

2021 Massican Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley

About: Inspired by the Sauvignon wines of northern Italy, this Sauvignon Blanc pays homage to the tart and delicious everyday wine workhorse of the region of Friuli. While it is difficult to recreate these specific Italian wines anywhere else in the world, Sauvignon is the winery's California interpretation of these great Italian white wines.

Winemaking: The grapes for this wine are farmed at two vineyards in Napa Valley where the temperatures are both the warmest during the day and the coolest at night. That diversity helps acclaimed winemaker Dan Petroski produce a wine of intensity and freshness, and as such he tip's his Sauvignon-hat to fellow winemakers in northeast Italy.

Grapes: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Pairs Well With: Seared Beans with Shallots and Hazelnut Picada – visit healdsburg.com/recipes

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SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Il modo Sauvignon ha sempre allungato i suoi piedi
to nel nord Italia / vigna italiana di Sauvignon in una
qualità particolare che al tempo del Brio del nord è
non è il frutto della Toscana a nord. La sua storia
quasi prerogative da una differenza grande in Napa
Valley con temperature che mantengono costante il giorno
nelle più calde alle più fredde. Questo è possibile se
non in un solo grande momento di freschezza, ma
in quello che è un momento di un solo italiano.*

2020 Josef Rösch Riesling Trocken "JR" Mosel, Germany



About: Josef Rosch is a steadfast, blue-chip Mosel estate that reliably crafts near-perfect Riesling every vintage. Working with some of the most historically prized Mosel sites, the wines are notable for the pedigree and classic character. Praise from David Schildknecht, Wine Advocate: "Werner Rosch is one of the encouraging number of young vintners in Leiwen and neighboring Trittenheim who have been capturing considerable attention in the German press, and as such he has been on my short list for several years."

Winemaking: In the cellar of the Josef Rosch winery, owners Renate and Werner are assisted by their sons Werner and Nico. No pure yeast is used at Rosch, the grapes ferment in their own juice and thus close to nature. The Rosch's thus give nature its space to express itself. However, this production method carries a certain risk, and so it is a question of philosophy for the cellar master how he handles it. This Trocken (dry) Riesling presents itself with mineral and herbal aromas. The bouquet is rounded off by nuances of citrus and crisp apple. On the palate, this white wine impresses with its fine juicy impression before it goes intensely and creamy in its long finish.

Grapes: 100% Riesling

Pairs Well With: Salsa Verde Shrimp Enchiladas – visit healdsburgtable.com/recipes

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2021 Brick & Mortar Pinot Noir Anderson Valley, Mendocino County

About: Brick & Mortar wines are crafted by dear personal friends and neighbors, Alexis and Matt Iaconis. Founded in 2011, Brick & Mortar focuses on single-vineyard Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah, from select high-elevation Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino vineyards. Inspired by the great European wineries, Alexis and Matt believe that the best wines express a unique time and place. So they let each of their distinct vineyards speak for themselves, with minimal intervention. They pick early, ferment with native yeasts, and use oak and sulfur judiciously, resulting in low-alcohol wines of grace and finesse.



Winemaking: The 2021 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir has a high intense aroma of bright red fruit, flowers and redwood forest notes. Bright blackberry and plum flavors combine with cherry blossom and fresh cedar, highlighted by juniper, bay laurel and woodsiness; unique markers for Pinot Noir from this region. The wine is a rich ruby color with purple core, silky palate and bright freshness.

Grapes: 100% Pinot Noir

Pairs Well With: Roasted Salmon with Lentils and Bacon – visit healdsburgtable.com/recipes

2019 Feudo Montoni Nero d'Avola "Vigna Lagnusa" Sicilia IGT, Italy



About: Feudo Montoni has been producing top-quality wines on its historic grounds since 1469, and is currently overseen by Fabio Sireci, the third generation of a family dedicated to producing the most refined expressions of this long-cultivated terroir. Fabio and his wife Melissa have become close friends in recent years as we both share similar passions for both Sicilian wine and food.

Winemaking: Lagnusa is the name of the cru from which the Nero d'Avola grapes hail. In Sicilian, "lagnusa" means that which is lazy and produces small quantities. Today, we know that a vineyard that produces less, creates higher quality. Fermented in cement pots, this indigenous Sicilian grape expresses pure elegance. A complex perfume with notes of red plum, blackberry and warm spices that are in harmony with one another. It is soft, velvety, sapid and laced with the right amount of delicate tannin on the palate.

Grapes: 100% Nero d'Avola (certified organic)

Pairs Well With: Grilled Pork Chops with White Cheddar Polenta, Swiss Chard with Blueberry Compote – visit healdsburgtable.com/recipes

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