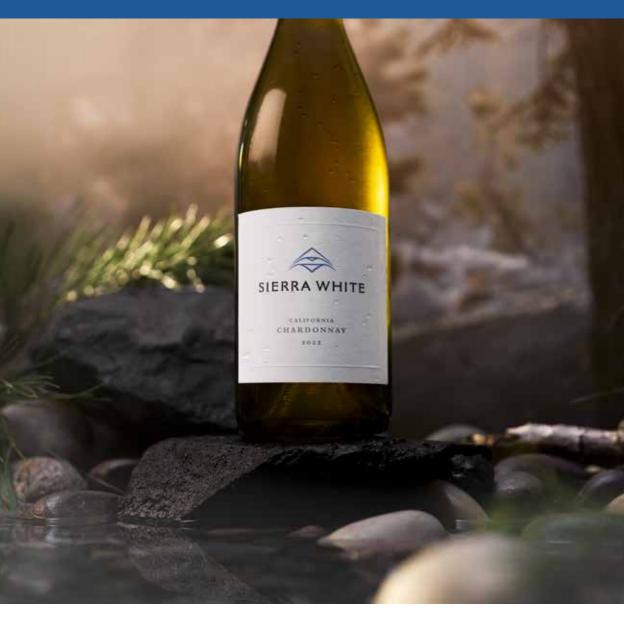
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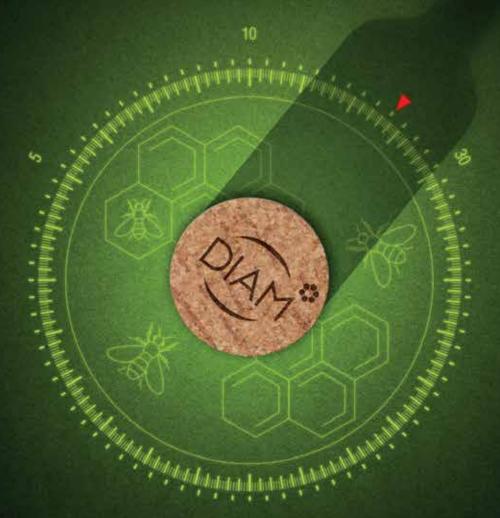
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1941 by my father. Fred MacMurray. My family and I have fond memories of growing up on the ranch, raising cattle and crops and tending to our orchards and vegetable gardens. To this day, I remain deeply connected to this land in the heart of the Russian River Valley. Sonoma County continues to be the place I call home.

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of talented local growers, gifted winemakers and knowledgeable enthusiasts who lend their expertise to ensure this auction is unforgettable. I'm honored to host such a distinguished group of

This annual auction highlights the depth and breadth of extraordinary wines from Sonoma County. MacMurray Ranch is proud to cohost with our Sonoma County Vintners. We hope you will enjoy your experience in the heart of the Russian River Valley at the 9th Annual Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

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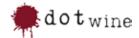
















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Following completion of his MBA at Stanford University and travelling through the great wine regions of the world, Tom became a management consultant for Rodney Strong Vineyards in the early 1980s. The opportunity to work with Rod Strong, one of Sonoma County's wine pioneers, along with his love for fine wines, led the Klein family to purchase Rodney Strong Vineyards in 1989. Tom's feet were firmly in the soil of Sonoma County for good.

Tom's accomplishments at Rodney Strong Vineyards are astonishing. His third generation farming family's significant and ongoing investments in vineyards, including the breathtaking Cooley Ranch Vineyard high above Lake Sonoma, planted but a decade ago and already hailed as one of the greatest vineyards in Sonoma County, have created the kind of wines Rod Strong himself could only have dreamed about. Under Tom's direction Rodney Strong became an early leader in philanthropy and sustainability. Investments in sustainable farming, solar energy (Rodney Strong Vineyards has one of the largest solar arrays of any winery in California), becoming the first carbon-neutral winery in Sonoma County, and innovative winemaking have produced world-class wines while simultaneously improving the environment and supporting the community.







2023

HONOREES

Each year the Sonoma County Barrel Auction honors and celebrates the Icons and Innovators of Sonoma County's wine community. Sonoma County Icons are individuals who have had a significant impact on the evolution, development and perpetuation of Sonoma County wine and have helped raise the global perception of Sonoma County wines. Sonoma County Innovators are visionaries, who are introducing new methods, ideas or products. They provide fresh insight and new ways of thinking about wine and Sonoma County that help shape the future of our wine region and industry.

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ICONS LEE SR. & CAROLYN MARTINELLI OWNERS, MARTINELLI WINERY



Lee Sr. and Carolyn Martinelli are both Sonoma County natives who met while attending Santa Rosa Junior College and have spent many years since farming the land that has been in Lee's family for generations. Carolyn grew up on the far Sonoma coast helping her father raise sheep for wool. Lee Martinelli Sr. is the patriarch of Martinelli Winery and the sole farmer of Jackass Hill, home to the same vines that were first planted by his grandfather over 100 years ago and known for having the steepest nonterraced vines in Sonoma County. After 47 years, Lee Sr. has passed many of his responsibilities on to his children, the fourth generation; however, he has no plans to retire and pass on the responsibility of farming Jackass Hill anytime soon. He still enjoys finishing up a day's work in the vineyard and opening a bottle of wine when the day is done.



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INNOVATOR

THERESA HEREDIA DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING, GARY FARRELL VINEYARDS & WINERY



Theresa Heredia has received numerous accolades by focusing on sitespecific wines. She joined Gary Farrell Winery in 2012 and under her winemaking leadership, the Gary Farrell 2015 Russian River Selection Chardonnay took the top spot as #1 Wine, Top 100 Wines of 2017 from Wine Enthusiast. Gary Farrell has been named Winery of the Year twice, a Top 100 Winery by Wine & Spirits, and a Top 50 Sonoma Producer by Wine Spectator. Theresa was also a 2020 Winemaker of the Year Nominee from Wine Enthusiast.

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John serves on a number of boards, is a hospice care volunteer, and enjoys living in his tiny log cabin nestled in the woods of Cle Elum, Washington with his two rescue pups. From New York to Sonoma, John Curley consistently shatters auctions' previous gross sales.



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The Sonoma County Barrel Auction is produced by Sonoma County Vintners, a nonprofit organization committed to promoting the wines and wineries of Sonoma County. Since 1946 the association has focused on building awareness of its diverse appellations and the resulting distinctive wines.

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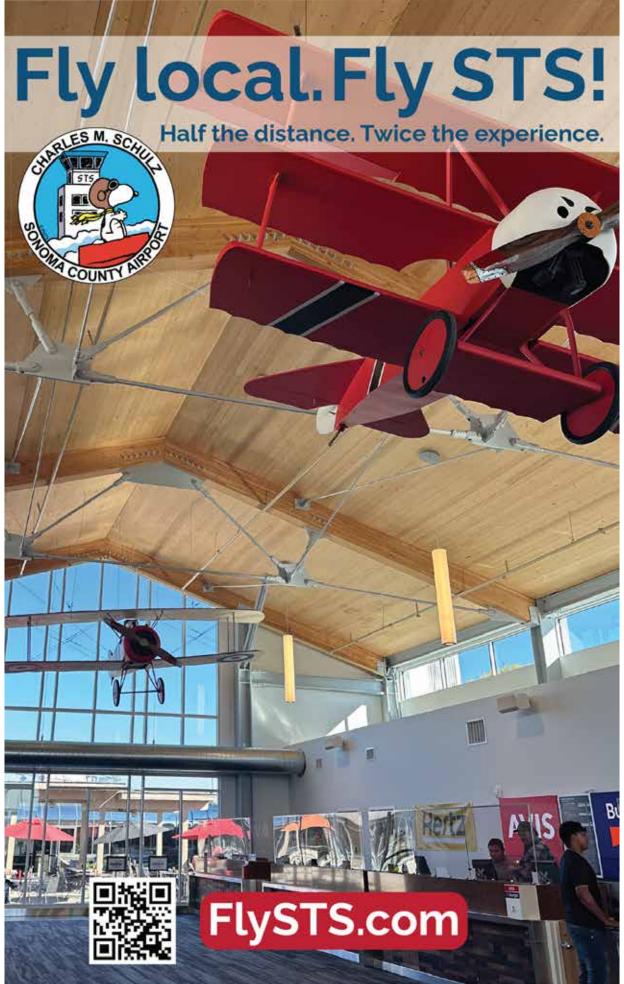
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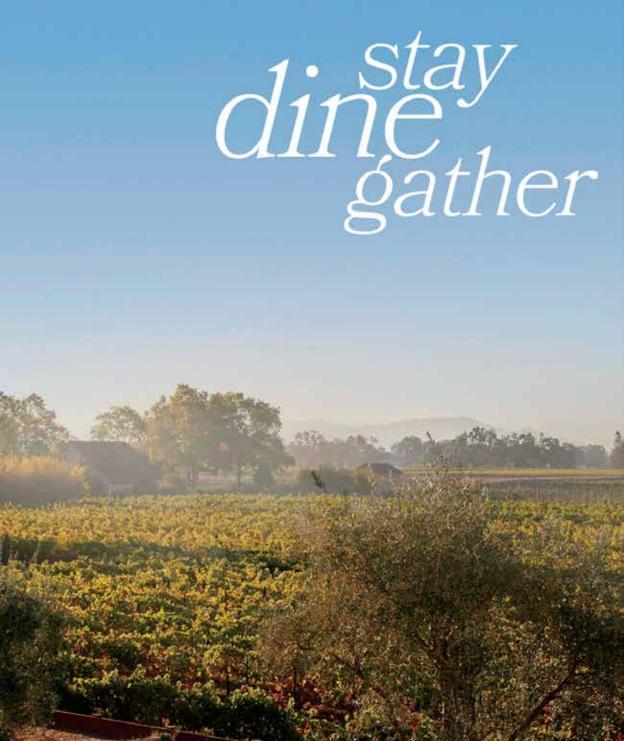
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Winemaker Nicolas Vonderheyden grew up in Margaux on his family vineyard and wears two hats. His philosophy lies in that vineyards and winemaking go hand in hand thus streamlining and monitoring the process from farming to bottling. His instinct drives him to listen to Mother Nature in order to sublimate the fruit that will, with minimal intervention, create a unique bottle of wine. Acaibo owners Claire and Gonzague Lurton are a French couple who settled in Sonoma County in 2012. They own classified growths in Margaux and Pauillac, outside of Bordeaux in the Medoc region. They have brought their savoir-faire and focus on crafting very mineral and intense Bordeaux Blends.

Grapes in this lot come from vineyards that are farmed with organic and biodynamic practices which enhance the fruit flavors, intensifies layers and highlights a very powerful texture. Powerful yet subtle, this blend will show silky tannins and intense dark berry flavors.

WINEMAKER: Nicolas Vonderheyden

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BACA WINES

TUG O' WAR



Zinfandel

Maffei Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

BACA's "Tug O' War" Zinfandel has some impressive history – it is sourced from the oldest section of Maffei Vineyard's Block 6, which was planted in 1928 by a community of Italian immigrants. Here, gorgeous old vines struggle in limited, loamy soils. Warm days create rich wine with pure, expressive, ripe berry flavors, which are tempered by the cool, foggy marine nights that give this Zinfandel a nerve of acidity. The resulting wine exhibits profound depth, nuance and serious aging potential.

BACA, which is Latin for 'berry,' produces California Zinfandel sourced from some of the state's most notable vineyards. BACA is a family-owned, multi-generational winery specializing in complex, high-quality Zinfandel from heritage vineyards sites located in some of California's most notable winegrowing regions.

This Zinfandel is deep garnet in color. Pure, lush fruit aromas of brambly berries reflect a classic Russian River profile with the added complexity of floral and candied orange notes. Dark and brooding in nature, the polished, tannic structure is filled out with plush fruit and balanced with vibrant acidity that leads to a finessed, spicy finish.

WINEMAKERS: Megan Gunderson & Alison Frichtl

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: November 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** September 2025

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BANSHEE WINES

WIND & FOG

Pinot Noir

Champlin Creek Vinevard Carneros, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

"Wind & Fog" is made from Pinot Noir that is grown in the Carneros region, which is influenced by the proximity to the Pacific Ocean. The climate of lingering morning and evening fog as well as cool coastal winds that flow through the San Pablo Bay makes it the coolest and windiest AVA in Sonoma County. The fruit from this region has intense dark fruit flavor characteristics and structured tannins.

Founded in 2009. Banshee Wines creates exceptional wines that are true to Sonoma County. Offering outstanding quality, Banshee produces affordable luxury wines of extraordinary balance, purity, and depth of flavor, crafted from California's cool, rugged, coastal areas of the far western Sonoma Coast and Sonoma County.

