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2019 California Chardonnay

Winemaker Joe Otos scours California's growing regions, selecting only the very best for his acclaimed wines.

His Sebastopol Oaks Chardonnay is a beautiful golden straw color and boasts lifted aromas of baked peach, jasmine and vanilla.

Concentrated flavors of apple pie, almond and subtle citrus are complemented by a creamy mouthfeel. The long finish is balanced perfectly between a mouthwatering acidity and hints of stone fruit and buttered popcorn, from aging in French oak barrels.

We recommend pairing this well-structured and satisfying Chardonnay with smoked rosemary chicken, spicy crab cakes or a generous grilled cheese sandwich.



Winemaker's Notes

Fermented with grapes from the Sacramento Delta areas of Clarksburg and Lodi for cool-climate freshness and acidity but blended with Paso Robles fruit to provide tropical notes and structure. Partially barrel fermented to add creaminess and spice but the wine retains the brightness and fruit aromas I am always looking for in a great Chardonnay. Joe Otos.

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2020 California Pinot noir

Sourced from some of California's premium growing regions, this carefully crafted Pinot displays deep aromas of raspberry and violet along with a tantalizing hint of smokiness.

On the palate this wine displays a full, rich mouthfeel offset by a finely-balanced acidity framing flavors of black cherry, plum and subtle vanilla—from its many months spent aging in French oak barrels.

The long finish features gentle tannins and mixed spice notes mingling with a hint of sweet tobacco.

We recommend pairing this over-achieving Pinot with oven-baked salmon, rustic winter squash soup or bacon-stuffed mushrooms.



Winemaker's Notes

The 2020 vintage was relatively cool until late summer and was characterized by little rain, keeping crops small and allowing the grapes to hang until perfectly ripe—excellent growing conditions for quality Pinot.

The grapes were hand-picked in the early morning and carefully sorted before being cold-soaked and fermented cool. I chose to bottle when showing well after aging in premium French oak barrels, 30% new. **Joe Otos.**

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2020 California Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Joe Otos sources premium Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from California's most prestigious growing regions.

This nuanced, medium-bodied wine offers true Cab aromas of dark berries and cacao. On the palate flavors of cassis and tea leaf mingle with Christmas spice notes complemented by a hint of sweet tobacco, cherry and leather.

The finish is long and layered, with a true balance achieved between fresh acidity and satisfying, nutty tannins.

We recommend pairing this well-structured wine with smoked Gouda, braised lamb or dark chocolate.



Winemaker's Notes

I focused this cab blend primarily around the Lodi region to get the benefit of the deep fruit flavors and ripeness afforded by this great growing area's Mediterranean climate. Judicious use of heavy-toasted American oak barrels alongside medium-toast French oak provides a great balance of texture, vanilla and sweet spiciness to frame this bold wine. Aged 18 months. *Joe Otos.*

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Winemaker Joe Otos is focused on upping the game for California-appellated wines as he sources fruit from the state's premium growing regions.

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