



Wine Menu

California & Italy

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Grape Beginnings Signature Blends

Suisun Valley (Two miles from Napa) & Central Valley Grapes

Our Specialty Blends

Cabernet/Merlot- Cabernet, Merlot. Typical Bordeaux Style Wine

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Syrah/Cabernet/Merlot- Syrah, Cabernet, Merlot

"School House RED" Old Vine Zinfandel, Petite Syrah & Merlot. A FULL bodied wine, with DEEP color, and great tannins.

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Zinfandel- Yields an excellent red wine with dark color, characteristic spicy flavor and strong berry flavors that will stand up to extended oak aging. Pairs just as well with pizza as it does with grilled lamb.

Sangiovese- The principle grape of Chianti will produce a dark, powerful, medium bodied wine with flavors of cherry and plum.



Alexander Valley (Sonoma County)

Among Alexander Valley's growing diversity of wines and grapes grown, Cabernet Sauvignon is achieving world-class stature, giving Napa Valley a run for its money.

Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is known for its characteristic lush fruity character and soft, round, supple tannins making it great for blending or straight styles.

Napa Valley (Oak Knoll District)

The Oak Knoll District (Napa Valley) one of the newest AVA'S (Awarded in April 2004). This 8300-acre viticulture area (with 3500 acres under vine) is located toward the southern end of Napa Valley. It is home to some famous wineries, i.e.: William Hill, Andretti Winery, Trefethan Vineyards, and Hagafin Cellars to name a few.

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Varietal Whites

- Sauvignon Blanc**- Extremely versatile grape, which can be vinified in a number of styles. Produces a wine with a citrus, gooseberry flavor and a herbaceous aroma.
- Chardonnay**- One of the world's great wine grapes. Produces wines that can be described as buttery, creamy, nutty and smoky.
- Pinot Grigio/Pinto Gris**. Italian style white wine. Produces a crisp, light, dry wine.
- Riesling**- The most noble and expressive of white wine varieties. Riesling is "The Great White" of German wines and can be produced in both dry or *Trocken* and slightly sweet or *Auslese* styles.
- Fume Blanc** - Barrel fermented Sauvignon Blanc; Robert Mondavi originated this style.
- Bordeaux Blanc**- Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon. Charming easy drinking white Bordeaux revealing a wonderful selection of peach and citrus fruits. Mouth watering acidity creates a crisp and fresh finish making it ideal served with seafood.
- Sauvignon Blanc / Viognier**- A Blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier

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Mendocino County, CA

Brutocao Vineyards, Located in Mendocino County on the Russian River. North of Sonoma and West of Napa. Small lot grown fruit. This is sourced, to many Napa and Sonoma Wineries.

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Italy

These grapes are sourced from Puglia (Apulia) region in southeastern Italy. The vineyard is family owned and managed by the Tenuta dei Cavaliere company.

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Montepulciano

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Merlot

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