

July 2026

Monthly Marvels White & Red



2022 Sander & Hem Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 91+ Points

Quietly rich, elegant and truly Santa Cruz Mountain in personality, the aromas of this classy bottling are a racy mix of dry golden fig, yellow peach, applesauce and yellow rose poised above pretty zest and mineral undercurrents. It is a bit plusher than expected on the palate, where the same zest and mineral counterpoints bring focus to a core of white peach and apple fruit. Already a tasty dinner companion if not yet fully evolved, it will be delicious with a wide variety of elegant entrees. Organically Grown.

\$31.95/bottle

Reorders for wine club members (15% discount)

\$27.16/bottle



2022 Society Blends Cabernet Sauvignon North Coast

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 90+ Points

This bargain Cab is rich and appealing, and it has an intriguing suggestion of smokiness to spice-up its aromas of mulberry, blueberry, violet and licorice. It is richer and more sweet natured on the palate, where flavors of black currant, mulberry and licorice stay at center stage and hints of sweet smoke, vanilla and clove come on in support. It is quite tasty although it seems a trace more simple at the finish. It is a notable value.

\$22.95/bottle

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\$19.51/bottle

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2023 Bedrock Zinfandel Old Vines, California

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92+ Points

Vibrantly fruity and of chiseled focus, the nose of this terrific bargain Zin offers ultra forthcoming aromas of black raspberry, lingonberry, Campari liqueur, sweet red plum tart and dark cherry, these counterpointed by black peppercorn, star anise, coco nib and forest-floor scents. It is piquantly bright on the palate, where tannin, zest and peppery spice linger nicely, yet are overwhelmed by the same vibrant fruit mix that dominates the nose. Delicious and very food-worthy already, it will be just as seductive five years from now.

\$35.95/bottle

Reorders for wine club members (15% discount)

\$30.56/bottle



2025 Willam Lane Vermentino Alder Springs Vineyard, Mendocino

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92+ Points

Vividly bright and varietal in aromatics, the nose of this lovely bottling is a medley of focused lychee, mango and passion fruit in harmony with an notable undercurrent of saline minerality. It is at once vibrant, palate-coating and delightfully tongue-teasing in support of the same slightly tropical-mineral and saline flavors, as these linger beautifully to make this clearly food-worthy wine seductive with even without accompaniment.

\$30.95/bottle

Reorders for wine club members (15% discount)

\$26.31/bottle

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2023 Maitre de Chai Zinfandel Stampede Vineyard, Clements Hills

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92 Points

Rich and notably spicy, the nose of this fine bottling ties scents of cracked black peppercorn, smoke and some mineral expressions to a deeper core of dark red cherry, red plum preserves, cherry pit and red raspberry. In the mouth, it is boldly flavorful, piquantly fruity, rich in body and mineral-laced, keeping good focus and food-balance through a long finish. Very tasty now, it is likely to be more so in 12-18 months. 427 cases produced.

\$34.95/bottle

Reorders for wine club members (15% discount)

\$29.71/bottle



2021 Prima Materia Refosco Kelsey Bench, Lake County

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92+ Points

Purple plum, blackberry and boysenberry are at center-stage in the nose of this impressively successful bottling, while dark minerality rises up from the background to complete a juicy and truly attractive harmony. It is as firm and rich in the mouth, with good grip and a fleshy texture that gains energy from a hint of piquancy. All of these elements carry through a long finish where dark cherry and blueberry join the other expected flavors. A very fine dinner wine now, it is certain to be better in another 12-18 months. 100 cases produced.

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Monthly Marvels Deluxe White & Red



NV Jeeper Champagne Grand Reserve Blanc de Blanc

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 94 Points

Gentle, rich and forthcoming, the aromas of this textbook Blanc de Blanc are as bright and attractive as are its tiny bubbles. Peaches and cream scents rise above a background of baked apple, nutmeg, hazelnut nougat and croissant to flesh-out the wine's seductive aromas. It is a bit less intense yet more vibrant than expected in the mouth, where exuberant bubbles help create a plush textural layering that grabs some attention from flavors that are more mineral-dry. The finish is lingering and beautifully food-balanced, with notes of dried apple and peach joining creamy pastry flavors at the end. It is ready to enjoy and should remain just as delicious for several more years.

\$59.95/bottle

Reorders for wine club members (15% discount)

\$50.96/bottle



2021 Bailarin Pinot Noir Manchester Ridge Vineyard, Mendocino Ridge

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 95 Points

Rich if fruit and packed with the mix of savory and feral-earthy counterpoints that are a signature of this vineyard, this is a distinctive and praiseworthy Pinot Noir. The nose offers aromas of dark cherry, ripe Bing cherry, cherry cola, carob molasses, mocha, bresaola, forest-floor spice, sweet tobacco, black tea leaves and toffee. It is as darkly ripe yet quietly zesty on the palate, with good tannins, rich body and a lingering finish of impressive complexity. The flavors are a medley of dark cherry syrup, cherry pie, licorice root, sarsaparilla, soy sauce, dark chocolate and toffee, poised above a subtle undercurrent of peppered beef. Perhaps two years from its full expression, it is now and will always be a fine companion to roasted meats, stews, stuffed turkey and the like. 166 cases produced.

\$59.95/bottle

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NV Jeepers Brut Champagne, #XXI Silver, Champagne, France

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 93 Points

his "Blanc de Blanc" bubbly is nicely matured yet still vibrant in both aroma and flavor. These two elements fan out with a richer feel on the palate in a medley suggestive of pear, white peach, lemon peel, white flowers and honey kissed pastry above a drying mineral base. The finish is lingering and food-matched and the wine is ready to enjoy.

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2021 Korbin Kameron Merlot Mount Veeder, Napa Valley

San Francisco Wine Panel Score 92+ Points

Focused and creamy-rich, the nose of this very attractive mountain Merlot offers well-evolved aromas of pomegranate syrup, hibiscus aqua fresca and cranberry sauce above a subtler background of nougat and mineral rich forest-floor scents. It is forthcoming in flavor and plush in texture in the mouth, with fine polished tannins and sharp minerality bringing a racy counterpoint to flavors that deftly parallel the nose. The finish is quite long and its flavors a delicious harmony of the fruits and spices promised by the aromas. Expect this already seductive wine to improve for at least another year or two. 180 cases produced.

\$41.95/bottle

Reorders for wine club members (15% discount)

\$35.66/bottle