# **Healdsburg Table Wine Notes**

## 2020 Skylark Pinot Blanc, Orsi Vineyard, Mendocino County

**About:** Skylark Wine Company is collaboration between Boulevard Restaurant wine directors John Lancaster and Robert Perkins. John and Robert have run the wine program at the acclaimed Boulevard Restaurant in San Francisco for the past twelve years. During their tenure at Boulevard, they have built a close friendship with the next logical progression was the realization of a dream: making fine wine from select vineyards in Northern California. While the original plan was simply a barrel, they jumped in with 14 barrels of Syrah from the 2002 harvest. Skylark Wine Company was formed.



**Winemaker Notes:** Skylark Pinot Blanc is sourced from Bernie Orsi's old vine plot in Mendocino County. Planted in Russian river alluvial soils, this vineyard dates back to its original inception in the 1970s, created by Mendocino legend John Fetzer. We barrel ferment this pristine fruit in Mueller stainless steel barrels to capture the essence of this unique site. Since our first harvest in 2005, and with each successive vintage, we increasingly discover the charm, complexity and uniqueness of this heritage vineyard.

Grapes: 100% Pinot Blanc

Pairs Well With: Your favorite soft cheeses – visit healdsburg.com/recipes

#### 2020 Arnaldo Caprai Grechetto, Colli Martani, Umbria, Italy

About: Since the early 1970's the Caprai family has collaborated with local universities and farmers seeking the mother clones to the indigenous grapes of the region. They hit the mark here with this beautiful expression of Grechetto. During the renaissance many wines were known as "Greco, Grecante, Grechetto." Montefalco's Grecante was one of the most appreciated. Indeed, the head of the Municipality of Montefalco used to send this wine as a precious gift to princes and important clergymen. Arnaldo Caprai's Grecante keeps this long tradition alive.



Winemaker Notes: Intense perfumes of exotic fruit and yellow peach, floral notes of freesia and hawthorn, pleasing chalkiness on the finish. Full, fresh taste with a long persistence. Aged three months in stainless steel, no oak which retains the beautiful freshness of this Umbrian varietal.

Grapes: 100% Grechetto

Pairs Well With: Shrimp Tagine – visit headsburgtable.com/recipies

### 2019 Dehlinger Goldridge Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

About: One of my favorite Sonoma County family-owned producers of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay located near Sebastopol. Established by Fred and Carole Dehlinger in the 1970's and now lead by daughters Eva and Carmen, this family and team has always been in the pursuit of winemaking excellence. I am happy to share what I feel is the essence of Sonoma County in a bottle of wine.

**Winemaker Notes:** Bright aromatics, appealing red fruit flavor profile, and approachable structure, pays homage to the deeper goldridge soils where the vines tend to grow more vigorously. "Fruity and open-textured, with luscious spiciness to the red cherry and berry flavors that are bound together by a creamy richness. Floral hints line the finish." – Wine Spectator

Grapes: 100% Pinot Noir

**Pairs Well With:** Moroccan Pork Tenderloin – visit healdsburgtable.com/recipes

#### 2020 Les Rocailles Mondeuse, Savoie, France

**About:** A true earthly paradise nestled in the French Alps, Les Rocailles is owned and managed by boyhood friends and native Savoyards Guillaume Durand and Alban Thouroude, who purchased the estate in 2006. "The Hills are Alive!" This wine makes me want to serve up herb-crusted lamb rack for my family and watch my favorite movie, The Sound of Music.

Winemaker Notes: Mondeuse is an ancient red wine grape variety native to eastern France, associated specifically with the Savoie region. A classic Mondeuse wine is aromatic with a deep purple color, with plenty of acidity and considerable tannins. The bouquet is powerfully aromatic, with notes of sour cherries, damson plums, pencil lead and an invigorating hint of black pepper.

Grapes: 100% Mondeuse

**Pairs Well With:** Lamb Herb Marinade – visit healdsburgtable.com/recipes

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**Bonus Wine:** As a pre-holiday treat, please enjoy the bottle of Jeio Prosecco, crafted by the Bisol family in Valdobbiadene, Italy. One of the finest Prosecco producers you can find.