Located at the intersection of Sonoma Coast, Carneros and Sonoma Valley, Champlin Creek Vineyard has more soil types than all of France, ranging from rich and loamy to volcanic, rocky and well drained. "Wind & Fog" was made from Clones: 667, 115, 777 and Pommard and aged for 16 months in French oak (17% new, 20% once used). The fruit is hand-picked, 100% de-stemmed and then moved to opentops for a 3-day cold soak. After soaking, the wine receives gentle punch downs twice a day during fermentation for 14 days, then pressed at optimal tannin extraction once ferment is dry. Expect lots of fruit (strawberry, cherry) and earthiness on the nose, cherry and raspberry flavors with rustic notes, a nice medium weight and a fun mid-palate acid that integrates nicely into a smooth, elegant finish.

WINEMAKER: Alicia Sylvester

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BALLETTO VINEYARDS

SEBASTOPOL HILLS HEIRLOOM



Pinot Noir

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Using only California heritage clones, this wine comes from Balletto's esteemed estate vineyards scattered throughout the Sebastopol Hills. The clonal material was made possible by California's wine pioneers, who searched, begged and smuggled Pinot Noir plantings into California. After decades of trials and winemaking, a handful of California heritage clones emerged as superior for the California climate. This Pinot Noir encompasses both the spirit of those who gathered these cuttings, and John Balletto's 25-year push to establish the Sebastopol Hills as a world-premiere wine region.

The Balletto family owns over 900 acres of vineyards in the Russian River Valley. They select the top 5% of grapes for their label and sell the remaining. Not only are their wines sought after, but their grapes are coveted as well by regional wineries. Their certified sustainable vineyards incorporate cover crops, natural pest control, compost, habitat management and recycled water. Balletto Vineyards is 100% solar powered including the entire winery, tasting room, event center and vineyard housing.

Winemaker Anthony Beckman looks forward to the Sonoma County Barrel Auction each year. It's his opportunity to pay special attention to one barrel of wine, elegantly layered and filled with intensity, that he will personally deliver to the winning bidder.

WINEMAKER: Anthony Beckman

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BENZIGER FAMILY WINERY, IMAGERY ESTATE WINERY

BLUE MOON

LOT#

Malbec

Sonoma Valley 50%, Sonoma Mountain 25%, Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak 25%, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

This is a once-in-a-lifetime collaboration between two powerhouse female winemakers - Lisa Amaroli at Benziger Family Winery and Jamie Benziger at Imagery Estate Winery. This "once in a Blue Moon" occurrence pays tribute to the notes of blue fruit found in Malbec. This special five-case auction lot is a blend from four sustainable and Biodynamic farmed Malbec vineyards, showcasing the nuances of Sonoma County microclimates.



For more than forty years, the Benziger family has farmed here in Sonoma County. Benziger estate vineyards are Demeter-certified Biodynamic, the highest level of organic farming. Winemaker Lisa Amaroli has been making wine at Benziger Family Winery for over twenty years and knows the vineyards inside and out. Dedicated to crafting uncommon varietals and rare blends, 2nd Generation Imagery Winemaker Jamie Benziger artfully crafts their collection, pushing the boundaries of traditional winemaking, creating award-winning small lot wines from these unique varietals.

"Blue Moon" combines the styles of this dynamic winemaking duo: finely crafted and finessed, with rich supple tannins, lush fruit, and a kick of spice (just like the winemakers). This softly textured Malbec is luscious and well-rounded, with complex aromatics of black fruit and spice. Notes of blackberry and plum are followed by a hint of clove with pleasant lift on the midpalate. The bold flavors are balanced by a sleek and graceful tannic structure.

WINEMAKERS: Lisa Amaroli (Benziger Family Winery), Jamie Benziger (Imagery Estate Winery)

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LOT#

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DONUM ESTATE

THE QUEEN

Chardonnay

DONUM

Ferguson Vineyard Carneros, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Donum Estate considers Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to be the King and Queen of Carneros. Keith Haring's "King and Queen" sculpture sits on their highest hilltop, and looking west you can see all the way from the winery to the Ferguson Vineyard. "The Queen" represents the first barrel-selected reserve Chardonnay from this site.

Added to Donum's estate properties in 2016, the Ferguson Vineyard dates back to 1974, making it one of the early plantings in Carneros. Fully replanted in 2018 and 2019, they are just starting to get fruit from this venerable site. The stony soils are unique to the site, and make it a perfect spot for Chardonnay. All of Donum Estate's vineyards were Certified Organic by the CCOF in 2022, as well as Regenerative Organic by the ROA.

Donum's wines are made with minimal intervention in the cellar, with native yeast responsible for fermentation. The chardonnay is fermented in French oak, and ages on the lees for 15 months. The final blend is assembled from the very best barrels. Ferguson Vineyard produces wines with pronounced mineral character, and intense but balanced fruit flavors. There is no butter or overt oak, rather the focus is on fruit and soil, with a strong backbone of acidity for structure.

WINEMAKER: Dan Fishman

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32 WINDS

WHOLE LOT O' MOONSHINE

Pinot Noir

Moonshine Ranch Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

The "Whole Lot o' Moonshine" auction lot was made from the winery's best barrels of outstanding 2021 vintage Pinot Noir from the Moonshine Ranch vineyard in the Sonoma Coast AVA. The 100% whole cluster fermentation adds many dimensions and layers of spices and exotic perfumes that captivate the mind and spirit. The vineyard is farmed by the Martinelli family, who have been working the land in Sonoma County for over 135 years.

Winemaker Matt Taylor selected certain blocks of the vineyard from which to harvest the grapes. The stems from the whole grape cluster provide great structure that elicit the essence of the terroir in which these grapes are grown. After manually punching down the grapes in an open top fermenter, the wine was aged in a curated selection of French oak barrels to round off the tannins.

This is a complex and gorgeous Pinot Noir that you will enjoy on the nose as much as you do on the palate. It features delicious, desirable aromas of enticing clove and nutmeg, along with sultry floral notes of hibiscus and jasmine, flowing into mouthwatering dark cherry, baked strawberry flavor profile, along with deep blue and purple fruits. This wine is beautifully balanced with herbal nuances of thyme and herbs de Provence and will age extremely well.

WINEMAKER: Matt Taylor

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: October 2024

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ALEXANDER VALLEY VINEYARDS

CAMP MURPHY



Cabernet Sauvignon

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This selection celebrates the excellence of Alexander Valley Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon and the Wetzel Family's heritage of sharing the special place they call home with wine lovers around the world. Katie Wetzel Murphy and her husband, Dennis Murphy, purchased property near the winery in 1984. Over the years they have created countless memories for family, friends and members of the wine trade at the place that many fondly call "Camp Murphy."

In the late 1960s the Wetzel Family bottled a few cases of Cabernet Sauvignon for friends and family. That homemade wine became the inspiration for Alexander Valley Vineyards, founded in 1975 by Hank and Linda Wetzel. Katie Wetzel Murphy joined the winery in 1978 and traveled the country pouring her family's wines and promoting Sonoma County to members of the trade, press and wine drinkers. Today, the fourth generation is growing up on the property, now known as AVV.

Winemaker Kevin Hall selected this lot from the 43 different lots of Cabernet Sauvignon harvested in 2021. The wine will be aged for 22 months in a single new fine grain French oak barrel - Vicard Distinction. This is a big, rich and concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine shows great color, aromas of dark fruits and chocolate, and round, full mouthfeel. While elegant, this wine has a great balance of fruit and acidity and a structured, long finish.

WINEMAKER: Kevin Hall

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BOB CABRAL WINES, JOSEPH PHELPS VINEYARDS

A DECADE OF WINEMAKING, A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIP

Pinot Noir

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

This unique bottling comes from a selection of the best Pinot Noir barrels produced in 2022 from special vineyards along the Sonoma Coast produced by Joseph Phelps Vineyards and Bob Cabral Wines. These two premier Burgundian style wineries have never worked together in the past, but farm vineyards near each other.

This is a collaboration between winemakers Bob Cabral and Justin Ennis, who worked 10 harvests together - one at Hartford Court (in 1997) and nine at Williams Selyem. Justin was recruited by Joseph Phelps Vineyards and Bob is now focused on his namesake brand, Bob Cabral Wines. Their 25-year friendship continues to grow and while attending a concert at The Fillmore in San Francisco, they discussed making wine together again. The Sonoma County Barrel Auction became the perfect venue to manifest their desire to craft a unique bottling of Pinot Noir.

Both Justin and Bob use many of the same cellar techniques and a shared philosophy of sustainable farming and low impact winemaking. This wine delivers full, rich aromas of boysenberry, cranberry, toasty oak, truffles and fresh spices. The mouth-filling tannins are rich and deep and linger on the palate. Flavors of fresh wild berries, cardamom, mushrooms, mineral and sea salt explode onto the palate. The finish is lively and vibrant from the natural acidity found typically in Sonoma Coast grown fruit. The structure of this wine will only get better with 5-10 years of bottle age.

WINEMAKERS: Bob Cabral (Bob Cabral Wines), Justin Ennis (Joseph Phelps Vineyards)

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Joseph Phelps

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APERTURE CELLARS

GRAVEL PIT BLOCK



Cabernet Sauvignon

SJ Ranch Vineyard Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Aperture Cellars has worked with SJ Ranch Vineyard for their site-specific portfolio of wines for the past seven years, and now for the first time are isolating some of the most uniquely exquisite blocks for an exercise in singular expression. This parcel referred to as the "Gravel Pit," segments a very specific vineyard block and focuses on the unique terroir shaped by a rocky, gravely soil influence. Founder and Winemaker, Jesse Katz, maintains a winemaking philosophy that naturally influences a way to reflect the land, vineyards and climates that grow the fruit. This is an exciting opportunity to highlight this unique block with Aperture's winemaking style of retaining the freshness and rich fruit characteristics with an underlying textural elegance.

Aperture Cellars has consistently worked with Phil Freese to manage the viticulture at this site, as well as all Aperture vineyards. This collaboration with an internationally acclaimed wine growing advisor, with an intimate knowledge of the world's vineyards, has challenged and influenced them to look at very specific elements when approaching a site, or in this case a single block. Jesse Katz has been working extensively with Phil Freese throughout the Aperture portfolio of vineyards, and their experience has created a strong partnership between viticulture and winemaking that aids to achieve the full expression of wine character from each site.

The winemaking approach of this one time block designation showcases the terroir driven expression of the site refined with a layered elegance, a style that is reflective of the winery as demonstrated throughout their Bordeaux varietal collection of wines. The well-drained, rocky gravel soil gives this wine a rich, full-bodied expression while still balancing a silky and beautifully integrated texture.

WINEMAKER: Jesse Katz

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: June 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: December 2023

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CHALK HILL ESTATE **VINEYARDS & WINERY**

CULMINATION RED

LOT#

Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Malbec 10%, Syrah 5%

Chalk Hill Estate Chalk Hill, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

While Chalk Hill Estate is known for its rich and elegant Chardonnay, "Culmination Red" marks the culmination of over 40 years of site-specific research with the goal of creating a unique red wine that evokes the character of the Chalk Hill Estate. They have matched their diverse terrain, soils and mesoclimates to specific Bordeaux varieties, clones and rootstocks.

For over 50 years. Chalk Hill Estate has been committed to creating terroir-driven wines of character, richness and elegance from the diverse terrain of Sonoma County's rolling hills. With a passionate dedication, they showcase the incredible diversity of their estate vineyards to make the best quality wines possible with a vision for generations to come. More than two-thirds of Chalk Hill remains uncultivated. The winery's vineyards are thoughtfully woven amongst the native oak woodlands, meadows and streams. The vines are maintained using low-input, sustainable viticultural practices to preserve the long-term viability of the ecosystem.

This delicious red wine is swarming with aromas of black cherries, dried roses, peppercorns, smoked meat, and lavender. The palate is filled with flavors of blackberry jam, black cherries, chocolate, and vanilla. This wine has great depth and layers of complexity with soft silky tannins. It is truly a delectable wine that drinks well now and will continue to age well over the next 10 years.

WINEMAKER: Darrell Holbrook

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CONVENE BY DAN KOSTA

BEGINNINGS



Pinot Noir

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES (6-PACKS, MAGNUM FORMAT)

ABOUT THE WINE:

"Beginnings" represents the 25-year history of Dan Kosta as a Sonoma County vintner. Convene by Dan Kosta was launched on September 8, 2022, and has received much critical acclaim. Working closely with winemaker Shane Finley since their days together at Kosta Browne starting in 2006, this wine is a barrel selection of their best Convene wine lots and showcases the wonderous flavors of the Russian River Valley.

A fourth generation Sonoma County resident and currently raising the fifth generation of the Kosta family, Dan began his career at the gateway to the Russian River Valley as the wine director at the John Ash Restaurant at Vintner's Inn Resort. Dan is pleased to offer these five cases of magnums to the winning bidder, along with two seats at his winemaker dinner on August 10, 2023, at the John Ash Restaurant at Vintner's Inn where his passion for food and wine all began.

