

Scavenger Hunt

Mystery Pairings Ingredients



List of food pairing ingredients to scavenge for in order to create your elevated cheese bites that we will be assembling during our virtual tasting! Please note that these ingredients are intentionally listed in a blind order so that you will discover which ones go with which wines to design a truly exceptional pairing!

Procuring the exact ingredients is very important:

- Herbs de Province
- Cranberry or cran-rhubarb jam
- Plain honey
- Fontina cheese
- Dried dill weed
- Plain hummus
- Aged Gouda (“Paradiso” is fabulous for this pairing!)
- Dried Tarragon
- Salted plain almonds
- Vanilla extract
- Asiago cheese
- Turmeric
- Pistachios

2019 Sangiovese, Pauli Ranch Vineyards



Redwood Valley
Mendocino County

This rich and flavorful Sangiovese is a brilliant example of a complex wine that captures the unique traits of Italy's most famous red grape and the personality of vines grown in the unique soils of North-ern California. Led by its alluring dark crimson hue, this wine is bright, youthful, and energetic when it hits the glass, and becomes more lush, elegant, and stately as the flavors develop. The wine opens with aromas of ripe red raspberries, crushed blackberry, licorice, cocoa, cinnamon, clove, and roasted nuts. On the palate, character of the legendary Sangiovese grape is anchored by core flavors of dark cherry, ripe plum and black raspberry. Balanced with a silky texture, smooth tannins, and bright acidity; this wine is layered with sultry hints of mocha, allspice, wild sage, and a kiss of fine oak to create a long, persistent finish.

Pairs well with heirloom tomato salad with fresh mint and burrata cheese, butternut squash ravioli with sage brown butter, pan-seared salmon with lemon, and herb roasted chicken.

Wine Specs

Vintage: 2019

Varietal: Sangiovese

Appellation: Redwood Valley

Vineyard Designation: Pauli Ranch

Alcohol %: 14.6

Production Notes – 498 cases produced

2020 Barbera, Pauli Ranch Vineyards



Redwood Valley
Mendocino County

Inspired by the world-class wines crafted in the Piedmont region of Italy, this dynamic new release captures the distinctive character of the legendary red grape Barbera and the radiant personality of vines grown at Pauli Ranch. This stunning vintage opens with fragrant scents of high-tone red and dark fruits that mingle with floral and earthy notes of rose petals, dried lavender, blood orange peel, mineral, and savory spices. The flavors continue on the palate, where the fresh flavors of dark plum, ripe cherry, cranberry and wild strawberry are interwoven with hints of dark chocolate nibs, shaved truffle, black olive, white pepper, clove, cinnamon, and roasted walnuts.

The flavors are balanced with bright acidity, silky tannins, and velvety texture. Pairs well with fresh Burrata cheese, wild mushroom risotto, pork tenderloin stuffed with fruit compote, and lamb kabobs.

Wine Specs

Vintage: 2020

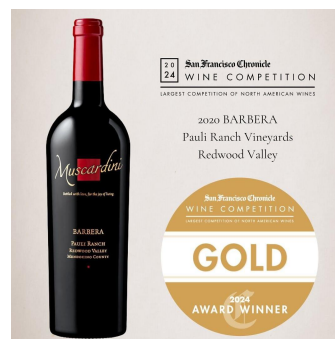
Varietal: Barbera

Appellation: Redwood Valley

Vineyard Designation: Pauli Ranch Vineyards

Alcohol %: 14.2

Production Notes – 365 cases produced



2019 Fortuna Proprietary Red Blend



California

This proprietary red blend is crafted with 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Zinfandel, 18% Syrah, 8% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, and 2% Petite Sirah. With a captivating dark red hue, this full-bodied red wine dazzles the senses the moment it hits the glass. On the nose, the fresh aromas of wild berries are interlaced with nuances of fresh lavender, dark chocolate truffle, baking spices, and cigar box. As the profile expands on the palate, the generous flavors of ripe blackberry, blueberry, dark cherry and fresh currants are layered with hints of cocoa, cassis, allspice, and wild sage. The plush and velvety texture, bright acidity, fine tannins, and firm structure make this a beautiful wine to enjoy now, or age in your cellar.

Pairs well with blue cheese, wild mushroom risotto, slow-roasted pork with creamy herb sauce, garlic-crust rack of lamb, and grilled steaks with chimichurri sauce.

Wine Specs

Vintage: 2019

Varietal: 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Zinfandel, 18% Syrah, 8% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, and 2% Petite Sirah

Alcohol %: 14.9

Production Notes – 742 cases produced

