

Spring 2025 Releases Winemaker Tasting Notes

2023 Estate Chardonnay (Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, 2,500 cases)

100% chardonnay; 14.1% ABV

Apple fruit, brioche, and vanilla on the nose. On the palate, focused notes of citrus, pear, bright acidity, and a clean finish. JO (1/25)

2023 Paso Robles Zinfandel (Paso Robles AVA, 4,500 cases)

100% zinfandel; 14.9% ABV

Jammy red confiture with subtle toasty oak aromas. Medium-full bodied, soft mouthfeel with abundant raspberry fruit, a hint of mint, and ample acidity. JO (1/25)

2023 East Bench Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley AVA, 2,900 cases)

100% zinfandel; 14.3% ABV

Strawberry, clove and vanilla notes on the nose. Raspberry, sage, chocolate and black olive flavors give way to mouth-coating tannins with bright acidity and a long finish. Classic Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel. (SR 12/24)

2023 Geyserville (Alexander Valley AVA, 8,000 cases)

70% zinfandel, 18% carignane, 9% petite sirah, 3% alicante bouschet; 14.6% ABV

Aromas of black cherries and chapparal. On the palate, penetrating raspberry fruit, black olive, firm acidity, supple tannins, and a long finish. JO (1/25)

2023 Three Valleys (Sonoma County, 22,000 cases)

71% zinfandel, 16% carignane, 9% petite sirah, 2% mataro, 2% alicante bouschet; 14.6% ABV

Ruby red color, blackberry and raspberry on the nose. Medium bodied with smooth tannins, plum fruit and a note of vanilla on the finish. JO (1/25)

2022 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, 1,900 cases)

86% cabernet sauvignon, 9% petite verdot, 5% merlot; 13.5% ABV

Saturated purple hues with aromas of black cherry, blueberry, cola, dried herbs, cedar, juniper berry and sweet oak. Medium bodied with rich textures that coat the entire palate. Flavors of red and black fruits and exotic spice with layers of gravelly and mineral notes. Long and complex finish. TG (4/24).