Convene represents an ongoing pursuit of the blend. This wine showcases the harmony of their favorite Russian River Valley vineyards and how the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. This wine exemplifies New World Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKERS: Shane Finley & Dan Kosta

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DAVIS BYNUM

THREE-PIECE PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir

Oakwild Vineyard 70%, River West Vineyard 20%, **Dutton Lorenzo Vineyard 10%** Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

"Three-Piece Pinot Noir" is from single vineyard sites, blended together to make something sublime. The deep color and grace of the Swan selection carries the wine, with wild aromas of the hillside block old Wente and spicy barrel fermented Dijon clone 777 blended in for complexity.

Davis Bynum was a pioneer in the Russian River Valley, making his first single vineyard Pinot Noir in 1973 from a winery built out of an old hop kiln. The winemaking team's philosophy of minimalist viticulture is the product of his deep respect and understanding of the Russian River Valley's unique terroir. In keeping with Bynum's "hands-off" winemaking philosophy, Davis Bynum wines are unfiltered, and this natural, oldworld style of winemaking yields a more complex, aromatic, flavorful wine with nuanced characteristics and subtleties.

"Three-Piece Pinot Noir" was barrel fermented and handpunched, made with love from a small group of people dedicated to the craft of making fine single vineyard Russian River Valley wines.

WINEMAKER: Greg Morthole

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MONROY WINES

RESPLENDENT CUVÉE



Cabernet Sauvignon

Kick Ranch Vineyard Fountaingrove District, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The Resplendent Quetzal is the symbol and logo of Monroy Wines and 'resplendent' is also an apt descriptor of the wine. Beautifully complex, bright and floral, this is a wine of elegance and subtlety. "Resplendent Cuvée" was completely barrel fermented via closed-head rolling macerations, which is unusual, and Winemaker Adolfo Hernandez is also the one coopering the barrels. This is expensive, difficult, and time-consuming, but all justified by the beautiful effect the technique has on the quality of the wine. No adjustments of water or acid are made to the must; the picks are allowed to express themselves.

The story of Monroy Wines begins with American expats of Guatemalan heritage making bootleg wine in Saudi Arabia, and then going legitimate upon returning to California ten years later. After being a key part of the winemaking teams at Eisele Vineyard (under both the Araujo family and Château Latour), Checkerboard Vineyards with Martha McClellan, and Benovia Winery with Mike Sullivan, Winemaker Adolfo Hernandez set out to showcase coolclimate, barrel-fermented Cabernet Sauvignon through his Monroy Wines label.

"Resplendent Cuvée" emphasizes floral and savory notes of violets, rose petals, cedar and olive tapenade. Barrel fermentation gives uniquely fine and integrated tannins and the texture and density of a much riper wine without the heat or overt fruitiness and opulence. This is going to be a long-lived wine of tension and complexity.

WINEMAKER: Adolfo Hernandez

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: October 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

CA, FL, ID, NV

GLORIA FERRER

SPARKLING ROUGE

LOT#

Sparkling Wine: Pinot Noir 92%, Chardonnay 8%

Carneros, Sonoma County 2019 10 CASES



This is Gloria Ferrer's first adventure into creating a "Sparkling Rouge" and is an exciting deviation from the more classically-styled, traditional method offerings that the brand has been perfecting over the last 35 years and more. Recently, Harry Hansen, Senior Vice President of Winegrowing and Winemaking, has been experimenting with other unique expressions of sparkling wines, and this "Sparkling Rouge" exemplifies the delectable beauty that these innovations can offer.

Inspired by their family's over 100-year-old tradition of creating world-class sparkling wine, original founders Jose and Gloria Ferrer arrived in Sonoma in the 1980s and founded the first sparkling winery in Carneros. Ever since then, Gloria Ferrer has been dedicated to producing exceptional, traditional method sparkling wine that reflects the union between their passionate Spanish spirit and the unwavering, commitment to Sonoma-grown quality.

A selection of the blend is sourced right from Gloria Ferrer's estate vineyards in Carneros where they have been tending some of these vines for decades. With Pinot Noir leading the blend, you can expect familiar notes of red fruit, strawberry, raspberry and cherry. These characteristics are balanced by the nontraditional dose of red wine and barrel aging which gives the wine a beautiful depth with robust flavors that are more structured than sweet.

WINEMAKER: Harry Hansen

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CRESCERE

SINGLE BARREL PROPRIETARY RED BLEND



Cabernet Sauvignon 56%, Merlot 25%, Syrah 11%, Petit Verdot 8%

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This is a selection of the best blend of the best grapes from the Crescere property. Proprietary Red Blend has always been the designation for this wine – however this lot is unique as a special single barrel selection. It reflects the careful fruit selection, new French oak barrel programs, and the newest developments in fermentation vessels and winemaking techniques.

Crescere is a boutique, family-owned winery and a partnership between the Reynoso family and Atelier Melka. The Reynosos purchased the 500-acre property in the rolling hillsides of the Alexander Valley in 1994 and replanted 150 acres with vines. The rest of the ranch remains home to oaks, madrones, knob cone pine, bay, manzanita, honey producing bees, wild turkeys, and more dogs than could ever possibly be counted. The family also grows olives, apples, table grapes, kiwis, stone fruit, pomegranates, and citrus.

Expect notes of plum and blackberry with earthy tones of fresh tilled soil, tar, and granite and undertones of sweet tobacco with a faint hint of basil and vanilla after it has opened up a bit. This wine is rich and full bodied with refreshing acidity underneath to keep you coming back for more.

WINEMAKERS: Atelier Melka - Philippe Melka & Mayaan Koschitzky

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CHATEAU ST. JEAN

LOT#

50TH ANNIVERSARY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Merlot 12%, **Cabernet Franc 3%**

CHATEAU ST JEAN

Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Chateau St. Jean's 50th anniversary will be celebrated throughout 2023. This Never Before, Never Again auction lot is a nod to the winery's pioneering role in Sonoma County red wines of distinction, notably Cinq Cépages. This wine was the first Sonoma County wine named "Wine of the Year" by Wine Spectator in 1999 for the 1996 vintage and it has continued to garner annual acclaim, most recently with a 94 from the Wine Enthusiast for the 2019 vintage.

Bordeaux grape varietals, such as those featured in this lot, play an important role in Chateau St. Jean's history. Cinq Cépages ('five varietals') is a Bordeaux blend first produced at Chateau St. Jean in 1990 that was conceived as an opportunity to produce a non-varietal wine which showcased the best features of Sonoma County Bordeaux varietals.

This "50th Anniversary Cabernet Sauvignon" features estate fruit from the first vintage of wines fully produced at the Chateau St. Jean winery in six years and the first by Winemaker Niki Williams. Expect rich, ripe blackberry and red plum, framed by dried herbs and sweet oak. It has an approachable structure in its youth, but a concentrated density that will allow it to age and evolve.

WINEMAKER: Niki Williams

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2024 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** June 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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FLOWERS VINEYARDS & WINERY

ABOVE THE FOGLINE

Chardonnay



Camp Meeting Ridge 60%, Sea View Ridge 40% Fort Ross-Seaview, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This small lot of 2022 Chardonnay is a rare blend hailing from both of Flowers' iconic estate vineyards, Camp Meeting Ridge and Sea View Ridge, at the outer reaches of the Sonoma Coast. Singular sites with vastly different terroir and geology, these vineyards are unified in their distinctive and extreme elevation. Perched high atop the first ridgeline of the coast, the Chardonnay blocks at both sites are planted at 1,400-1,800 feet elevation, just above the fog line.

In 1989, Joan and Walt Flowers came across a brief advertisement in the back of a wine publication for a mountaintop piece of land on the first ridgeline of the Sonoma Coast. This was uncharted territory for farming grapes, and despite being warned of the risks (industry advisors said "it can't be done"), they visited the property. As they passed 1,100 feet in elevation, they broke through the fog line into warm mountaintop sunshine and realized that "it could be done."

Winemaker Chantal Forthun expresses the wild and rugged beauty of the coastal vineyards through a light-touch: farming responsibly, harvesting by hand, using 100% native fermentation, and crafting wine with minimal intervention. Expect elegance and profundity from "Above the Fog Line," bright and fresh with notes of citrus (preserved lemon is a hallmark) and mineral salinity harkening back to its coastal origins.

WINEMAKER: Chantal Forthun

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DUMOL

MACHAIR

LOT#

Pinot Noir

West Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

"Machair" refers to the fertile grassy and sandy plain found on the exposed west-facing shores of Scotland and Ireland. It is a unique habitat and one of the rarest in Europe. The landscape in Annapolis is very similar, although at a higher elevation. To spotlight DuMOL's first vintage from the highest elevation of their high-density Annapolis planting in the newly designated West Sonoma Coast AVA, this barrel auction lot was created as a blend of two heritage vine selections. Calera and Swan.

The 2022 vintage was the 27th vintage for DuMOL. Winegrower and Co-Owner Andy Smith has made 25 of these 27 vintages, capturing the potential of the vines through gentle, patient winemaking.

This special vineyard has an elevation of 900 feet and is less than five miles from the ocean. It boasts classic Goldridge sandy loam soil. The resulting "Machair" has dark, penetrating, crunchy fruit, and is bright and vibrant with high acidity and moderate tannin.

WINEMAKER: Andy Smith

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** December 2023

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EKTIMO WINERY

REDOLENT RUBELLITE RHAPSODY



Pinot Noir

Ektimo Green Valley Estate Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

"Redolent Rubellite Rhapsody" comes from a one acre estate block of Dijon 115 Pinot Noir. The barrel that captured the essence of the 2022 vintage was selected for this auction lot, showcasing its youthful beauty while teasing with its alluring potential. "Redolence" is for the aromatic appeal that emerges on release. "Rubellite" is for the crystalline clarity of the translucent red hues that glisten in the glass. "Rhapsody" denotes the powerful expression of the Pinot Noir in an informal structure that reflects the passion and enthusiasm for this project.

As proprietors of one of few Asian-owned wineries in California, the Xie family, three brothers and one daughter chose Sonoma County to launch their dream and aspirations of making world class wines in 2013. They are proud to introduce this exclusive, inaugural offering as their Sonoma County Barrel Auction lot to launch their Pinot Noir adventure.

This wine shows delicate aromas of jasmine and cherry orchard in bloom as they intermingle with the notes of Alpine strawberry and cedar. On the palate, tart Royal Ann cherry and blackcurrant play with subtler tones of candied apple and Darjeeling tea. The sleek and elegant silky texture finishes dry, yet lingers enticingly tempting you to the next sip.

WINEMAKER: Aaron Piotter

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: November 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION: CA, CO, GA, ID, MN, NV, TN

INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

Please inquire for more information.

EMERITUS VINEYARDS

CLONE DE VALISE

Pinot Noir

Hallberg Ranch Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



LOT#

ABOUT THE WINE:

This wine is from an extraordinarily expressive barrel of 'Elite' selection Pinot Noir from the famed Hallberg Ranch. This coveted field selection was sourced as a "Clone de Valise" (suitcase clone) from Burgundy's legendary La Romanée Vineyard three decades ago by Emeritus Vineyards founder Brice Cutrer Jones and Kirk Lokka. In the dark of night, Kirk worked by touch, hunting for the right size and shaped pieces of budwood, which the two brought back to their hotel and soaked in the bathtub to keep them wet, before sealing the tips of the cuttings with candlewax. Today, the prized vines from these cuttings are more than 20 years old, with root structures that dig as deep as 20 feet into the earth, producing succulent and exotic wines of extraordinary elegance, character and complexity.

The Emeritus team began transitioning Hallberg Ranch to dry farming in 2007. Dry farming allows the grapes to develop fully mature flavors at a lower Brix. Dry-farmed grapes also retain the natural acidity that is essential to creating vibrant, energetic Pinot Noirs, and increases the overall concentration of flavors.

Emeritus Vineyards has gravitated toward lighter and lighter toasting of barrels and a higher percentage of Vosges wood. These two factors provide "Clone de Valise" with powdery floral aromatics and a high-toned structure. It is heady with nectar-like fruit and exotic white flower aromas. The tannin and acid structure create a juicy and succulent sensation that works perfectly with the blood orange flavors that persist for up to five minutes on the palate.

WINEMAKERS: David Lattin & Keith Hammond

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** May 2024

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DRY CREEK VINEYARD

LEGACY ZINFANDEL



Zinfandel 80%, Petite Sirah 20%

Pillsbury Vineyard 57%, Vogensen Ranch 43% Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County 2021 20 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

"Legacy Zinfandel" is an homage to longtime winery friends Paul Bernier who farms Pillsbury Vineyard and Matt Vogensen who farms Vogensen Ranch, as well as a celebration of Dry Creek Valley's legacy. The winemaking team carefully selected and handpicked specific blocks within each of these two vineyards to provide a first-ever, unique blend that will be offered just once for this year's Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

Founded in 1972, Dry Creek Vineyard has a reputation for an expansive, nuanced selection of limited-production and single vineyard Zinfandels, but never before have they made a blend with just these two incredible vineyards. The winery is currently led by second-generation owners Kim Stare Wallace and her husband, Don, mirroring the perseverance of small, family owned and operated businesses in Dry Creek Valley. They have a strong commitment to buck trends alongside a sustainability-focused philosophy.

