



## Fall 2025 Releases Winemaker Tasting Notes

### 2024 Grenache Blanc (Paso Robles, 2,000 cases)

85% grenache blanc, 12% picpoul, 3% roussanne; 13.4% ABV

Honeysuckle and citrus blossom on the nose. Subtle pear and apricot fruit on the palate with mineral notes and bright refreshing acidity on the finish. JO (6/25)

### 2023 Lytton Springs (Dry Creek Valley, 5,000 cases)

76% zinfandel, 14% petite sirah, 7% carignane, 2% alicante bouschet; 14.4% ABV

Nose of raspberry, pepper, licorice and a hint of vanilla. Black cherry and plum on the palate with supple tannins, minerality and present acidity. Long, layered finish with notes of garrigue and black tea. SR (7/25)

### 2023 Pagani Ranch Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley, 3,000 cases)

79% zinfandel, 10% alicante bouschet, 9% petite sirah, 2% mataro; 14.4% ABV

Enticing nose of strawberry, guava, fennel and orange zest. Flavors of briary blackberry, vanilla, toasty oak. Bright acidity with well-coated tannins and a long finish. SR (6/25)

### 2022 Lytton Estate Petite Sirah (Dry Creek Valley, 2,000 cases)

100% petite sirah, Organically Grown; 14.0% ABV

Dark opaque black color, briary blackberry fruit nose with a hint of pepper, full bodied, well coated tannins on the palate, vanilla mint and floral notes with a long finish. JO (1/25)

### 2023 Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Cruz Mountains, 1,500 cases) – **NEW RELEASE**

81% cabernet sauvignon, 15% merlot, 4% petit verdot; 13.2% ABV

Aromas of black olive, tobacco leaf, and cocoa. On the palate, well-coated tannins, blackberry fruit, and balanced acidity, with notes of licorice and cedar in the long, lingering finish. JO (6/25)

### 2022 Monte Bello (Santa Cruz Mountains, 2,500 cases)

86% cabernet sauvignon, 10% merlot, 2% petit verdot, 2% cabernet franc, Organically Grown; 13.8% ABV

Saturated ruby color. Intense aromas of blackberry, black currant, fennel, dry chaparral, tobacco leaf, crushed stone, and toasted oak. On the palate, rich mountain bramble and cassis, polished tannins, and full bodied. Natural firm acidity leads to a long finish showing limestone minerality. JO (11/24)

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