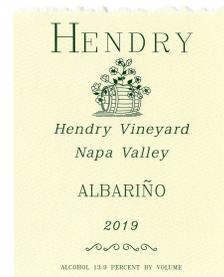


2019 Hendry Ranch Albariño Napa Valley

About: George Hendry and his family have grown grapes on the same family farm in Napa Valley since 1939. Hendry Ranch is composed of 203 acres situated in the low, rolling hills just northwest of Napa, at the foot of Mt. Veeder, and includes 114 acres under vine. This location in the valley experiences substantial marine influence, allowing us to grow more than a dozen different types of wine grapes.



Winemaking: Morning fog and afternoon breezes from the San Pablo Bay moderate the climate, creating a transitional climate zone between the cooler Carneros region and the warmer northern reaches of the Napa Valley. The grapes are whole-cluster pressed, and the blocks are combined in stainless. The wine's color is pale to medium straw with notes of citrus and floral on the nose. Floral quality more pronounced in 2019 than in some of the cooler vintages. Flavors include nectarine, tangy green apple, and a surprisingly creamy mid-palate, offering coconut and lime, with lime rind on the finish.

Grapes: 100% Albariño

Pairs Well With: This wine's tart, green apple acid and full, fruity palate make it really sing with shrimp, crab, oysters and ceviche; Greek-style salads and preparations that include feta, lemon, cucumber and garlic, fritto misto, Caesar salad, even sushi.

2020 Tenuta Meraviglia Vermentino Bolgheri Italy



About: The winery is located on the Tuscan coast in the Bolgheri DOC appellation. With sun-soaked vineyards high on the hilltop that dominates the surrounding scenery, Tenuta Meraviglia, meaning "marvel" in English, says it all with its name: marvelous views embracing a long stretch of the Tuscan coastline punctuated with gentle, green hills that appear to plunge into the blueness of the sea.

Winemaking: This Tuscan white wine "feels the sea" with fresh beautiful flavor, the aromas of yellow fruits and aromatic spices. Vermentino is widely known as the white wine of the Mediterranean. The winery blends in 10% Viognier which adds to the wine's base and body.

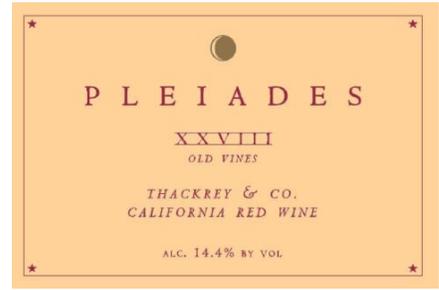
Grapes: 90% Vermentino, 10% Viognier

Pairs Well With: Typically, a perfect wine with roasted fish, but this is always a favorite with rustic poultry dishes duck or goose.

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NV Sean Thackrey Pleiades XVII California Old Vine Red

About: Crafting his trade since 1980, Sean Thackery is one of California's most iconic and eccentric wine personalities, making wine in open-top fermenters in Bolinas near a eucalyptus grove (it's unclear if the leaves fall into the fermenters, but each of his wines have an herbal eucalyptus note). Iconic wine writer Robert Parker describes him as an "unconventional winemaker who has done pioneering work in promoting California Syrah."



Winemaking: Thackery crafts the Pleiades based on what's available to him--version XXVIII is a non-vintage blend that includes Sangiovese, Viognier, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Mourvèdre. It's vibrant with candied raspberries, pomegranates, orange zest, vanilla, brown sugar and cinnamon spice flavors, yet finishes dry and clean.

Grapes: Blend of Sangiovese, Viognier, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Mourvèdre

Pairs Well With: Overall an excellent food wine that pairs well with hearty winter fare such as braised wild game meats or venison stews.

2018 Cosse Et Masinneuve La Fage Cahors France



About: The vineyard site is located on the third terrace; a site that is regarded as one of the best terroirs for Malbec in the entire region of Cahors. This wine is made up of one hundred percent Malbec grown on clay and limestone which provide a certain roundedness and acidity respectively. Black and blue fruits on the nose meld effortlessly into earthy-leather notes on the palate.

Winemaking: This medium-to-full-bodied wine is surprisingly smooth and silky, much like we imagine the color purple would taste. Allow the wine to breathe before enjoying; doing so will bring the subtle smoke and chocolate flavors through on the finish.

Grapes: 100% Malbec

Pairs Well With: This wine pairs well with red meat, particularly beef and venison. Take the time to grill your preferred protein and serve with earth-driven side dishes like roasted mushrooms with sage and rosemary.

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