

Bristol Farms

SIP & NOSH

Wine. Beer. Spirits. Discover your new fave with carefully distilled picks and pairings from our expert team.

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As we ring in March, we begin to see Mother Nature change as she prepares us for the upcoming spring. The sun rises earlier, sets later, and our days get longer. Our weather starts getting warmer and we start enjoying some of our favorite outdoor activities. For us wine enthusiasts, this is the beginning of a new vintage as the vines start waking up from their winter hibernation and the buds begin to break. This is a wonderful month to start exploring what's new and exciting for your palate.

Please enjoy and drink outside the picnic box!

TONY PORRAS, CSW, DIRECTOR OF WINE & SPIRITS

DANCING CROW SAUVIGNON BLANC LAKE COUNTY THE SIP SPECIAL \$16.99 REGULAR \$19.99

Dancing Crow Sauvignon Blanc grapes are harvested at an elevation of around 1,400 feet on the western shore of Clear Lake in Northern California. It has a crisp and aromatic flavor profile, featuring citrus and stone fruit flavors that are supported by balanced acidity and a hint of minerality.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Fish, shellfish, and herb vegetables.

Daniel Kline, Wine and Spirits Merchandiser, Bristol Farms Corporate Office

ROMBAUER CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP, CA THE SIP SPECIAL \$74.99 REGULAR \$79.99

Known for its sustainable practices, Rombauer is a family-owned winery that was established in 1980. Rombauer Cabernet Sauvignon is a rich red wine with notes of blackberry, cherry, and vanilla. It also has a velvety texture and robust structure.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Grilled Bristol Farms Ribeye, lamb chops, or dark chocolate desserts.

Ray Moniz, Wine Specialist, Newport Beach

FRANK FAMILY NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL THE SIP SPECIAL \$46.99 REGULAR \$49.99

This beautifully balanced and deeply concentrated Zinfandel boasts elegant, complex layers of crushed clove, fresh blackberry, and creamy mocha on the nose. A velvety texture of fine-grained tannins provides structural weight to the ripe fruit flavors of plum compote along with violet, thyme, and black pepper.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Grilled sausage, spicy meatloaf, or Wagyu burgers.

Michael Contreras, Wine Specialist, Beverly Hills

BERINGER KNIGHTS VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON THE SIP SPECIAL \$37.99 REGULAR \$39.99

Beringer Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is well balanced and full of dark cherry. You'll also find notes of blackberry, plum, and blueberry. It is a medium to full-bodied red wine.

PAIRS WELL WITH: New York Strip.

Nacho, Wine Specialist, Hollywood CA

DRY CREEK SAUVIGNON BLANC

THE SIP SPECIAL \$19.99

REGULAR \$24.99

Hailing from Sonoma County, Dry Creek Sauvignon Blanc is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser. It is crisp and fresh with citrus, grass, and apricot notes.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Leafy greens, buttery seafood, or extra-aged cheddar.

Neal Wasserman, Court of Sommeliers Level 1, La Cumbre, Santa Barbara

COMTESSE MARION CHARDONNAY

THE SIP SPECIAL \$10.99

REGULAR \$13.99

Comtesse Marion is made entirely from Chardonnay grapes grown along the Mediterranean coast. This wine is fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks, leading to a nice and crisp finish.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Citrus-marinated seafood and grilled chicken.

Corina Izurieta, Wine Specialist, Manhattan Beach

VINA ROBLES ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

THE SIP SPECIAL \$27.99

REGULAR \$29.99

Vina Robles Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is lavish and creamy while smooth tannins frame the sip. Aromas of roasted black cherry, fig, caramel, and milk chocolate comprise the nose of this appellation blend. Toward the finish, flavors of roasted plum, fig, and raisin form a more rigid structure.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Steak, roast beef, braised lamb shanks, or beef stew.

Jose Cortes Wine Specialist South Pasadena

REDWOOD EMPIRE PIPE DREAM

THE SIP SPECIAL \$35.99

REGULAR \$37.99

The Redwood Empire stretches from San Francisco to the Oregon border. Named after the 14th tallest tree on the planet, "Pipe Dream" is aged between four and 12 years in bourbon barrels. Smooth and complex, this is a pure sipping whiskey.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Grilled meats, smoked salmon, and charred vegetables.

