

Fall 2024 Releases
Winemaker Tasting Notes

2023 Grenache Blanc (Paso Robles, 4,500 cases)

84% grenache blanc, 14% picpoul, 2% roussanne; 13.9% ABV

Golden straw in color with aromas of pear, honeysuckle, pineapple, candied lime, tangerine, and wet stone. A bright and lively entry with a medium body layered with minerality and fresh natural acidity. The finish is long and satisfying. TG (2/24)

2022 Lytton Springs (Dry Creek Valley, 7,000 cases)

67% zinfandel, 19% petite sirah, 11% carignane, 3% alicante bouschet; 14.4% ABV

Complex nose of boysenberry, cigar box, anise and sage. Full-bodied with well-coated tannins and balanced acidity. Notes of plum, blackberry, mineral, pepper and dark chocolate. SR (7/24)

2022 Pagani Ranch Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley, 3,000 cases)

82% zinfandel, 9% alicante bouschet, 5% petite sirah, 4% mataro; 14.4% ABV

Jammy black raspberry, orange zest and garrigue on the nose. Silky tannins and firm acidity. Flavors of blackberry, honeycomb and white pepper linger on the finish. SR (7/24)

2021 Lytton Estate Petite Sirah (Dry Creek Valley, 3,000 cases)

100% petite sirah; 14.1% ABV

Deep dark inky purple in color. Nose of freshly cracked pepper, ripe blackberry, violets, cocoa and minerality. Juicy blue and black fruit on the palate with well coated tannins and a lengthy finish. SR (2/23)

2021 Monte Bello (Santa Cruz Mountains, 2,500 cases)

64% cabernet sauvignon, 31% merlot, 5% petit verdot; 13.5% ABV

Deep ruby color. Ripe mountain blackberry and cassis, anise, lavender, violets, sweet toasted oak and earthy, mineral components. Bold fruit at entry coupled with fine-grained tannins and firm acidity. Layered and complex mid palate with a long, intense finish. TG (4/23)