

Wines

Merlots

STAGS LEAP WINE CELLARS | \$110

VOLUPTUOUS LAYERS OF CHERRY AND PLUM ARE WOVEN TOGETHER BY ACCENTS OF BLACK PEPPER AND TOBACCO LEAF. THIS WINE SLIDES ONTO THE PALATE WITH THE LUSH, WEIGHTY TEXTURE OF RAW SILK. RIPE RASPBERRY AND FRENCH OAK FLAVORS UNFURL IN A CARESSIVE FINISH.

TWOMEY | \$155

FIRMLY STRUCTURED AND TANNIC, THIS MERLOT IS BEEFY, BROAD, AND BROODINGLY BACKWARD. A BLEND OF 94.3% MERLOT AND 5.7% CABERNET FRANC, IT OFFERS NOTES OF GRILLED HERBS, CHOCOLATE, FRESHLY BREWED ESPRESSO, AND CHERRY LIQUEUR IN A MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED, TANNIC, AND STRUCTURED FORMAT.

BERINGER HOWELL MOUNTAIN EMPIRE | \$250

ONE OF THE GREATEST MERLOTS EVER PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA. HUGE, MASSIVE, EXCEPTIONALLY CONCENTRATED WITH OPAQUE PURPLE COLORS, MARVELOUS, CONCENTRATED FLAVORS, LUSH, VISCOUS TEXTURES, AND EXPANSIVE INNER-CORE OF FRUIT AND WELL-INTEGRATED TANNIN.

Chardonnay

MER SOLEIL | \$90

CLASSIC MER SOLEIL, WHICH IS TO SAY IT'S SMALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION IN THE MOUTH. RICH WITH TROPICAL FRUIT AND VANILLA CREAM FLAVORS. THE EXTENDED GROWING SEASON PRODUCES FULLY RIPE, GOLDEN CHARDONNAY CLUSTERS WITH MULTIPLE AROMAS AND FLAVORS.

NEWTON UNFILTERED | \$120

PERHAPS THE FINEST CHARDONNAY SU HUA NEWTON HAS YET PRODUCED; IT POSSESSES ENORMOUS FRUIT, RICHNESS, AND EXTRACT, BUT IS EXQUISITELY BALANCED WITH GREAT PURITY. A SWEET NOSE OF ORANGE MARMALADE, LEMON OIL, AND BUTTER ARE BACKED BY WOOD AND WET STEEL CHARACTERISTICS.

BERINGER SBRAGIA | \$130

IT BOASTS A BIG, OILY VISCOUS, HEADY STYLE, GOOD UNDERLYING ACIDITY, AND A FULL-BODIED CONCOCTION OF PINEAPPLE AND OTHER BUTTERY TROPICAL FRUITS ALONG WITH HINTS OF CARAMEL, HAZELNUT, AND SMOKE IN THE BACKGROUND.

Cabernet Sauvignons

NEWTON CABERNET | \$120

REVEALS BACKWARD, DENSE, SMOKY, BLACK CURRANT FRUIT INTERTWINED WITH EARTH, SPICE BOX, CEDAR, AND SADDLE LEATHER. TANNIC AND CHEWY.

CAYMUS CABERNET | \$160

A STYLISH WINE WITH LAYERS OF RICH, POLISHED CABERNET FRUIT AND A CHORUS OF CURRANT, HERB AND BLACK CHERRY WITH PRETTY SMOKE AND TOASTY OAK. THE LONG, SOOTHING, COMPLEX AFTERTASTE KEEPS PUMPING OUT THE FLAVORS.

STAGS LEAP WINE CELLARS | \$200

REVEALING CONSIDERABLE COMPLEXITY. IT IS DEEPLY COLORED, WITH A CIGAR BOX SPICY, SWEET BLACK-CHERRY AND CURRANTY NOSE, MEDIUM TO FULL BODY, AND SUPERB HARMONY IN THE AMAZINGLY LONG FINISH.