Calvin Hosozawa, Wine Specialist, Yorba Linda

SANTA JULIA EL ZORRITO NARANJO CHARDONNAY

THE SIP SPECIAL \$17.99

REGULAR \$19.99

Mendoza, Argentina is a region known for its production of Malbec, but this Chardonnay is a more unique offering from Bodega Santa Julia. Argentinian wine icon, Jose Alberto Zuccardi, has created a special, unfiltered Chardonnay made with organically grown grapes. Santa Julia "El Zorrillo Naranjo" Chardonnay is a natural orange wine with an intensely golden amber color. This wine stands out with floral aromas of tropical white fruit, ginger, and orange peel. This Chardonnay has bold and refreshing acidity with solid depth and subtle tannins.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Grilled shrimp, warm duck salad, or roasted cauliflower steak with farro salad.

JD Buerge, Wine Specialist, Westwood Village



KUNIN "PAPE STAR" SANTA YNEZ VALLEY CA

THE SIP SPECIAL \$34.99

REGULAR \$36.99

There is something special about winemaker Seth Kunin's boutique winery on the Central Coast. "Pape Star" focuses on Rhône style varietals such as Syrah, Grenache, and Viognier. A devious blend of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah, and Cinsault, Kunin "Pape Star" is a bold and potent wine. It displays strong mineral and savory accents that wrap around a core of bright, red-toned fruit. This Central Coast wine from the Santa Ynez Valley is an innovative take on the famous Rhône region of France, "Chateauneuf De Pape." Each vintage is custom-blended and aged in neutral oak, leaving the finish long while remaining quite refreshing. Kunin is a crowd-pleasing wine that strikes a perfect balance between bright red fruit, spice, and earth. Year after year, "Pape Star" remains a fan favorite for its medium-bodied weight, elegant texture, and versatility.

PAIRS WELL WITH: A cheeseburger, ribs, or tri-tip.

Ryan Bowder, Wine Specialist, Rolling Hills

MAISON PETIT CHABLIS

THE SIP SPECIAL \$24.99

REGULAR \$26.99

We are always looking for wines that overdeliver for the price, and over the last few years, we have seen White Burgundy prices soar. This is an incredible value for a Chablis, boasting aromas of nectarine, white flowers, and crushed rocks. The palate of Maison Petit Chablis is fresh and vibrant, featuring flavors of Meyer lemon, stone fruit, and wet gravel.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Fresh seafood and soft cheeses.

JD Buerge, Wine Specialist, Westwood Village

SAN SIMEON SYRAH PASO ROBLES

THE SIP SPECIAL \$26.99

REGULAR \$28.99

San Simeon Syrah Syrah offers bold flavors of blackberry, blueberry, and rich chocolate before concluding with a peppery finish. You'll also notice hints of oak and vanilla extract.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Short ribs, Oso Buco, or a Caesar salad.

Joshua Miller, Wine Specialist, Mulholland

BOGLE PETITE SIRAH CLARKSBURG, CA

THE SIP SPECIAL \$8.99

REGULAR \$11.99

The Bogle Family has been making quality wines for over 50 years. Their focus on traditional winemaking techniques often earns awards for their sustainable efforts. Bogle Petite Sirah comes from vines that were planted in 1968. The juice is aged for 12 months in American oak barrels, leading to aromas of blueberry and plum that compliment the potent boysenberry notes. On the palate, you'll find flavors of cacao nibs and black pepper coupled with lush, firm tannins.

PAIRS WELL WITH: Bulgogi pizza, braised short ribs, or smoked Gouda.

Erik Moreno Level 1 Court of Sommeliers I, Wine Specialist, Santa Monica



Prices valid March 6 through April 3, 2024. 10% discount when 6 or more bottles are purchased. All selections are 750 ml unless otherwise noted. No rain checks. While Bristol Farms takes every effort to ensure adequate supply, all offerings are subject to availability.