



STAYCATION WINE CLUB SEPTEMBER 2020

Roger Goulart Gran Reserva Brut Cava 2011

Founded in 1882, Roger Goulart is in the village of San Esteve, province of Barcelona. A quintessential Cava producer, Goulart pioneered the traditional method sparkling wine production in Spain. Following the practice of the best wineries of Champagne, Roger Goulart caves were excavated 100 feet underground: a mile of tunnels that provide the best conditions all year-round for the second fermentation inside the bottle. During bottle aging, "deplacé" is performed by hand until disgorgement and bottling.

Varieties: 60% Xare-lo, 20% Macabeo and 20% Parellada

Tasting notes: Pale yellow with golden highlights. Aroma with good intensity, ripe white fruit such as apple and peach. Reminiscences of patisserie, yeast and dry flowers notes. Dried nuts. We experience the work of more than five years of aging on the lees. Full and creamy on the palate. Its good acidity provides a refreshing and lasting finish.



Podere Santa Lucia Lacrima di Morro d'Alba 2018

Podere Santa Lucia was founded in 2005 by Alfonso Balducci and Pietro Cacciani, following their desire to recover the ancient art of winemaking typical of their home lands which had previously been a passion for their parents. The winery is located near the beaches of the Marche region in Italy giving the wines a natural coastal influence. The ideal climate, excellent sun exposure and the soil features make the territory of Santa Lucia in Monte San Vito one of the privileged areas for growing grapes and producing wine, especially the Lacrima di Morro d'Alba DOC.

Varieties: 100% Lacrima Nera

Tasting notes: The color is typical ruby with bluish tones with a clean and elegant nose of red berries, rose petals, and spices. On the palate there are soft and silky tannins that are never aggressive or bitter. A pretty and luscious dry red that is characterized by its intensely floral nose like a bouquet of roses and wildflowers.



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Hullabaloo Old Vines Zinfandel 2017

Maritime's very own Zinfandel has always been an anomaly. Taking advantage of some strong "old timer" grower relations, we have been able to source some wonderful old vine Zinfandel from several Central Valley vineyards. Since people always ask us about our interesting labels here is a little bit about Hullabaloo: We chose the classic 19th century strongman icon as we thought it was fitting of the period between 1850 and 1900 (around the same time Zinfandel was planted and began to flourish in California). The strongman was not only an exhibitor of feats of strength but his main purpose was also to showcase his great size, boldness and symmetry - kind of describes old vine Zinfandel doesn't it?

Variety: 100% Zinfandel

Tasting notes: With this wine, we were aiming for one that you can enjoy on a patio with a great burger or steak. Not a flabby or syrupy Zin; this wine has bright fruit and a medium bodied, Cab-like style.



Château Armandière Cahors "Malbec Ancestral" 2017

In 1900, the Broccardo family laid down roots in Italy's Langhe region and established a wine-grape growing concern on seven acres. In 1965, the next generation started making wine from their grapes for family members and friends and spent the next two decades refining and perfecting their style as well as increasing output. Today, third generation brother and sisters, winemaker Filippo, Laura and Federica, are the culmination of experience and the vineyards that have been passed down from their parents and grandparents: a respect for the land; a passion for the hard-work of grape farming and winemaking; farming techniques that naturally and responsibly cultivate the vineyards, and winemaking with as little intervention as possible to preserve the fruit and terroir characteristics of the Langhe area.

Varieties: 100% Dolcetto

Tasting notes: The scent of red fruits and cherry is fresh, fruity and persistent. On the palate it is pleasant with soft and light tannins and good structure.

