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Goldschmidt Vineyards, Yoeman Cabernet Sauvignon

Yoeman Vineyard comes from a small mountain vineyard just east of Geyserville in Alexander Valley. The terraced vineyard slopes to the southeast and benefits from the softer morning sun which promotes slower grape maturation and longer hang time. Typically this vineyard is picked 2-3 weeks later than our Napa vineyard. Planted in 1988, it is made up of two very old field selections with more diversity in the grape clusters. This diversity also leads to diversity in flavors with red and black fruits showing, and low yields of 2.3 tons per acre. The wine is unfiltered and unfined, and has an incredibly long life span. It's aged for 32 months in 85% new Taransaud Allier oak barrels.



Appellation: Alexander Valley, Sonoma Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 355 cases

95 points - Wine Enthusiast



Goldschmidt Vineyards, Game Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon

Game Ranch is sourced from a small north facing vineyard on the Oakville Cross Road, which used to go to Opus One. The soils transition from volcanic red lay to brown gravely loam and offer exceptional good drainage which controls vigor and keeps yields low. The vines are between 13 to 22 years old, and are Cabernet clone 4 and 337. Game Ranch shows rich ripe tannins and minerality all wrapped in gorgeous concentrated dark fruit. It is aged for 31 months in Demptos tight grained Allier oak barrels, and is unfiltered and unfined.



Appellation: Oakville, Napa Valley Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 308 cases

94 points - Wine Enthusiast



Goldschmidt Vineyards, Yoeman PLUS

Using techniques learned from the winemakers at Penfolds Grange, Nick Goldschmidt selects the four best barrels from each vintage. We use only the best blocks to go into those barrels, and only the outside rows because they have typically less crop, and the fruit shows a bit more density. After crushing, the wine is placed in 100% new Taransaud Medium-Plus Toasted Allier oak for 12 months. During the first three months, the volatile acidy is driven high, then controlled after not to further increase. The wine gains more complexity and depth of flavor and aromatics. Then it is racked into a second set off 100% new oak barrels for another 12 months. Finally, it is racked into 5 year old barrels to age for 19 months before hand bottling. PLUS is unfiltered and unfined.



Appellation: Alexander Valley, Sonoma Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 98 cases

94 points - Wine Enthusiast



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Appellation: Oakville, Napa Valley Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 83 cases

92 points - Wine Enthusiast



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Bryn Mawr Vineyard, Reserve Pinot Noir

For us, a Reserve wine has to be something special — or else we won't make one. Not only does it have to be an impeccable growing season, but the wine must have depth, complexity, typicity and adequate structure and acidity to carry it through aging. In addition to all the quantitative boxes that must be checked, Bryn Mawr is highly selective and only creates Reserve Pinot Noir in the best vintages — perhaps three vintages in a decade.

A small percentage of the wine is whole cluster fermented, and the entire blend is produced in small, open top fermenters before aging for 15 months in new French barrels.



Appellation: Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette, Oregon

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir Production: 125 cases

93 points - Wine & Spirits



Gotas de Mar, Barrel Fermented Godello

Hammeken Cellars created only four barrels of this extraordinary wine for the world. Stylistically it is comparable to fine Burgundy. Aged on the lees for eight months using the bâtonnage technique with no malolactic fermentation in 100% new 500 liter François Frères Burgundy barrels.

The grapes were handpicked during early morning to preserve its charming aromatic character. Whole bunch pressing in pneumatic press. Cold settling for 16 hours, racked off its heavy lees before inoculating with neutral yeast strains.



Appellation: D.O. Ribiero, Spain

Varietal: Godello Production: 370 cases This wine has not been submitted to the press.



Oraculo, Ribera del Duero

The grapes come from 100+ year old vines in the eastern Ribera del Duero region. These are also some of the highest vineyards in the appellation with some of the lowest yields. After destemming, the grapes are gently crushed into epoxy lined cement tanks. The winery uses delestage, or rack and return to create soft supple tannins. Manual pump-over is used for 25 days to extract color. Finally the wine is racked into 500 liter new French oak for Malolactic fermentation and aging for 24 months. Oracuo is only produced in about three vintages out of a decade.



