

FRUIT CENTER HOLIDAY WINE FEST 2024

MILTON - TASTING NOTES

Marty McCabe / Valkyrie Selections

Champagne Brice Heritage Rosé

Pale pink in the glass with a fine and persistent bead. On the nose, this wine is expressive and rich with loads of red fruits. On the palate, there is great depth, subtle flavors and a crisp, fresh finish. Perfect celebration wine. We love rose champagne with appetizers and Christmas cookies.

Godeval Godello

Golden in the glass with bright aromas of zippy citrus and herbs. On the palate, there's more citrus flavors, along with green apple, herbs and stone fruit. Super versatile white wine - interesting and easy drinking. We love this with savory appetizers, soups, seafood stews, pasta or roast chicken.

Valravn Chardonnay

Deep gold colored in the glass with aromas of lemon curd, green apple, wild thyme and wet stone. On the palate, there's more yellow fruit, citrus and marzipan with terrific texture and a smooth, silky finish. A terrific chard to match with creamy pastas, potato gratin, fondue or anything from the sea.

Marine Layer Lyra Pinot Noir

Deep ruby in the glass with aromas of violets, ripe red berries and baking spice. On the palate, this pinot offers up high toned red fruits, hints of warm cardamom and zesty citrus peel. A stunning Sonoma Coast pinot we always love. This is a great wine to match with grilled or roasted meat, mushroom dishes or roasted root vegetables.

Requiem Cabernet Sauvignon

Garnet colored in the glass with aromas of black and red fruit with a hint of wild herbs. On the palate it's luxe and layered, with generous black and red fruit flavors, zippy acidity and a soft, plush finish. A terrific cab for soups, stews and braises; or a great match with Christmas Eve prime rib.

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John Godoy and Matt McMenemy / Boston Wine Company

Lini 910 Labrusca Lambrusco Rosso Lambrusco

Purple red in the glass with a nice fizz, this sparkling Italian red is such a fun wine for the holiday season. Aromas of bright red berry fruit and a touch of savory spice are followed by a juicy, fresh palate loaded with red fruit and a hint of stony minerality. A terrific red to sip with savory anti-pasto, grilled or roasted meats or pizza.

Di Majo Norante Falanghina

Golden straw colored in the glass with aromas of lemon rind, grapefruit and chamomile. On the palate it's fresh and fun, with a bit of texture and bright yellow fruit flavors, touched by a hint of wild herbs. A terrific white to sip with pasta, savory soups or crispy fried appetizers.

Domaine Bousquet Chardonnay

Light yellow in the glass with aromas of juicy tropical fruits, citrus and white flowers. On the palate, this organic, unoaked chardonnay is fresh and juicy, with white and yellow fruit flavors, zesty green apple and a crisp, clean finish. A terrific value driven chard to stock up on for party season.

Ken Wright Cellars Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Clear ruby in the glass and bursting with aromas of blueberry, strawberry, black plum and hints of jasmine. On the palate, it's well rounded and fresh, with more blue and red fruit, soft, supple tannins and a smooth finish. An excellent, higher end pinot perfect for gifting or popping open with your Christmas feasts.

ZD Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Deep ruby colored in the glass with complex aromas of cassis, black cherry, cola and baking spice. On the palate this Napa cab is rich with black and red fruit, moderate acidity and soft, plushy tannins. Smooth and velvety - this is a terrific wine to gift your wine drinking friends or an excellent match with a juicy prime rib or steak tenderloin.

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Brandon Ruggiero / United Liquors

Mumm Napa Brut Rosé

Pale salmon colored in the glass with a fine and persistent bead. On the nose this wine is inviting, with aromas of red berry fruit, juicy orange and toasted brioche. On the palate this sparkling pink is fresh and friendly, with more red berry flavors, juicy citrus and a toasty, dry finish. A terrific sparkler to drink all season long, we especially love this for parties. Perfect with apps and Christmas cookies.

Torresella Pinot Grigio

Pale straw colored in the glass with aromas of juicy stone fruits, ripe citrus and white flowers. On the palate this wine is light and fresh, with balanced flavors of citrus and nectarine and a clean, snappy finish. A terrific value-driven white to stock up on for parties, this pinot is terrific with any kind of seafood or veggie dish.

Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Series Chardonnay

Deep golden colored in the glass with concentrated aromas of melon, vanilla and creme brulee. On the palate this chard is luscious and rich, with more white and yellow fruit flavors and nicely integrated toasty oak. This is a terrific wine to pair with creamy seafood chowder, crispy friend clams or savory roasted chicken.

Tolaini Al Passo Toscana

Deep garnet colored in the glass with aromas of juicy red berry and toasty oak. On the palate this Tuscan blend is luscious and fruit forward, with pure red and black fruit, a touch of leather and grippy tannins. A terrific crowd pleasing wine, this is a nice blend to pair with savory pasta dishes or seared steaks.

Bonanza Cabernet Sauvignon

Deep garnet colored in the glass with aromas of juicy red and black fruit and toasty baking spice. On the palate this cab is rich and fruit forward, with loads of black fruit, warm vanilla and a smooth, silky finish. A crowd pleasing California cab that is a great party wine.

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Ciro Pirone / PSP Global Imports

Tenuta di Collalbrigo Prosecco 'Conegliano-Valdobbiadene' DOCG

Bright straw yellow in the glass with rich aromas of citrus, white flowers and toasty brioche. On the palate this Prosecco is lively and energetic, with terrific freshness and a long, lingering finish. A terrific wine to sip as an aperitif, we also love this with savory appetizers, veggie dishes or fresh seafood.

Piona Gavi

Golden straw colored in the glass with aromas of lemon rind, grapefruit and white flowers. On the palate it's fresh and fun, with a bit of texture and bright yellow fruit flavors, touched by a hint of wild herbs. A terrific white to sip with pasta, savory soups or crispy fried appetizers.

iLauri Pinot Grigio

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Innocenti Lume Toscana

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Innocenti Brunello di Montalcino

Garnet colored in the glass with aromas of red fruit, savory notes and spice. On the palate this wine is medium bodied and easy going with more red fruit flavors, subtle hints of savory herb and nicely balanced acidity. A terrific wine with roasts or pasta.