Winemaker Tim Bell is dedicated to the winemaking philosophy that has always driven Dry Creek Vineyard's expressive Zinfandels - he chooses local vineyards that have been carefully farmed to encourage remarkable flavor, body and color. This special auction lot blend has a depth and intensity that sets it apart from other Dry Creek Vineyard Zinfandels. Deep flavors of boysenberry, blueberry and cranberry sauce mingle with nuances of spice, cedar, chocolate, sage and bay leaf. The wine is full-bodied with a balanced tannin structure that promises spectacular aging potential!

WINEMAKER: Tim Bell

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** December 2023

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ENROUTE WINERY

LSPY A NORTHERN SPY

Pinot Noir

Northern Spy Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



"I Spy a Northern Spy" is a play on words with the children's game "I Spy" and with EnRoute Winery's Northern Spy Vineyard. The Northern Spy vineyard is named after a heritage apple variety and pays homage to the roots of agriculture prior to grape plantings in West Sonoma County. This wine is a unique blend of specifically planted clones to express the Russian River style of wine.

The Northern Spy vineyard is located in the heart of, and coincidentally the coldest spot in, Russian River Valley, which gives great concentration, structure and depth to the wine. EnRoute's winemaking team kept fermentations as cold as possible in an effort to preserve aromatics and accentuate the structure and density of the wine. There are many layers to this wine with notes of Bergamot tea, potpourri, orange peel and forest floor, and smooth, seamless tannins.

WINEMAKER: Michael Accurso

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** February 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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ERNEST VINEYARDS

FREESTONE HILLS AND VALLEYS

Pinot Noir

Ernest Vineyards

Hawk Hill Vineyard 50%, Cleary Ranch Vineyard 50% Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This Never Before, Never Again cuvée celebrates "Freestone's Hills and Valleys." Ernest Vineyards' never-ending pursuit to capture the essence of terroir in the coastal redwood forests surrounding the Salmon Creek Watershed drives this beautiful blend of two vineyards. Picked one month apart, the Pommard clone of Pinot Noir from Hawk Hill Vineyard brings power and concentration to the nuanced, aromatic finesse of the 667 and 115 clones from Cleary Ranch Vineyard in the valley below.

Ernest Vineyards celebrated 10 years in 2022. During these initial years, Ernest's interest in producing cool-climate, marine-influenced Chardonnay and Pinot Noir has focused on the special and small areas of Freestone and Occidental. The forested areas and extremely cool climate keep vineyard plantings scant and yields very low. In the context of California wines and even Sonoma Coast wines, the vineyards in this area tell a different story, not of sunshine and abundance, but of fog and forest.

Winemaker Joseph Ryan pays meticulous attention to detail during the growing season to deliver fruit of such high quality that he feels his job from there on is to guide the wines but mostly stay out of the way. Expect "Freestone Garrigue" notes of pennyroyal, sage, mint and rose hip to drive the aromatics of this lithe wine. Concentration of high tone red fruits give the palate weight, finishing on lengthy natural acidity.

WINEMAKER: Joseph Ryan

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2024 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: June 2024

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FISHER VINEYARDS, LAUREL GLEN VINEYARD

360 DEGREES OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon

Laurel Glen Vinevard 50%. Fisher Vinevards 50% Sonoma Mountain 50%, Sonoma County 50% 2021 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

This wine is a collaboration between two pioneering wineries of mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, celebrating over 100 years of history between them, on opposite sides of Sonoma County. Laurel Glen Vineyard (planted in 1968) is located on Sonoma Mountain at a 1,000 ft elevation in far western Sonoma County; the Fisher Vineyards' Mountain Estate (founded in 1973) is located at a 1,000 ft elevation, on the far eastern edge of Sonoma County. Between them, there are 360 degrees of estate grown, organically farmed and minimally handled mountain Cabernet Sauvignon.



This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of Fisher Vineyards while the Laurel Glen Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon celebrated its 40th vintage in 2021. Fisher Vineyards' Mountain Estate yields wines that are a true reflection of place, show-casing beautiful dark fruits, savory qualities and structure that transcends time. The most complex, age worthy lot of Cabernet Sauvignon harvested from Laurel Glen's organically certified estate vineyard was selected for this wine.

This extraordinary lot is a Cabernet of profound depth and savory nuance that synergizes opulent inky dark fruit characters with the classic structure and minerality of these unique mountain sites. This lot also makes history as the wineries' first lot collaboration together, crafting a unique Never Before, Never Again wine for the 2023 Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

WINEMAKERS: Whitney Fisher (Fisher Vineyards), Randall Watkins (Laurel Glen Vineyard)

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FORT ROSS VINEYARD & WINERY

THE COASTAL TERRACES

FORT ROSS

Pinot Noir

Fort Ross Vineyard Fort Ross-Seaview, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The Terraces is a block in the Fort Ross Vineyard closest to the Pacific Ocean and planted 100% to Calera Clone. This block wraps around the mountainside and produces elegant, complex wines every vintage. "The Coastal Terraces" made from grapes grown in The Terraces block is a pure expression of the Calera Clone.

Inspired by the majesty of the wild Sonoma Coast, owners Linda and Lester Schwartz founded Fort Ross Vineyard in 1994 when they began preparing grassland at the top of the steep, rugged coastal ridge to plant to vine. The picturesque 52-acre single vineyard is a necklace of 32 small mountain blocks that range in elevation from 1,200 to 1,700 feet overlooking the Pacific Ocean, which lies one mile to the west. Linda and Lester strive to masterfully craft profound wines of purity and elegance that reflect the challenges of this extreme site and the cool maritime climate of the unique Fort Ross-Seaview AVA, through minimal winemaking intervention and dedicated micro-farming practices with Winemaker Jeff Pisoni at the helm.

Expect expansive aromatics of red currant, raspberry, black tea, violets and baking spices that unfold with complexity from this beautiful wine. The fruit-driven palate reveals a graceful core of ripe cherry, black currant, wild berry and just a touch of tart, juicy plum followed by a persistent lush finish. With its lively acidity and balanced structure, this Pinot Noir will drink beautifully upon release and is certain to cellar with great finesse.

WINEMAKER: Jeff Pisoni

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INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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CHEV.

THE WORKSHOP

LOT#

Pinot Noir

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 5 CASES

CHEV

ABOUT THE WINE:

"The Workshop" is a one-of-a-kind CHEV blend, inspired by Michael Browne's time spent in his father's workshop. Fond memories of working side-by-side, investing time and passion into every project they pursued, led Michael to create CHEV, wines that would represent the value of creativity and hard work.

This wine is comprised of fruit sourced exclusively from the Browne Family Wines hilltop estate, a special property overlooking the Russian River Valley and home of CIRQ and CHEV where Michael and Sarah Browne's family winery journey began. CHEV is not simply a representation of a workshop, but all that Michael Browne learned from watching his father. Each project took meticulous attention to detail and intense concentration, skills that Michael took with him into his winemaking career and that he values greatly.

Michael Browne and Winemaker Jeremiah Timm work closely to ensure that each wine produced is carefully crafted and that each vintage is unique. Precision-perfect timing of every element is essential to ensuring the best outcome, and requires close collaboration and unwavering commitment and attention. This wine is a vibrant expression. of the Russian River Valley; lush, vivacious, and deep with a silky texture.

WINEMAKER: Jeremiah Timm

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: February 2024 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** October 2024

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INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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LOT#

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA **WINERY**

ARCHIMEDES SOLO



Cabernet Sauvignon 96%, Malbec 4%

Archimedes Vinevard Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This exciting Cabernet Sauvignon lot, "Archimedes Solo" represents the first single-vineyard wine that Francis Ford Coppola Winery has crafted from its Archimedes Vineyard. Planted in 2005, this extraordinary site clings to the rugged peak of Pine Mountain, in the northeast corner of the tiny Sonoma County sub-AVA of Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak. With elevations that span 2,300 to 2,600 feet, Archimedes is the highest elevation vineyard in Sonoma County.

The Archimedes vineyard's name pays tribute to Francis Coppola's Uncle Archimedes, a man who loved math and mechanics as much as his namesake, the ancient Greek physicist, astronomer and inventor. The site yields Cabernet Sauvignon grapes of exceptional structure and depth of flavor, defined by thick skins and deeply concentrated flavors of dark fruits kissed with spice notes. For this unique and historic cuvée, Winemaker Andrea Card blended in a small dash of Malbec, also grown in Archimedes Vineyard, adding a layer of dark plum fruit to the wine's explosive mid-palate. The wine is maturing in a single barrel of new French oak from the cooper Taransaud.

This is an age-worthy Cabernet Sauvignon, with firm, polished tannins and layers of rich intense fruit, herb, spice and toast flavors on the densely packed palate. While approachable upon release with vigorous decanting, the true rewards of this historic wine will reveal themselves with long-term cellaring.

WINEMAKER: Andrea Card

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2024 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2024

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GAMBA VINEYARDS AND WINERY

ALTO PIANO

LOT#

Zinfandel

Bastoni Ranch Fountaingrove District, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

Sourced from the highest point, or "Alto Piano" (Italian for 'high plain'), of the Bastoni Home Ranch with a 118-year wine growing history, this lot was harvested and vinified separately from the best lots of St. Peters Church clones and Du Pratt clones of Zinfandel growing on the property. This barrel auction lot is a carefully collaborated effort between winemaker Agostino Gamba and grower Russ Messana, who meticulously manages his vineyards.

The Gamba Family wine growing legacy began six generations ago in Northern Italy, Agostino Luigi Gamba left his home in search of the American dream and soon met vineyard owner Cesare Barbieri who was looking to retire and sell vineyard land he planted in 1900 in the Russian River Valley. Agostino Luigi Gamba bought the property in 1947 and passed away in 1983, leaving his 17-year-old son, Agostino Gamba Jr., to manage the vineyards. In 2000, Gamba Vineyards and Winery was launched and proudly carries on the family tradition with a devotion to organic and sustainable farming.

Organically grown, dry farmed and using old world farming techniques, the grapes in "Alto Piano" were harvested and vinified separately with a natural yeast fermentation. The result is dark wild berry aromas with subtle hints of spice, wrapped in a creamy texture with a proportionate touch of oak and counterpoint of acidity that keeps the wine fresh and a pleasure to enjoy.

WINEMAKER: Agostino Gamba

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** October 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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GARY FARRELL VINEYARDS & WINERY

ROCHIOLI SPECIAL SELECTION

Pinot Noir

GARY FARRELL

VINEYARDS & WINERY

Rochioli Vineyard 80%, Allen Vineyard 20% Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This special selection comes from two separate blocks at Rochioli Vineyard that have never been picked and fermented separately. One of them sings vibrant, bright, jubilant characteristics, while the other offers depth, with rich, dark, earthy, ripe flavors. The 2022 vintage marked 40 years of the amazing partnership between Gary Farrell Winery and Rochioli Vineyards & Winery. The first vintage produced under the Gary Farrell label was in 1982 and the grapes came from Rochioli & Allen Vineyards. "Rochioli Special Selection" honors this long partnership with the legendary Joe Rochioli, who passed away on August 18, 2022.

Beginning in the late 1970s, while working with seminal Russian River Valley vintners such as Davis Bynum, Joe Rochioli, Tom Dehlinger and Robert Stemmler, Gary Farrell was instrumental in showcasing the world-class Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays of the nascent Russian River Valley AVA. Gary Farrell Winery continues its collaborative partnerships with top growers and its commitment to wines that capture the unique character of the vineyard.

Theresa Heredia, Director of Winemaking has achieved significant critical acclaim and is honored as a Sonoma County Innovator. "My approach to winemaking is very much about taking advantage of specific vineyard and fruit qualities," says Theresa. This spectacular lot offers a bounty of aromas hinting at succulent Bing cherry, tamarind chutney, coriander and sweet pipe tobacco. A complex and exuberant palate boasts flavors of juicy, ripe red berries, blood orange, Darjeeling tea and fresh cedar. Power-packed and built to last, with substantial tannins and striking acidity, this one is a gem that can be savored now or in a decade.

WINEMAKER: Theresa Heredia, 2023 Sonoma County Barrel Auction Innovator Honoree

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2024 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** March 2024

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PATZ & HALL

35TH ANNIVERSARY CUVÉE

LOT#

Chardonnay

Patz & Hall Estate Vinevard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 10 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

Patz & Hall will mark its 35th Anniversary in 2023. To celebrate this significant milestone, Founding Winemaker James Hall has crafted a Chardonnay from the new fourteen-acre Patz & Hall Estate Vineyard in the Green Valley AVA of the Russian River Valley. This exquisitely positioned vineyard sits on the crown of a hill on Green Valley Road, just north of Sebastopol. This lot is composed of 100% Chardonnay from the small 1.2 acre Rainbow Block, an organicallygrown selection 'massale' planting of eight selections of Chardonnav.