Riesling & Ice Wines

CAYMUS CONUNDRUM RIESLING | \$65

A TROPICAL EXPLOSION LOADED WITH MANGO, PINEAPPLE AND KIWI. AN EXPANSIVE PALATE WITH TROPICAL FLAVORS ATOP CITRUS TONES AND A HINT OF VANILLA IN A CREAMY, YET LIVELY STRUCTURE.

LEGENDS ESTATE VIDAL ICE-WINE HALF \$90 | WHOLE \$175

THIS IS WONDERFUL, GOLDEN ICE-WINE PACKED WITH PURE FRUIT AROMAS THAT EXPRESS WITH OUTSTANDING PERSISTENCE ON THE FINISH. LOOK FOR RIPE, PEACH, PINEAPPLE, BREAD PUDDING AND HONEY AROMAS AND FLAVOURS. VERY THICK, PLUSH, SWEET, AND ELEGANT IN FEEL. VERY CLEAN AND FOCUSED. EXCELLENT BALANCE.

INNISKILLIN VIDAL ICE-WINE HALF \$145 | WHOLE \$285

EXTREMELY CONCENTRATED AROMAS FEATURING CANDIED FRUITS, LYCHEE, MELON, AND GUAVA. ENHANCED WITH NOTES OF RAISIN AND VANILLA. THIS WINE BURSTS ON YOUR PALATE SHOWCASING RIPE EXOTIC FRUITS FOLLOWED BY A COASTING OF TANGERINE AND STONE FRUITS. A LONG AND LINGERING EXPERIENCE. THE FINISHED ICE-WINE IS INTENSELY SWEET AND FLAVORFUL IN THE INITIAL MOUTH SENSATION. THE BALANCE IS ACHIEVED BY THE ACIDITY, WHICH GIVES A CLEAN, DRY FINISH. THE NOSE OF ICE-WINE RECALLS LYCHEE NUTS. THE WINE TASTES OF TROPICAL FRUITS, WITH SHADINGS OF PEACH, NECTAR, AND MANGO.

Additional Wines

BELLE GLOS PINOR NOIR | \$115

THIS RICH AND ELEGANT PINOT NOIR, PRODUCED BY CHUCK WAGNER OF CAYMUS, IS FILLED WITH RIPE BERRY AND EARTH NOTES. ELEGANT YET BOLD, IT FEATURES INTENSE AROMAS OF CHERRY AND BLACKBERRY, SUPPORTED BY NOTES OF SMOKE AND MUSHROOMS. THE PALATE CARRIES RIPE PLUM AND RASPBERRY FLAVORS, WITH A LONG, GRACEFUL FINISH FILLED WITH MINERALS AND DARK FRUIT.

HYDE DE VILLAIN SYRAH | \$155

THIS WINE TAKES YOU INTO AN ORIENTAL MARKET WITH HUNDREDS OF EXOTIC AROMAS. CORIANDER, VIOLET, ROSE BLOSSOM, CLOVE, NUTMEG, CINNAMON, LEATHER AND FINE TOBACCO BLEND TOGETHER. THIS IS A POWERFUL WINE; GENEROUS, BUT ALSO AGILE AND ELEGANT THANKS TO ITS FINELY MATURED AND DELICATE TANNINS. THE NOSE IS A BLEND OF RED AND BLACK FRUITS, SPICE AND VIOLET AROMAS. THE MULTIPLE LAYERS OF SPICE AND FRUIT WILL DAZZLE YOUR PALATE FOR A LONG TIME.

SIMI CABERNET RESERVE | \$195

THIS CLASSIC ALEXANDER VALLEY WINE IS SOFT AND GENTLY THROUGHOUT. THE BLACK CURRANT AND CASSIS FRUIT IS HUGE AND SWEETLY DELICIOUS, EASILY ABLE TO HANDLE TONS OF NEW OAK. YET THE TANNINS ADD A TEXTURAL DIMENSION. THERE'S A CHARM AND ELEGANCE TO THE WINE THAT BELIES ITS CONSIDERABLE COMPLEXITY AND AGEABILITY.



THE MEN'S CLUB
OF RALEIGH