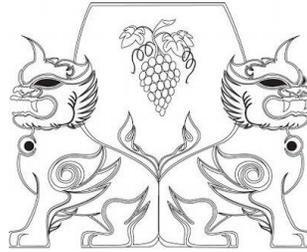


FEATURED WINERIES OF THE MONTH



HAECHE CELLARS

Sauvignon Blanc, "Dream Star", Napa Valley, California, 2013

15/gls 60/btl

"This Sauvignon Blanc is bright, lively on the tongue, zippy, fresh and perfumed with aromas reminiscent of grapefruit, minerals and summer wild flowers. There is just the right level of acidity to give it lightness and make it palate cleansing, making you eager for the next bite of food."



PATZ & HALL

Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, California, 2013

18/gls 72/btl

"Combining fruit from a who's who of the appellation's most renowned vineyards, this cuvée offers alluring fruit and floral aromas of citrus, peach, melon and white flowers. The cool growing season allowed for extended hangtime, underscoring high tone tropical notes on the palate, with sur lie aging adding lovely elements of graham cracker, clove and brioche. Throughout, excellent acidity and a core of minerality keep the wine focused and fresh, adding definition to flavors of green apple, summer melon and peach. The finish is long, crisp and mineral, with a lingering note of lemon zest and subtle spice from oak aging."

Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, California, 2012

18/gls 72/btl

"This Pinot Noir displays lush red fruit, with lovely spice and saffron notes. Though already precociously inviting, it possesses the ample structure, acidity and tannins to age beautifully. On the nose, aromas of cherry, raspberry and plum mingle with notes of cedar, tobacco, smoked meat, fine herbs and forest floor. The mouthfeel is rich and fleshy, offering flavors of black cherry, raspberry, brown sugar and cardamom. Fresh, enlivening acidity from the relatively cool growing season balances this wine's weight, and leads to a long, satisfying finish."

Pinot Noir, "Gap's Crown Vineyard", Sonoma Coast, California, 2012

156/btl

"This is an impressive and immediately appealing wine displaying lush layers of pure red fruit, velvety tannins and a long palate-coating finish. Aromas of cranberry, pomegranate and plum flow from the glass, underscored by enticing notes of mahogany, fresh-tilled earth, mint and exotic spices, a classic expression of Gap's Crown."