Since its founding in 1988, Patz & Hall has made some of the New World's most stirring and sought-after singlevineyard Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs, wines that have become benchmarks for their intensity, elegance, and complexity. This "35th Anniversary Cuvée" broadens this tradition by marking the first estate-grown grapes in Patz & Hall's portfolio.

The large number of Chardonnay types included in the Rainbow Block produces an extraordinarily complex, highly aromatic, well-structured wine of amazing texture and depth. This wine will be aged sixteen months sur-lie in a Taransaud Pure "T" barrel and hand bottled, unfiltered, directly from the barrel.

WINEMAKERS: James Hall & Tom Klassen

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2024 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: September 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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BENOVIA WINERY

TILTON HILL MID SLOPE



Pinot Noir

Tilton Hill Vineyard Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This never before, never again wine comes from heirloom clones of Pinot Noir planted on the middle slope of Benovia's Tilton Hill Vineyard. Mid-slope is a term used in Burgundy to refer to the portion of vineyards where winegrapes used predominantly in Grand Cru wines are planted. This portion of the Tilton Hill vineyard produces some of Benovia's highest rated wines. Tilton Hill is the winery's coldest estate vineyard and pushes the boundaries of cool climate viticulture. Due to maritime breezes and abundant fog, this site rarely reaches 75 degrees Fahrenheit in the summertime. This magnificent coastal property is perched on a ridgetop near the town of Freestone, located just a few miles from the Pacific Ocean. The vines are grown with a very high density to keep yields low and flavors complex. Benovia waits patiently for these grapes to ripen and knows the grapes are ready when they pick the last of the Gravenstein apples from the property's ancient trees.

Benovia embraces the winemaking philosophy of "exceptional vineyard sites produce wines with remarkable personality and extraordinary character." Their commitment to understanding the tiniest details of every block within their sustainably farmed vineyards results in an award-winning portfolio that perfectly balances tradition with innovation.

The grapes are harvested at night and then rigorously hand-sorted prior to destemming into open top fermenters, promising a wine with loads of baking spice and dark blackberry. The wine's complex aromas of vine-ripened raspberries harmonize with rose potpourri, mixed berries, and white pepper on the palate.

WINEMAKER: Mike Sullivan

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2024 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, LA, MA, MO, NV, NY, NC, OH, OK. WI

INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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GUARACHI FAMILY WINES

TOP SECRET

Pinot Noir

Sun Chase Vinevard Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

This wine is made from very low yield Calera, Swan and 777 clones and aged separately in French Oak. "Top Secret" takes its name from the horse owned by Alex Guarachi's daughter when she was 12 years old. This name was chosen because Guarachi Family Wines is all about family and represents the family's legacy. Within legacy, there are many memories. Top Secret became a part of the family and, with this wine being a limited offering, the name seemed to fit.

As a boy growing up in Santiago, Chile, Alex Guarachi always saw himself coming to America to play professional soccer. After accepting a scholarship to San Jose State, he almost made his dream a reality, but just as he was being scouted by the pros, a career-ending injury shattered his hopes. For Alex, another passion of his was selling the wines of his homeland. Working from a garage and performing every task, including order taker, warehouse manager and truck driver, he built his importing business into one of the industry's leading companies and in 2010 Alex was honored by the Wine Enthusiast as Importer of the Year. However, he longed for the opportunity to farm grapes and create wines of his own and fulfilled his dream with the purchase of Sonoma Coast's prestigious Sun Chase vineyard.

"Top Secret" showcases a beautiful bouquet of rose petals and violets with subtle hints of red fruit. On the palate, the Pinot Noir is juicy and well-balanced, with a perfect acidity that is complemented by a gentle minerality. Overall, this wine is easy to drink and perfect for any occasion, a musttry for Pinot Noir lovers.

WINEMAKER: Julian Gonzalez

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: September 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** December 2023

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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HEAD HIGH WINES

ZIN TASTIC



Zinfandel

Price Family Vineyard Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Proprietor Bill Price III is known for his exceptional Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards located throughout Sonoma County. That is what makes this lot so fantastic! As his only Zinfandel vineyard, this gem of less than an acre of vines is located on the left bank of an ancient riverbed on the western edge of Sonoma Valley, surrounded by some of the region's most coveted Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vines. This wine is a true expression of 100% Zinfandel. The old stone wall surrounding this vineyard is a nod to the history of Zinfandel in Sonoma Valley.

Winemaker Britt Richards believes the fruit from this vineyard sings on its own, her less is more winemaking approach showcases this Zinfandel's varietal structure and aromatics. The high summer heat of 2022 ripened the grapes into balanced clusters full of deliciousness. When fermenting this wine, she gently combined whole cluster and destemmed berries, then pulled the skins off the juice at 10 brix to ensure a balanced fruit forward wine. Aged in 18% new French oak for nine months, this lot offers a unique opportunity to enjoy exceptionally crafted Zinfandel from the iconic Sonoma Valley AVA.

Filled with deep red fruit notes of black cherry, plum, darkchocolate and clove aromas, and a bright cranberry note flecked with cracked pepper, this Zinfandel offers perfectly balanced tannins framed by a kiss of French oak.

WINEMAKER: Britt Richards

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** December 2023

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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WINEGROWERS OF **DRY CREEK VALLEY**

DRY CREEK VALLEY 40TH ANNIVERSARY -THE ZINFANDEL OF LEGENDS

Zinfandel

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County 20 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

For generations, Zinfandel from Dry Creek Valley has captivated wine lovers all over the world. This special bottling from seven iconic Zintners of Dry Creek Valley, celebrates the outstanding bounty of the land and the unique magic of this variety.

Dry Creek Valley has a rich history in agriculture, and is home to wine and grape pioneers. The area was populated by those who were called by the lure of the gold rush, and many stayed on to farm the rich soil. A number of those original families started legacies that remain today, while others came later and put their stake in the ground to call the valley home. The hillsides are where Zinfandel thrives, as it has for well over 150 years. Half of all Zinfandel grown in Sonoma County is found in this region, in the smallest of the four major appellations.

This lot is a true collector's item honoring these legendary winemakers and the 40th anniversary of the Dry Creek Valley AVA, and showcases the intricate stamp of soils, climate and sites. The aromatic profile is a harmonious blend of ripe high toned black and red fruits with undertones of roasted ground coffee bean, dried herb, and mineral. Striking a balance between the fresh bramble fruits and savory minerality, this Never Before, Never Again collaborative Zinfandel finishes with great freshness complemented by layers of soft and supple tannins.

WINEMAKERS: Shelly Rafanelli (A. Rafanelli Winery), Tim Bell (Dry Creek Vineyard), Emma Kudritzki Hall (Mauritson Wines), Jeremy Kreck (Mill Creek Vineyards & Winery), Montse Reece (Pedroncelli Winery), Shauna Rosenblum & John Olney (Ridge Vineyards), Julia lantosca (Saini Vineyards)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: December 2023

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY, Washington, DC



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J VINEYARDS AND WINERY

EASTSIDE EFFERVESCENCE



Sparkling Wine: Blanc de Noirs, Pinot Noir 100%

Eastside Knoll Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2020 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

J Vineyards & Winery has never before produced a single-vineyard sparkling wine – until this extraordinary "Eastside Effervescence" lot. Eastside Knoll Vineyard was one of J's first estate vineyard properties and it remains a highlight of the winery's portfolio today. Effervescence is defined as "the property of forming bubbles" or "an appealingly lively quality." This auction lot has effervescence in spades!

This sparkling wine pays homage to Eastside Knoll Vineyard as a heritage estate property for J, as well as the winery's focus on its array of unique vineyard properties. With this Blanc de Noirs 100% Pinot Noir bubbly Brut, Winemaker Nicole Hitchcock aims to capture a different expression of Eastside Knoll, using her expertise and her team's unique perspective as a leading Russian River Valley traditional method sparkling producer.

"Eastside Effervescence" reveals red berry and floral aromas with undertones of earth, black cherry and wild strawberries. The palate is crisp yet full and lively, with notes of candied citrus, cranberry and raspberry mingling with deeper hints of fresh pastry dough.

WINEMAKER: Nicole Hitchcock

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2023
ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: December 2023

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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KNIGHTS BRIDGE WINERY

ONCE AND FOR ALL

Cabernet Sauvignon 90%, Merlot 4%, Petit Verdot 4%, Cabernet Franc 2%

Knights Valley Estate Vineyard Knights Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

"Once and for All" is the first Cabernet Sauvignon produced in the new Knights Valley winery, a culmination of 15 years of exceptional winemaking from the estate vineyard. Located in a narrow valley bordering the Mayacamas mountain range that divides Sonoma and Napa Counties, this easternmost Sonoma County appellation is also the warmest viticulture region in the county. Within this rural sanctuary, sparse rhyolitic soils are sheltered from the Pacific Ocean's strong cooling influence, while evening temperatures are moderated by elevation, resulting in beautifully balanced wines.

The Knights Bridge winery and caves were constructed almost entirely underground, and the fermentation barn showcases elegantly understated architecture and dramatic glass walls. Entering directly through the state-of-the-art production facility, guests follow the same route that grapes go through at the winery, past five stunning, custom tulipshaped concrete tanks, through the grand barrel cave, into an art-filled light well for a private, seated tasting.

In 1988, Director of Winemaking Douglas Danielak began crafting wines for some of the most admired wineries in Sonoma and Napa counties, and in 2006 joined the Knights Bridge founding winemaking team. His "Once and for All" delivers classic flavors and aromas of Bordeaux blends from each component: Cabernet Sauvignon (structure and cassis), Merlot (aromas and shaved chocolate), Petite Verdot (structural tannin and Mulberry), and Cabernet Franc (savory and lifted aromatics with cedar).

WINEMAKERS: Derek Baljeu & Douglas Danielak

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** February 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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KOSTA BROWNE

THE DUEL

Pinot Noir

KOSTA BROWNE

Marshall Ranch Russian River Valley 2022 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Kosta Browne has created a captivating one-time exclusive from the historic Sebastopol Hills of Russian River Valley, meticulously focused on the iconic Marshall Ranch vineyard. When initially searching for inspiration for this wine, Winemaker Julien Howsepian and Assistant Winemaker Peter Virtue came head-to-head in the ultimate blend-off duel consisting of several different lots from the surrounding area. But ultimately, it was Peter's Marshall Ranch vineyard blend that took the lead and fittingly named this auction lot "The Duel."

Situated on 18 acres of Pinot Noir, with a variety of elite clones, Marshall Ranch benefits from a north-facing slope and exposures that ensure cool temperatures and slow, balanced ripening of fruit. From the classic sandy Goldridge soil that allows for excellent drainage and low vigor to the moderate temperatures of the site that ensure vibrant acidity in the resulting wine, this is a stand-out Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

Crafted from a blend of four lots solely from Marshall Ranch, this wine was fermented in a combination of the finest French Oak and concrete tanks with 25% whole cluster to retain the expressive texture and structure of the Pinot. Aged in a combination of puncheon and barrels for 14 months, this special selection is bursting with concentrated yet refined fresh red fruit and seamlessly integrated tannins, a once-in-a-lifetime find.

WINEMAKERS: Julien Howsepian & Peter Virtue

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2024 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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LANCASTER ESTATE, FERRARI-CARANO VINEYARDS AND WINERY

LION'S LOOKOUT

Cabernet Sauvignon

Lancaster Estate 50%, PreVail LookOut Mountain 50% Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

Lancaster Estate and PreVail LookOut Mountain wines have never been blended together before. This is the only collaboration between these two Alexander Valley estate wineries who have a shared commitment to the land and its soil. It is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from two estate single block vineyards in the Alexander Valley. Combining the Lancaster Estate lion crest in the logo with the PreVail LookOut Mountain vineyard name makes for "Lion's Lookout."

FERRARI-CARANO Vineyards and Winery

Both wineries share a deep commitment to sustainability and are California Sustainable Vineyards & Winery certified. Lancaster Estate is situated at the southern tip of Alexander Valley, near the confluence of the Knights Valley and Chalk Hill appellations and includes vineyards planted to Bordeaux varieties, a state-of-the-art winery and caves dug into the hillside. Ferrari-Carano Vineyards and Winery has been home to award-winning wines, exquisite gardens and breathtaking vineyard views in Sonoma County for more than 40 years, with 1,200+ acres across six appellations.

This 100% Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from low-yielding vines features aromas and flavors of toffee, currants, leather, nutmeg, tobacco, ripe plum, black cherry, dried sage, and toasty oak notes. This full-bodied wine has a long, rich finish and smooth, structured tannins. This wine should be decanted when young, and will only gain in complexity for the next 15-20 years.

WINEMAKERS: David Drake (Lancaster Estate),

Rebecka Deike (Ferrari-Carano)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** August 2024

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MARTINELLI WINERY

943



Pinot Noir

Bondi Home Ranch Green Valley, Sonoma County 2022 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Never before has Martinelli Winery made a Pinot Noir entirely from one individual clone. To celebrate Lee Sr. & Carolyn Martinelli being honored with the 2023 Sonoma County Barrel Auction Icon award, Winemaker Courtney Robinett Wagoner has crafted a unique bottling of Pinot Noir from the Bondi Home Ranch vineyard, exclusively from the 943 clone grown there.

