

## Spring 2024 Releases Winemaker Tasting Notes

2022 Chardonnay Estate (Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, 1,800 cases)

100% chardonnay; 14.3% ABV

Aromas of pineapple, lemon meringue, pear, brioche, apricot, dried flowers, ginger, flint, and sweet oak. Medium-bodied with a soft entry layered with fruit, acid, oak, and a round, full mouthfeel. The finish is long and clean. Enjoyable upon release and over the next six to seven years. TG (10/23)

2022 Paso Robles Zinfandel (Paso Robles AVA, 4,500 cases)

95% zinfandel, 5% petite sirah; 14.5% ABV

Garnet-red color with aromas of tropical fruits, ripe plum, strawberries, and toasted oak. Saturating cherry and fresh acidity on entry. Medium body, bramble fruit, exotic spices, and underlying dusty gravel notes. The finish shows minerality and is long and gratifying. TG (8/23)

2022 Geyserville (Alexander Valley AVA, 7,300 cases)

67% zinfandel, 20% carignane, 10% petite sirah, 3% mataro; 14.5% ABV

Deep ruby in color with aromas of black cherry, dark plum, sarsaparilla, baking spices, toasted oak, and lavender. A fresh entry with bold red cherry and raspberry flavors. Subtle tannins and natural acidity lead to a long and pleasant finish. TG (10/23)

2022 Three Valleys (Sonoma County, 16,000 cases)

65% zinfandel, 16% carignane, 14% petite sirah, 5% mataro; 14.2% ABV

Deep nose of blackberry, anise and espresso. Ample structure and mouthfeel with raspberry bramble, dark chocolate and baking spice. SR (12/23)

2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, 4,100 cases)

84% cabernet sauvignon, 16% merlot; 13.3% ABV

Dark purple hues with black cherry, dark plum, black olive, soy, dried jerky, lilac, dried rose petals, cedar, juniper berry, and wintergreen mint. Fresh entry with building tannins that coat the entire palate. Gravelly, dusty, and mineral notes give way to layers of red and black fruits. Integrated oak with youthful tannins and acidity. Will prove to be very age-worthy. TG (12/23)