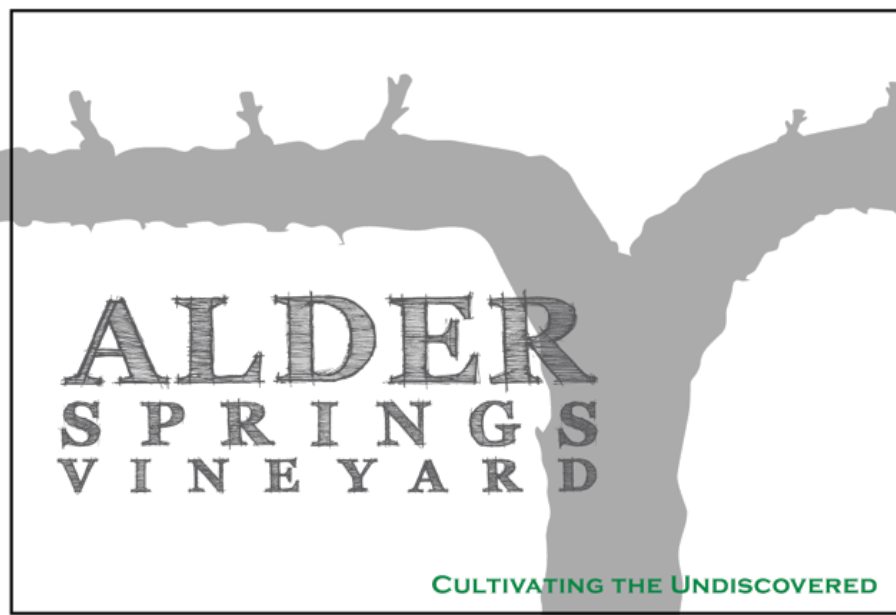


FEATURED WINERY OF THE MONTH



Alder Springs Vineyard is one of the most meticulous vineyard projects ever started in California. This steep, hillside vineyard ranging from elevations 1700'-2700' was planted with high-density vine spacing to produce ultra-premium quality grapes. This technique allows each vine to focus on less fruit, providing for most focus and intensity. Alder Springs was one of the first vineyards in California to adopt this highly expensive viticulture technique which is now being used by several other "boutique" wineries in California including DuMol, Sol Rouge, and Jonata (owners of the famous Screaming Eagle winery).

49 Crows, Outlier, "Marsanne, Rousanne & Viognier", Mendocino, 2013 14/gls 56/btl

"The 49 Crows Outlier is designed to be a clean, pure expression of Rhone whites. Grown at high elevations to retain bright acidity, this wine was made with no oak and no additives. This particular part of the vineyard (the apex of the Upper Vineyard) was designed by Pax Mahle (Pax, Agharta, Wind Gap), Yves Cuilleron and Yves Ganglaf (the latter being two of the foremost authorities in the Northern Rhone for winemaking and sustainable viticultural methods) as the most perfect site for Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne at Alder Springs."

Chardonnay, Signature, Mendocino, 2012 18/gls 72/btl

"2012 Signature Chardonnay is fresh, lively and energetic with a classic ASV minerality. A slight roundness makes this Chardonnay welcoming on the palate with plenty of depth and distinction. Straw, clear; Hazelnut skins, lacquered pineapple; Meyer lemon, wet stone minerality; Bone dry. ASV's goal with Chardonnay is to produce something elegant and balanced. Grown in their Emerald Pool Block with northern exposure, well drained soils and elevation of 2,300 feet allow grapes to ripen slowly in order to gain complexity. An age worthy white wine."

13 Tasks, "Merlot, Cab. Sauvignon, Cab. Franc, Petite Verdot", Mendocino, 2009 20/gls 80/btl

"The 13 Tasks is a labor of love for ASV because, when the growing season cooperates, they can produce something spectacular. And they feel this blend is worth the extra patience and energy required. At Alder Springs their highly trained vineyard staff hand-tends each of their vines 13 times per year, which is where the name originates. The bright acids and lighter body make this 'Bordeaux style' claret exceptional with all types of food. Made only with native yeast from the vineyard, it possesses layers of complexity and depth, making this red wine a rare gem."

Corkage Policy:

We allow (2) 750ml bottles per reservation for a corkage fee of \$30.- per bottle.

Purchasing a bottle from our wine list will negate corkage for one bottle.

Please understand we have put time and care into creating a wonderful list. Wines already included in our wine list will not be allowed to be opened for corkage.