Martinelli is a multi-generationally owned and operated winery with 100% estate vineyards. The Bondi Home Ranch was the first property that the maternal grandparents of Lee Martinelli Sr. owned when they immigrated from Italy. The property has rotated through different agricultural crops over the last century, but in 1999 it was converted from apples to Pinot Noir grapes. This vineyard is farmed by George Martinelli, Lee & Carolyn's son, who is carrying on the family legacy of winegrowing. The Martinelli team picks their grapes at optimal ripeness by tasting, never just by the numbers.

This wine has flavors of dark berry compote and red cherry with a subtle earthiness and integrated tannins. The Green Valley AVA has a steady maritime influence, lending perfect acidity to the wines grown there. This is a true cool climate Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKER: Courtney Robinett Wagoner
ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023
ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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LIMERICK LANE CELLARS

RENDITION

Zinfandel

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 5 CASES

LIMERICK LANE CELLARS

ABOUT THE WINE:

This is the first time Limerick Lane Cellars has combined Ricci Vineyard Zinfandel with their historic 1910 Block Zinfandel. Both old vine vineyards have recently been reunited under Limerick Lane Cellars and expressed through this wine. These two old vine sites are contiguous but offer unique flavor components that integrate nicely to make a one-ofa-kind wine. "Rendition" is an exciting new expression of Zinfandel which the winery has never done before.

Limerick Lane is a 53-acre estate located in the northeast corner of Sonoma County's Russian River Valley. In an appellation that is renowned for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. they grow and produce world class Zinfandel and Rhone Varietals. The vineyards sit at an exact point where soil, water levels, rocks, sunshine, wind and fog meet. Without any one of these individual factors, these wines wouldn't exist.

Winemaker Chris Pittenger picks and ferments each of the dozen or so blocks separately to identify nuances within each block that contribute to the final blend. These subtle differences in structure, aromatics, acidity, and flavors are what makes this wine unique. "Rendition" offers a broad and expansive palate with a range of red and blue fruit flavors and aromas. The wine finishes with moderate structure and ample acidity that are synonymous with Zinfandels grown on Limerick Lane.

WINEMAKER: Chris Pittenger

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2024 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: June 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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THOMPSON 31FIFTY WINES

SINGLE ALL THE WAY



Pinot Noir

Goose Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

"Single All the Way" succinctly describes this barrel auction lot with its ONE barrel, ONE clone and ONE vineyard composition. Winemaker Patrick Sullivan selected one new French Oak barrel of Pinot Noir from Goose Vineyard, which is planted with the Pommard clone. This is the first time he has created a single vineyard wine from this site. The Goose Vineyard, with its steep terrain and gravely soils, produces high intensity fruit with beautiful flavor profiles.

Thompson 31Fifty Wines is a culmination of a lifelong dream come true for proprietors Michael and Valerie Thompson. The winery's name reflects its address at 3150 Westside Road that they feel is the "Rodeo Drive" of Sonoma County. Planted in 2014 by the late Ulises Valdez, Sr. it is today under the vineyard management of Lee Martinelli, Jr. and winemaker Patrick Sullivan. The winery is a platform for their mission of supporting children's charities around the USA, working with the Emeril Lagasse Foundation amongst several others.

The Pommard clone and rootstock at Goose Vineyard was hand-selected by the late Ulises Valdez, Sr. The early morning fog and cool nights at this site provide an ideal microclimate. Patrick selected new French oak with specific toasted heads from barrel makers to perfectly match the fruit from this vineyard. The resulting "Single All the Way" is rich, round and elegant with dark cherry fruits, great structure and plenty of acid and tannins to help frame the wine.

WINEMAKER: Patrick Sullivan

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2023
ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: December 2023

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

AL, FL, GA, LA, TX

MACROSTIE WINERY & VINEYARDS, SOJOURN CELLARS

RIDE LIKE THE WIND

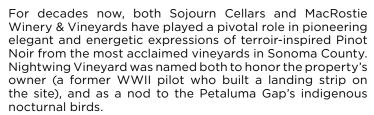
Pinot Noir

Nightwing Vineyard Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

Like a power-ballad from two rockstars of Pinot Noir, this one-of-a-kind auction lot invites you to savor the skill and artistry of winemakers Heidi Bridenhagen (MacRostie Winery & Vineyards) and Randy Bennett (Sojourn Cellars) in an unforgettable jam session featuring the collaboration of the finest lots of Pinot Noir from the acclaimed Nightwing Vineyard. A lyrical ode to the Petaluma Gap, where wind transforms wines into songs of grace and grandeur, "Ride Like the Wind" celebrates one of Sonoma County's extraordinary new AVAs, and the vineyard that promises to help make it famous among Pinot Noir lovers.



Each block at Nightwing Vineyard has unique characteristics that add complexity to this wine, however they all have a common feature of deep, red fruit and berry flavors with hints of earth and forest floor that can be attributed to the soils and cool, windy climate of the vineyard. "Ride Like the Wind" offers a broad palate of silky tannins and acidity, providing length to the wine.

WINEMAKERS: Heidi Bridenhagen (MacRostie Winery & Vineyards), Randy Bennett (Sojourn Cellars)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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MAURITSON WINES

THE GHOST OF THE WHITE HORSE



Cabernet Franc 57%, Merlot 24%, Cabernet Sauvignon 13%, Malbec 4%, Petit Verdot 2% Rockpile Ridge Vineyard Rockpile, Sonoma County 2021 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

We have all had epiphany wines. Maybe yours was a wine that stopped you in your tracks, maybe it was what inspired you to pursue a career in wine, and maybe it became the wine by which you judge all others against. Clay Mauritson, owner of Mauritson Wines, shares that his epiphany wine was the 1982 Cheval Blanc (white horse), an iconic château in St Emilion. While Sonoma County's 2021 vintage might not be Bordeaux's 1982, Clay feels that the 2021 wines are some of the best wines the winery has ever made.

The family behind Mauritson Wines is incredibly proud of their farming heritage in Sonoma County. This is a single vineyard wine produced from the family's Rockpile Ridge Vineyard. This land is part of their original homestead from 1868 and has been in the family for seven generations.

Each varietal was fermented individually and then blended after each of the components had the chance to develop its own unique personality. This wine has the rare blend of power and finesse, it possesses layers upon layers of complex flavors, and has incredible balance. The oak profile is complementary to the mix of blue and black fruits, pencil lead, mineral, and spice. There is a richness to the wine, but not at the expense of its elegance.

WINEMAKER: Emma Kudritzki Hall

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: June 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** December 2023

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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MERRIAM VINEYARDS

WINDACRE RESERVE MERLOT

Merlot

Windacre Vinevard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

This 2021 Windacre Reserve Merlot is the first and only vintage where Winemaker William Weese has hand-selected his favorite barrels from Windacre Vineyard Merlot to make this special reserve-quality blend. Windacre Vineyard is located on Limerick Lane in Healdsburg, California. It experiences cool foggy mornings and sunny afternoons throughout the growing season in the Russian River Valley. Originally planted in the late 1890s, Windacre Vineyard is surrounded by historic Sonoma County vineyards. This lot is a combination of two blocks planted in 2005 and 2012.

Peter and Diana Merriam purchased Windacre Vineyard in 2000, which consisted of 12 acres of Merlot. Located on Limerick Lane in the Russian River Valley, Windacre Vineyard experiences growing conditions similar to Bordeaux. Every year they continue to produce award-winning Merlot from this single vineyard site.

William Weese's winemaking approach for all Merriam wines is to reflect the unique expression of time and place. Farming vine by vine and producing wine block by block allows him to craft special moments, which expresses the terroir of the vineyard and the subtleties of the fruit. "Windacre Reserve Merlot" offers notes of plum, dried cherries, blackberry pie, cedar box and boysenberry.

WINEMAKER: William Weese

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: May 2024**

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

MA, MS, NH

PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

ROCK ARCH OLD VINE



Cabernet Sauvignon

Pride Mountain Vineyards Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Dating back to 1982, the Rock Arch block has been the core of Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve wines from the start. As these vines have aged, the tonnage has dropped and other blocks have come into their own. Ultimately, the Rock Arch Cabernet Sauvignon is never bottled as a standalone wine. As yields continue to decline, plans are already in the works to replant portions of this historic block, making this special bottling a truly singular offering.

Perched over 2,000 feet above the valleys of both Napa and Sonoma, the Rock Arch vineyard was originally home to a man-made rock arch that met its end during the 1906 earthquake. With its gentle, south-facing slopes, and rocky, well-drained soils, Rock Arch is perfectly suited to developing beautiful mountain Cabernet Sauvignon. In 1991, Jim Pride recognized its potential and was inspired to start producing Pride Mountain Vineyards wines.

Deep in color and dense in aroma, this block produces a powerful example of mountain Cabernet Sauvignon. A core of black cherry and subtle minerality is framed beautifully by hints of anise and cassis. A wonderful cedar note rises to perfectly complement the other elements in this wine. On the palate, the lush, ripe fruit is balanced beautifully by a lively but relenting acidity. As to be expected from mountain fruit, the velvety texture of this wine is far from modest, with a pleasingly long and complex finish.

WINEMAKER: Matt Ward

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023
ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, Washington, DC

MIGRATION

RUNNING CREEK BARREL SELECTION

Pinot Noir

Running Creek Vinevard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 10 CASES

MIGRATION'

ABOUT THE WINE:

Experience the best of their Russian River Valley fruit with this year's "Running Creek Barrel Selection" lot from Migration Winery, a pinnacle Pinot Noir from The Duckhorn Portfolio. Migration's estate Running Creek Vineyard features 70 acres of Pinot Noir planted in fertile Yolo loam soils, yielding a diverse array of exceptional fruit. The vineyard is shaped by morning fog that is one of the hallmarks of the region, cooling the vines like clockwork, preserving the natural acidity that is necessary for great Pinot Noir.

Since its founding in 2001. The Duckhorn Portfolio's Migration Winery has been dedicated to exploring Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from California's finest cool-climate appellations, most notably the legendary Sonoma Coast. In 2021, Migration Winery opened its first tasting room in the picturesque Carneros region of Napa Valley, welcoming guests to sample a selection of single vineyard wines from throughout top growing regions.

This alluring 100% Pinot Noir displays tantalizing aromas of raspberry, blackberry, cocoa and warm baking spices framed by an abundance of opulent tannins on the palate. The new French oak imparts a subtle hint of vanilla as the wine makes its way to a lingering, focused finish.

WINEMAKER: Dana Epperson

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** December 2023

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, Washington, DC

INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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NOTTINGHAM CELLARS

SANGIACOMO ROBERTS ROAD



Chardonnay

Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This Chardonnay comes from a single New Doreau French Oak Barrel from Block 19 of Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard. This barrel was identified as a top performer from Nottingham Cellars' program and truly captures the cool climate of the site. This is the winery's first Sonoma County Barrel Auction lot and they are thrilled to offer this single vineyard wine as their SoCoBA debut.

The Sangiacomo Family is legendary in Sonoma County. While their roots are in Sonoma Valley and Carneros, the family was instrumental in pioneering the Petaluma Gap AVA, which is part of the Sonoma Coast. Roberts Road was planted in what was largely considered undesirable grape growing land with mostly equestrian use. Today, the Petaluma Gap AVA is now widely considered one of the best areas to grow Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and is home to some of the most reputable vineyards in Sonoma County.

The region's cool climate is on full display in this wine with a core tropical fruit and citrus. This single barrel will spend 6-8 months on lees creating a rich, complex mouthfeel with a creamy texture. This is a textbook Sonoma Coast Chardonnay from one of the region's most recognized vineyards.

WINEMAKER: Collin Cranor

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** December 2023

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

CA, LA, TX

RAM'S GATE WINERY

ROCKY ROAD

Pinot Noir

Gap's Crown Vineyard 40%, Bush Crispo Vineyard 40%, Ram's Gate Estate 20% Petaluma Gap 40%, Russian River Valley 40%, Carneros 20%, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

"Rocky Road" is a cuvée created from three distinct vineyards in three AVAs that are usually reserved for the Ram's Gate Winery single vineyard program. The name reflects a playful take on a delicious flavor of ice cream, yet it also applies to the terroir and characteristics that come from rocky and gravelly areas in these vineyards. Winemaker Joe Nielsen focused on three blocks to create a wine that reflects the unique flavors that these soils bring to the fruit.

About 40% of the blend is from the famed Gap's Crown Vineyard. With its volcanic, rocky soils and ideal growing conditions this vineyard seemed a perfect fit for the "Rocky Road" blend. Another 40% comes from the family-owned Bush Crispo Vineyard in Russian River Valley. Located near a creek bed, its rocky soil provides excellent drainage and produces deep, intense flavors. This year marks the 40th vintage for the family and Ram's Gate is proud to have partnered with them since 2010. The last 20% of the blend comes from the winery's home estate in an area with rocky soils and exposure to the winds of Petaluma Gap and the fog from San Pablo Bay.

