

Bookham Wine Club Monday July 08 2019

'California Dreamin' with Deborah Zbinden

White Wines

Domaine Carneros Sparkling Brut 12% Carneros Napa

A wonderful array of aromas including white flower, pear, golden apple, honeycomb and brioche create a bouquet for the nose. The palate flavors are true to the aromas and are enhanced by a texture that is creamy, full and elegantly structured.

Nettie Viognier 13% Central Coast

This Nettie is proof that California is the place to head for Rhône-style Viognier at a fraction of the usual asking price. Vivid notes of peach, apricot and pear meet a stony minerality.

Frei Brothers Chardonnay 13.5% Russian River Valley, Sonoma

This Russian River Valley Chardonnay is a soft and complex reflection of one of Sonoma's most renowned cool-climate regions. This wine displays flavors of green apple, orange zest and apple pie, complemented by notes of butter and toast. The rich, nutty flavors in this chardonnay lead to a silky finish and a plush mouth feel.

Red Wines

McManus Family Petite Sirah 13.5% Lodi

After fermenting on the skins for 6-9 days, the must is pressed and the resulting wine finished fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine is then aged on new and used French and American Oak for approximately 6 months.

A deep purple in color, with an exceptionally bright hue. The nose is filled with ripe blackberry, toffee and a bit of clove. Flavors of juicy dark berry fruit are abundant. The round dense wine has a mocha finish without any astringency. The blend is 80% Petite Sirah, 17% Tannat and 3% Teroldego.

Chronic Cellars Zinfandel 14.5% Paso Robles

78% Zinfandel, 9% Petite Sirah, 7% Syrah, 6% Grenache Purple Paradise has a rich dark colour intense smoky, vanilla, cherry, chocolate and spice flavours. The tannins are soft and the acidity balanced in this delicious wine. Enjoy with richly flavoured meat dishes from burgers and steaks to beef and game stews.

First Press Napa Cabernet Sauvignon 14.5% Napa

This great value wine from Napa always offers great concentration and generous aromas and flavours of ripe fruit, chocolate and vanilla oak tones with underlying spice and herbs. Rich and intense.