

Spring 2022 Releases Winemaker Tasting Notes

2020 Chardonnay Estate (Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, 2,400 cases)

100% chardonnay; 13.6% ABV

Golden straw color, notes of citrus, vanilla and apple on the nose. Medium to full-bodied on the palate with pear fruit, good minerality, a hint of honey and a long clean finish. JO (1/22)

2020 Paso Robles Zinfandel (Paso Robles AVA, 3,600 cases)

100% zinfandel; 14.5% ABV

Jammy fruit forward nose, toasty oak, rich and full on the palate with layered red fruit, black pepper and bright acidity. JO (1/22)

2020 East Bench Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley AVA, 3,200 cases)

100% zinfandel; 14.8% ABV

Fresh black cherry, fig, and vanilla on the nose, with notes of mint. Medium to full body with rich raspberry on the palate and well coated tannins. Beautifully balanced with a juicy finish. MB (1/22)

2020 Geyserville (Alexander Valley AVA, 9,500 cases)

69% zinfandel, 20% carignane, 8% petite sirah, 2% alicante bouschet, 1% mataro; 14.1% ABV

Ripe cranberry and cassis on the nose. Focused dark bramble fruit on the palate, layered with cocoa and clove. Vibrant acidity balances beautifully with opulent fruit and carries through to a long and elegant finish. MB (1/22)

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, 6,800 cases)

88% cabernet sauvignon, 11% merlot, 1% petit verdot; 13.8% ABV

Saturated purple color with black cherry, plum, black tea, cedar and sweet toasted oak on the nose. Bramble fruit, vanilla, and mint on the palate with well-coated tannins and a long finish. JO (6/21)