Each area of these vineyards produce wine that is intense and full of black fruit with a slight mineral flavor. The wine is expertly balanced so the fruit melds beautifully with the acidity, giving it an elegant texture and lingering finish.

WINEMAKER: Joe Nielsen

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** December 2023

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, MI, NV, NJ, NY, NC, PA, TX

RODNEY STRONG VINEYARDS

TRIPLE PLAY



Cabernet Sauvignon

Alexander's Crown Vineyard, Rockaway Vineyard, Brothers Vineyard Sonoma County 2021 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This "Triple Play" auction lot represents the love Tom Klein, proprietor of Rodney Strong Vineyards and recipient of this year's Lifetime Achievement Award, has for baseball and hillside Cabernet. The Alexander's Crown, Rockaway, and Brothers Vineyards collectively tell the story of unique growing sites all within the Alexander Valley. These three sites range from south to north and increase in elevation from 300 feet to over 1,000 feet, with the north being much warmer than the south. This one-of-a-kind blend of the three sites showcases layers of complexity due to these different sites and their unique terroir.

These grapes were 100% estate grown, meticulously farmed and single vineyard in origin, ultimately bringing terroir and skillful technique together. Hand-selected clusters from each vineyard were delivered to the Artisan Cellar in small bins, de-stemmed then fermented in small, temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. "Triple Play" was then aged in 100% new French oak for 24 months.

Explosive aromas of cassis, bittersweet chocolate, and violets give way to lush flavors of blackberry compote and vanilla with firm but resolved tannins. Decanting this wine is recommended in its youth, but those with the patience to cellar this wine will be rewarded.

WINEMAKER: Justin Seidenfeld

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RIDGE VINEYARDS

NORMA'S BLOCK

LOT#

Zinfandel 78%, Petite Sirah 7%, Alicante Bouschet 7%, **Grand Noir 4%. Lenoir 4%**

Pagani Ranch Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

This special wine was assembled from the oldest and most prestigious blocks in the Pagani Ranch and named for the matriarch of the family, Norma. Norma lovingly tends to these gnarly centenarian vines, some of which tower above her at six feet in height.

The picturesque Pagani Ranch vineyard lies along Highway 12 in Sonoma Valley near the town of Kenwood. The site, with its rolling hills, Victorian home, and barns is frequently photographed by visitors to the area. Before it was a vineyard, this land was part of the Wildwood Dairy Farm. When Felice Pagani purchased it in the late 1880s, only a few vines had already been established on the western portion of the site. Today, the site is tended by the fourth generation of the Pagani family.

The selected blocks are more than 120 years old and include the original plantings of Zinfandel. Petite Sirah and teinturier varieties: Alicante Bouschet, Grand Noir and Lenoir. These varietals, in addition to the vineyard's location in Sonoma Valley, give the wine juicy acidity, formidable texture and excellent mid-palate weight. This beauty is enjoyable now and will age gracefully over the next twenty years.

WINEMAKER: Shauna Rosenblum

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RAMEY WINE CELLARS

ROCKPILE CABERNET



Cabernet Sauvignon

Rockpile Ridge Vineyard Rockpile, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

In the more than 25-year history of the winery, Ramey Wine Cellars has never made a standalone bottling from the Rockpile appellation. The Ramey winemaking team isolated a lot of Rockpile Cabernet Sauvignon that was so compelling, it necessitated its own bottling. To celebrate, this never-before wine is being offered to discerning buyers at this year's Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

David Ramey is among a distinguished group of pioneering American vintners who revolutionized modern-day winemaking and elevated California to the forefront of the international wine community. His efforts have helped shape the way many wines in the United States are made today. Over the years, David Ramey has helped introduce traditional, artisanal winemaking techniques in California.

High elevation, mountain fruit from Rockpile Ridge Vineyard yields a classically styled and balanced Cabernet Sauvignon that will age beautifully. Ramey follows the Bordelaise model of malolactic fermentation completed in barrel and bottled without filtration. The result is balance and length with tannins and currant, lavender and a touch of spice on the palate.

WINEMAKER: David Ramey

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ROMBAUER VINEYARDS

CHARDONNAY LEGENDS

Chardonnav

Sangiacomo Home Ranch Carneros, Sonoma County 2022 20 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

This lot features puncheons from a barrel-size trial of the 1982 block from the Sangiacomo Home Ranch Vineyard, one of Rombauer Vineyards' favorite blocks of Chardonnay. By using a larger barrel, they can create an elegant wine that highlights the fruit intensity of the vineyard while giving slightly less oak impact due to the larger volume to surface of the barrel ratio. Rombauer Vineyards has never bottled a Chardonnay that was aged in anything other than 225/228L barriques, so this is an extremely unique one-off barrel size bottling. "Chardonnay Legends" is in reference to Rombauer Vineyards and Sangiacomo's history with Chardonnay in Sonoma County.

The Sangiacomo family were the first growers Koerner Rombauer worked with in Carneros, leading the way to Rombauer Carneros Chardonnay as it is today. The Sangiacomo family have farmed in Sonoma since the early 1900s. Their Home Ranch Vineyard was first planted in 1980 and the grapes from this block come from their 1982 plantings, over 40-year-old Chardonnay vines.

Grapes were whole cluster pressed and cold settled overnight. This wine was then racked into 500L French oak puncheons for primary and secondary fermentation. Stirring or bâtonnage occurs weekly for a creamy, plush texture. The larger barrel resulted in an elegant expression of the Home Ranch Chardonnay highlighting the purity of fruit from the vineyard.

WINEMAKER: Richie Allen

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SEBASTIANI VINEYARDS & WINERY

CHERRYBLOCK 60TH ANNIVERSARY



Cabernet Sauvignon 90%, Merlot 8%, Malbec 2%

Cherryblock Vineyard Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This exclusive Cabernet Sauvignon pays tribute to the 60th Anniversary of the estate Cherryblock Vineyard, located in the heart of Sonoma Valley. The Cabernet Sauvignon is primarily sourced from the Original Block of old vines planted in 1961. A small amount of Merlot and Malbec are added to create a unique blend of balance, complexity and structure.

This historic vineyard dates back to 1919 when Samuele Sebastiani purchased the 40-acre site. Samuele originally planted a cherry orchard which remained until 1961, when his son August planted Cabernet Sauvignon on St. George Rootstock. Today, just 11 acres of vines remain from those plantings, now referred to as the Original Block.

As many as 10 different Cabernet Sauvignon lots, three Merlots and two Malbecs, were individually evaluated before the finest selections were made, then blended and barreled down again for additional time in oak prior to bottling. The high level of concentration coming from the low yielding vines which produce very small berries complements the bright acidity and supple tannins which make this an age-worthy wine. This wine features classic Cherryblock Vineyard flavors of crème de cassis, black cherry, savory mushu plum, carob and sandlewood.

WINEMAKER: Nikki Williams

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2024

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SAINTSBURY

ITG

Pinot Noir

Pratt Vineyard 34%, Sundawg Ridge Vineyard 33%, Roberts Road 33% Sonoma Coast 34%, Green Valley 33%, Petaluma Gap 33%, Sonoma County 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

"ITG" is the first wine of its kind and was made specifically for the 2023 Sonoma County Barrel Auction. It is a blend of Pinot Noirs from the seven different growers Saintsbury sources from in Sonoma County, highlighting the craftsmanship of the grower and winemaker. The big sports fans at Saintsbury want to say that they are "In the Game" with this debut auction lot! However, they are no rookies. Saintsbury has over 40 years of history working with Sonoma fruit. This wine showcases just how seriously they take their craft.

A second-generation, family-owned and operated winery since 1981, Saintsbury was established with a curious spirit and is recognized as an early producer of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in Northern California. Based in Carneros, Saintsbury thoughtfully pursues exceptional vineyards, varieties, and farmers throughout California. Working with growers that are passionate and only use sustainable practices is the basis for their thoughtfulness in the glass.

Through this bottling, you'll take a drive through the distinctive terroir of Sonoma County. The cool windy vineyards of Sonoma Coast and the Petaluma Gap, to the sunny vineyards of Russian River; balancing between structure and vibrancy with fleshy fruit character. This wine will pair fantastically with game-day, oven-baked chicken wings, or a more serious duck confit.

WINEMAKER: Tim Colla

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WILLIAMS SELYEM, ROCHIOLI VINEYARDS AND WINERY, GARY FARRELL VINEYARDS & WINERY

THE LEGEND: JOE ROCHIOLI, JR.

WILLIAMS SELYEM

Pinot Noir

Rochioli Riverblock Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 20 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

The success of the Russian River Valley could not be possible without the pioneering spirit of Joe Rochioli Jr., who was the first grower to plant Pinot Noir and Chardonnay along the idyllic Westside Road, in Healdsburg, CA, in the late 1960s. The Rochioli Vineyard is stunning and has a tremendous track record for producing wines of power and elegance, owing to the coolness of climate, well drained soils, and modest temperatures. Burt Williams, the founder and winemaker for Williams Selyem, and Gary Farrell, the original proprietor of Gary Farrell Winery, took notice of the excellent quality of Joe's grapes and are now considered 'pioneers of the time' for putting the Rochioli name on their wine labels as a vineyard-designate circa 1982.

Tom Rochioli, Joe's son and current winemaker for Rochioli Winery, started making wine for the J. Rochioli Vineyards and Winery in 1985 and released their first estate bottling soon thereafter to much acclaim. It is an honor to collaborate and present the "The Legend: Joe Rochioli Jr." bottling from the 2022 vintage which is an equal part blend of the Rochioli Vineyard historic River Block from Gary Farrell, Rochioli, and Williams Selyem.

In remembrance, this lot is our vinified tribute to the hard work, vision, inspiration, and legacy of Joe Rochioli, Jr. (1934-2022) with a wine that is profoundly special to us and the relationship we continue to cultivate with the next generation. Like Joe, it can never be replicated, just celebrated.

WINEMAKERS: Jeff Mangahas (Williams Selyem), Tom Rochioli (Rochioli Vineyards and Winery), Theresa Heredia (Gary Farrell Vineyards & Winery)

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GARY FARRELL

VINEYARDS & WINERY

SEGHESIO FAMILY **VINEYARDS**

PEBBLES & SAND

Zinfandel

Home Ranch Vinevard Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

This wine is typically a component in Seghesio's Home Ranch Zinfandel and is not normally bottled as a stand-alone wine. More than 100 years ago, Edoardo and Angela Seghesio purchased 83+ acres named the Reddington Tract adjacent to their original homestead north of Geyserville, spanning today's Highway 101 and the railroad tracks all the way to the Russian River. Under the current plantings of Zinfandel in the "Pebbles & Sand" adjacent to the riparian setbacks of the Russian River, the vineyard produces wines with evocative fragrant peach skin notes floating above a densely concentrated red and black fruit, rich mid-palate and fine grain tannins on the finish.

It's often said that Zinfandel is the only truly American grape and, in many ways, the Seghesio story is a true reflection of the American dream. Every bottle of Zinfandel Seghesio makes is a realization of the dreams and aspirations of an Italian immigrant who came to Sonoma County in the late 19th century to build a family and a future. Sustainability has become a central tenet of their farming and viticultural practices with the continued health of the vineyards and the next five generations always in mind.

This wine was aged in a 35hL cask to preserve the vibrant lifted aromas and acidity while allowing the wine to reach harmony from entry to finish. Enjoy aromas of peach and orange peel complimented with fresh acidity and a rich mid-palate.

WINEMAKER: Andy Robinson

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SCHUG WINERY

VIERBURGUNDER

Pinot Noir



Schug Estate Vineyard 25%, Wildcat Mountain Vineyard 25%, Sangiacomo Vineyard 25%, Roberts Road Vineyard 25% Sonoma Coast 50%, Carneros 25%, Petaluma Gap 25%, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Vierburgunder is a play on the German word for Pinot Noir, Spätburgunder. Vier means 'four' in German, and this never before, never again SoCoBA lot includes the winery's best barrels from four single vineyards throughout Sonoma County – Roberts Road (Petaluma Gap), Wildcat Mountain (Sonoma Coast), Schug Estate (Carneros), and Sangiacomo (Sonoma Coast).

Schug Winery was founded in 1980 by Walter Schug, the founding winemaker for Joseph Phelps Vineyards. Drawing on his extensive experience in the production of fine wines in both Europe and California, Walter and his wife, Gertrud, established their own winery in the cool marine climate of the Carneros appellation. For over 40 years, Schug Winery has focused on making exceptional terroir-driven Pinot Noir that had always been close to Walter's heart.

Today, the winery is owned and operated by Walter and Gertrud's children, Axel, Claudia, and Andrea. His children and Winemaker Johannes Scheid carry on Walter's legacy today. Surrounded by estate vineyards, Schug Estate Winery lies sheltered on a hillside five miles south of the historic city of Sonoma. The winery boasts sweeping views of Carneros and Sonoma Valley and is located just north of the San Francisco Bay.