Appellation: D.O. Ribera del Duero, Spain Varietal: Tinta del Pais (Tempranillo)

Production: 621 cases

93 points - Wine & Spirits 93 points - Wine Spectator

93 points - Vinous



Tosalet, Reserve Priorat, Old Vine Carignan

The oldest vineyards in Priorat are planted to Carignan which the locals consider the varietal best suited to the soils and climate. Our Reserve Priorat is harvested from two vineyards in La Vilella Alta. Both vineyards are 90+ years old with head trained Carignon on steep terraces with the classic llicorolla slate soils. The poor quality of the soils, and extreme temperatures create extremely low yielding vineyards, and it will take four vines to make a single bottle of our Reserve Priorat. The wines are gently pressed and minimally handled, then aged in 500 liter new French oak for 18 months.



Appellation: D.O.Q. Priorat, Spain

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Varietal: 92% Carignon, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 1048 cases

93 points - Wine Spectator 92 points - Wine Enthusiast



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Knudsen Vineyards, Family Series Chardonnay

The 2021 growing season was remarkable in several respects including the very high quality of fruit produced. Cool weather in September gave us time to pick our Chardonnay at nearly perfect physiological ripeness. The modestly lower yields and great weather conditions during harvest has enabled wines with excellent acidity, depth of color, big aromatics and great flavors. We are really excited about the quality, drinkability and age worthiness of the wines from the 2021 growing season. Aged in 20% new oak barrels, this delicate yet complex Chardonnay has a lasting finish with just the right hint of oak.

KNUDSEN

Appellation: Dundee Hills, Willamette, Oregon

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Production: 285 cases

91 points - Wine Enthusiast



Knudsen Vineyards, Family Series Pinot Noir

This wine captures Knudsen Vineyards in a glass, by including all clones of Pinot noir that we grow, and from elevations ranging from 350 to 1,000 feet. This youthful Pinot noir is an estate blend showcasing the overall style of the 2021 vintage. A warm growing season provided lovely robust fruit and spice as well as savory notes to aid in long-term cellaring. The wine was aged in French Oak barrels (20% which were new) for 16 months before release. Aromas of red cherry, chocolate, cherry cola and clove open up in the glass and grace the palate with structured flavors of blackberry, tobacco, black pepper and blackcurrant. The supple tannins and gripping acidity offer a complex and long finish with subtle hints of violet and toast.

KNUDSEN

Appellation: Dundee Hills, Willamette, Oregon

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir Production: 650 cases

94 points - Wine Spectator



Trenza Family Collection, Monastrell Blend

Trenza Family Collection is an opportunity for the Tofterup brothers to fuse together their individual winemaking styles and experiences. The wine reflects the fruit, the terroir and the great potential of the D.O. Yecla. It blends low-yielding old vine Monastrell along with Cabernet Sauvignon, and Garnacha Tintorera (a grape with red colored flesh) for a complex fusion from this southern appellation.

Every aspect of this reserve-style wine is hand crafted. From hand picking the fruit, to sorting, to manual punch down. The wine is racked into 500L Burgundy barrels for aging. The resulting wine has deep, dark color and aromas of black cherries, plums and spices.



Appellation: Yecla D.O., Spain

Varietal: 77% Monastrell, 15% Cab Sauv, 8% Garnacha Tintorera

Production: 680 cases

This wine has not been submitted to the press.



Rizado, Old Vine Monastrell

Rizado is the highest expression of what Monastrell can be. Building on the tannins associated with Monastrell, the two bothers have created layer upon layer of intense color and complexity. The intricate aromas and flavors reveal a balance of ripe fruit, dark spices and toasty oak. This signaure wine from Bodega Trenza is the smallest production from the winery, and one of the most highly rated wines.

It is made from 100% Monastrell harvested from a high altitude vineyard in the Campo Arriba. This old, head trained vineyard was planted in 1967. Look for a deep ruby red color, and complex wine wine layered with dark red and black fruit, ripe tannins with intricate texture and finish.



Appellation: Yecla D.O., Spain Varietal: Monastrell

Production: 215 cases

This wine has not been submitted to the press.