

Tasting Notes

Montaudon Brut, bright and intense, exhibiting candied berry, preserved citrus and elderflower flavors. It's backed by a firm structure and stays persistent through the lingering aftertaste of ginger and vanilla

Paul Chaneau Cava, toasty smoky aromas and flavors give depth on the palate. Bright acidity keeps this sparkler crisp and refreshing

Kris Pinot Grigio '07, pale yellow in color with greenish reflections. The nose is reminiscent of acacia flowers and the delicate scent of almonds. Clean and refreshing on the palate with hints of linden and honey

Nobilo Sauvignon Blanc '08, Light yellow in color with green hues and brilliant clarity. A distinctive bouquet of ripe tropical and citrus fruit. Bursting with flavors of lemon, passion fruit and melon. Crisp and zesty, the palate has excellent weight and balance, lingering in a full, refreshing finish

St. Urbans-Hof Riesling '08, an elegant, crisp and fruity Riesling with a hint of natural residual sweetness. This wine has the typical light character of the Riesling grape and the style of a classic Mosel Riesling

Hess Su'skol Chardonnay '07, Flavors of lemon and orange zest mix on the palate with ripe tropical fruit flavors of pineapple and apricot, balanced by a hint of French oak. This medium-bodied wine is floral and aromatic with refreshing acidity on the finish

Sonoma Cutrer Russian River Chardonnay '07, pretty aromas of jasmine and rose petal give way to tropical fruits like pineapple and mango. Roasted hazelnut joins nougat and almond butter, finishing with a touch of lime and lychee. Medium-weight and clean with a wonderful acid backbone, the wine expands in the glass, offering up grapefruit, lemon, pear and kumquat with subtle vanilla bean and herbal mushroom

Snoqualme 'Naked' Chardonnay '07, fresh pure aromas of Chardonnay fruit characters with nuances of citrus and pear followed by natural juicy fruit flavors on the palate and a balanced clean finish

Don David Torrontes '07, intense, bright yellow color with gold traces, the wine has delicate floral and rose aromas, with orange peel and toasted bread notes. On the palate, there are elegant and fresh citrus, peach and anise flavors shaped by excellent acidity

Bouchaine Pinot Noir '06, On the palate, this medium to full bodied wine is exceptionally balanced, smooth as silk, with delicious black cherry flavors. There are also notes of cranberry and licorice. The finish is quite dry and its tannins sail on for some time

Airlie Pinot Noir '07, classic pinot noir, this wine has lots of cherry aromas and bright acidity. A great food wine

Stephen Vincent Merlot '05, rich, dark ruby color, with flavors of plum and berry.

Candor Merlot, plummy, dark stone fruit, spice and a hint of smoke, with just enough grip on the finish to round out the package. The wine is complex, subtle and a wonderfully inviting companion to food

Candor Zinfandel, bright berry fruit well balanced by the older vines' depth and complexity; toasty spice, silky tannins, and a signature zing of acidity keeps it lively and says true Zinfandel

Ben Marco Malbec '07, beautiful purple color with perfumed aromas of ripe red fruits and roasted coffee beans. It is lush, full-bodied and penetrating on the palate with loads of chewy, currant jam flavors, bright acidity, and a touch of grip on the almost savory finish

Mettler Cabernet Sauvignon '06, aged in French Oak barrels for over 13 months, giving it a rich toasty taste, with accents of vanilla. This polished Cabernet will delight your palate with a nice balance of bright fruit and structured tannins

Cycles Gladiator Cabernet Sauvignon '07, opens with rich dark fruit aromas. Brooding mocha, raspberry and black cherry notes are immediately revealed, and then supported by dusty tannins and well-balanced acidity. The complex, dark flavors stand up to rich meats and hearty pasta dishes

Chateau Maris La Touge Syrah '06, rich and powerful, with layers of blackberry, crème de cassis, and dark plum on the nose. Moderate tannins and blueberry flavors lead to a long finish with soft, lingering spice notes