WINEMAKER: Johannes Scheid

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: November 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2024

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SIDURI

GROVES TO COVES

LOT#

Pinot Noir

Seascape Vinevard 50%, Sealift Vinevard 50% West Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

"Groves to Coves" is a unique blend of two gorgeous West Sonoma Coast sites that lie perilously close to the chilly Pacific Ocean. Nestled between redwood groves and coastline coves lies a truly mesmerizing place to grow Pinot Noir - the West Sonoma Coast. This auction lot celebrates the newly achieved AVA status of this sublime area.

Seascape Vineyard is planted on a coastal ridge west of the town of Occidental at over 1.000 feet in elevation. With no higher ridges between the vineyard and the Pacific Ocean, the vineyard stays very cool throughout the growing season and offers not only stunning panoramic views of Bodega Bay and the Pacific Ocean below, but high-toned fruit, earthiness and vibrant acidity in the Pinot Noirs. Sealift Vineyard is planted near the town of Annapolis just four miles from the Pacific Ocean, on the far northern end of the West Sonoma Coast. Nestled amongst the redwoods at 900 feet in elevation, this wild and woodsy place offers compelling richness, weight and spice in the Pinot Noirs.

Pinot Noir is a winegrower's wine - meaning that attention to detail in the vineyard far outweighs any cellar manipulation in order to showcase these incredible places. A gentle nudge in the cellar to get things moving in the right direction and keeping hands off yields wines that are true to place and vintage. Expect raspberry, black cherry, earth, forest floor, and medium weight with structure and acid that will age gracefully.

WINEMAKER: Matt Revelette

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THREE STICKS WINES

MAGICAL ALANA



Chardonnay

Alana Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Hailing from the smallest Chardonnay site in the Three Sticks Wines portfolio and named for founder Bill Price's youngest daughter, Alana, this wine was fermented and aged in a neutral, French oak half barrel, with the intent of creating a beautiful Russian River Chardonnay for the Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

Alana Vineyard is one of the winery's two Russian River Valley sites, nestled among the majestic California redwoods. This site can often be found cloaked in a thick layer of fog that can flow in and out of the vineyard site as the sun rises, creating a sense of magic, peace and tranquility unmatched by any of their other vineyard sites.

Winemaker Ryan Prichard chose to put this lot into a neutral half barrel, and keep the barrel in the "hot" fermentation room for the entirety of the ferment, 16 days, as opposed to moving the barrel into the cold fermentation room after the initial days of active ferment. On the nose, you'll discover notes of crisp apple tartelette and honeysuckle, complemented by vanilla bean, fresh apricot and honeycomb on the palate.

WINEMAKER: Ryan Prichard

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STONESTREET ESTATE **VINEYARDS**

THE PINNACLE

Merlot 56%, Cabernet Franc 28%, Cabernet Sauvignon 9%, Malbec 5%, Petit Verdot 2%

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2021 5 CASES

STONESTREET

ABOUT THE WINE:

"The Pinnacle" is a blend of all five Bordeaux varietals, primarily composed of Merlot, and a wine that Stonestreet has not crafted before. It represents a unique expression of Stonestreet's mountain estate vineyards, meticulously hand-selected and crafted.

Stonestreet Estate Vineyards is the story of a family's vision to defy the limits of California winegrowing. Jess Stonestreet Jackson and Barbara Banke established the estate in 1995, and their son Christopher Jackson and his wife Ariel continue the legacy. The Jackson family acts as stewards of the land, caring for this 5,500 acre mountain estate that towers high above the Alexander Valley in the Mayacamas Mountain Range. Ranging 400ft to 2,400ft in elevation, the estate showcases a dramatic array of mesoclimates on peaks, valleys and ledges. The geological diversity of the mountain, which contains more soil types than all of France, confers a strong mineral characteristic in the fruit, while the challenges of farming at elevation produce smaller, more concentrated berry clusters.

In "The Pinnacle," aromas of dried cranberry, dried bay leaves and black licorice take the lead, followed by flavors of peppercorn, black plum and dark chocolate. A sweeter aromatic profile is coupled with a savory palate for a wellrounded sensory experience.

WINEMAKER: Kristina Shideler

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** August 2025

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BROOKS NOTE WINERY, THIRTY-SEVEN WINES

WIND AND SEA



Pinot Noir

Taylor's Crown 50%, Paradise Vineyard 50% Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

THIRTY-SEVEN WINES

"Wind and Sea" is a blend of two vineyards from the Petaluma Gap boasting an exceptional concentration of fruit. Taylor's Crown is at the northeast corner of the Petaluma Gap. It sits at the top of the ridge on the western side of Sonoma Mountain with rocky soils. With its mineral rich diablo clay soils Paradise Vineyard is located on the rolling hills overlooking San Francisco Bay in the southernmost tip of the Petaluma Gap. Both vineyards are strongly influenced by the cool ocean breeze and fog from the Petaluma Gap, with Paradise Vineyard receiving an extra dose of sea air from the bay. The wind and the sea worked together to create a longer growing season and unique environment that produced this stellar 2022 Pinot Noir barrel auction lot.

This is the first collaboration between Winemakers Shane Finley and Garry Brooks since Garry worked for Shane at Kosta Browne. It is a distinctive blend of both of the vineyards and their unique winemaking styles. Shane Finely has been crafting beautiful wines for 20 years. Garry Brooks began Brooks Note Winery with his wife, Joanne Note Brooks, in 2012 after working with Shane at Kosta Browne and Dan Goldfield at Dutton Goldfield.

Expect floral aromas with baking spice, dusty cherry, hibiscus and rose. Dark cherry and blackberry flavors follow on the palate with savory forest floor, (like walking through a redwood grove), raspberry, saffron and wet stone. The finish features flavors of cherry, raspberry, rose, black tea and tarragon with balanced acidity and firm structure.

WINEMAKERS: Garry Brooks (Brooks Note Winery), Shane Finley (Thirty-Seven Wines)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023
ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

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DOMAINE DE LA RIVIÈRE

4X4 BY VINEYARD ELEVEN

Pinot Noir

Vinevard Eleven Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

This spectacular "4x4 by Vineyard Eleven" auction lot is made from a four-barrel selection of the four clones (Swan, Mt. Eden, Pommard and UV-Vosne Romanèe) planted at Domaine de la Rivière's Vineyard Eleven. This estate vineyard is located on a ridgeline between Eastside Road and Starr Road in the Middle Reach Neighborhood, and sits just above the Russian River. Its location benefits from the cooling fog from the Petaluma Gap and Russian River, complemented by warm afternoon sun to promote a long, well balanced growing season.

Domaine de la Rivière winery is family owned and led by proprietors Marla and Geoff Bedrosian and their son Duff. They are dedicated to crafting limited production, age-worthy wines that create memorable experiences. Winemaker Kale Anderson is a Sonoma County native and strives to pay homage to the terroir by blending traditional and modern winemaking practices showcasing the uniqueness of each vintage by using varying amounts of whole cluster and native fermentation.

The winning bidder can expect a true Russian River Valley, Middle Reach Pinot Noir from this lot, reflecting dark cherry, raspberry, dark plum and allspice flavors with rich lush tannins.

WINEMAKER: Kale Anderson

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2024

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

AZ, CA, CT, IL

TWOMEY

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Pinot Noir

TWOMEY

Last Stop Estate Vineyard Green Valley, Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This unique auction lot is crafted from one individual block and clone at the Twomey Last Stop estate vineyard, marked by milepost Block 10 - Clone 115. Typically used as a portion of its single vineyard bottling from the estate, this specific plot of 20-year-old Pinot Noir vines has never been bottled or showcased on its own. The Twomey Last Stop estate gets its name from a former rail line that ran from San Francisco to the tiny hamlet of Forestville, CA, in the early 20th Century. Much like the mile markers on a highway, the old mileposts mark the geographic progress along a rail line.

Founded in 1999 by the Duncan Family of Silver Oak, Twomey combines experience and a sense of curiosity with the exploration of expressive vineyards for its wines, made to be savored with family and friends. Picked on August 26, this bottling exhibits the elegance, freshness and texture from mature vines harvested early in a warm vintage from a foggy Green Valley site.

This lot showcases energy and texture from a cool-climate Pinot Noir site in the Russian River Valley. There is a certain complexity and balance married with depth and weight on the palate. Harvested early to maintain freshness, the underlying backbone of acidity compliments and lifts the darker fruit profile defined by black cherry with nuances of cola, anise and black tea.

WINEMAKER: Justin Hirigoyen

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2023 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2024

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WALT WINES

1.000 MILES OF PINOT

Pinot Noir

Bob's Ranch Estate Vinevard Sonoma County 2022 5 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

WALT specializes in premier Chardonnay and Pinot Noir sourced from the most coveted vineyards along the Pacific Coast spanning 1,000 miles. This "1,000 Miles of Pinot" auction lot is a wine of a place - incorporating special sites where thoughtful viticulture enables the winemakers to create an expressive wine where the signature personality of each site shines through.

Bob's Ranch Estate Vinevard is located within the Sonoma Coast appellation. The site offers a cool climate influence from the Pacific Ocean via the Petaluma Wind Gap Appellation's brisk winds. The winds help to keep the fruit clusters small and pollinates the berries at different times resulting in small and larger berries on the same cluster, a prized quality.

When crafting WALT Pinot Noir, stylistic choices such as concrete tanks and whole cluster fermentation are uniquely appropriate for certain blocks. It's here that the best barrels are singled out and the components are selected, layered, and brought together. The result is a concentrated and focused Pinot Noir with profound fruit, savory texture, and vivid structure.

WINEMAKERS: Megan Gunderson & Alison Frichtl

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2023 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** September 2025

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SILVER OAK

THE PICK OF THE BUNCH

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Cabernet Sauvignon 98%, Petit Verdot 2%

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2021 20 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Representing Alexander Valley at its best, "The Pick of the Bunch" reflects top winegrowing selections from the prosperous 2021 vintage. "The Pick of the Bunch" has both literal and referential significance. This lot name represents the wine's unique composition, using the best fruit the 2021 vintage had to offer. It's also a play on "the Bunch" or how Silver Oak refers to its family of employees. Each member of the Bunch plays an important role in the Silver Oak legacy, just as each one-of-a-kind lot from its winemaking team contributes to the Sonoma County Vintners mission and the premier reputation of the wine region.

Family-owned for 50 years, Silver Oak produces Cabernet Sauvignon wines aged exclusively in American oak. Its exceptional, food-friendly wines are both drinkable upon release and worthy of cellaring for decades to come. Ray Duncan founded Silver Oak with Justin Meyer in 1972, and it's now owned and operated by Ray's sons, David and Tim, with a commitment to innovative and sustainable viticulture practices across its vineyard properties, winemaking facilities, tasting rooms and cooperage.

The vineyard sources for this bottling (mostly estate sites) span the entire length of the Alexander Valley AVA. This diversity contributes to the aromatic and textural aspects of the wine. With notes of black currant, cassis, sweet spice and vanilla, this one-of-a-kind wine has a juicy mid-palate, plush mouthfeel and supple tannin expression.

WINEMAKER: Christiane Schleussner

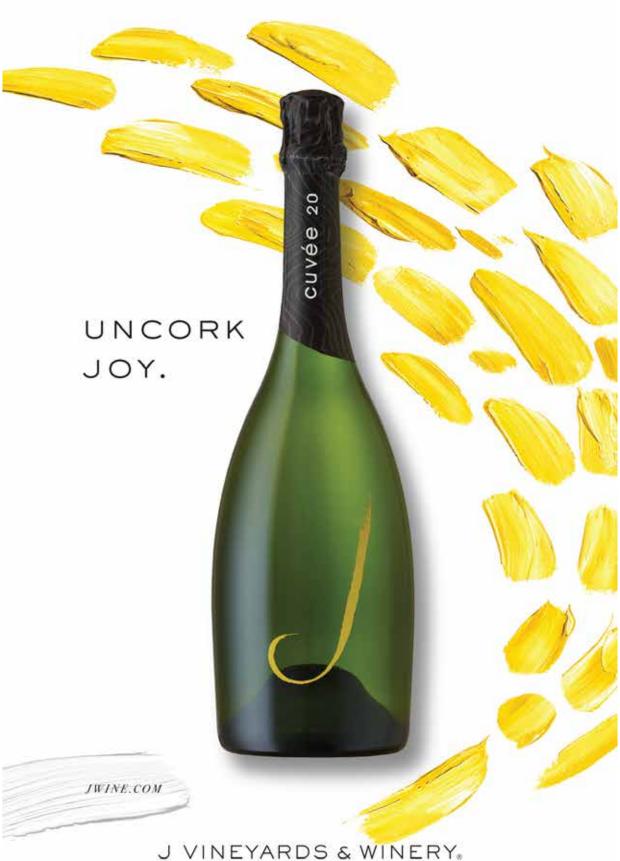
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