

Bristol Farms

# SIP & NOSH

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

JUNE 2024



June turns our thoughts to sunshine, sea air, and warm nights. We begin to think about all the festive summer activities on the horizon. Of course, we hope that our infamous June gloom along the coast will be short-lived and that warmer days (and evenings!) will prevail.

For wine enthusiasts, this month signals the start of Rosé season. As all of the 2023 vintages start arriving, we can finally enjoy our best and most refreshing Rosé wines. This summer, please stop by our stores to pick up your favorite brands and ask our Wine Department Managers for their top recommendations. Here are some fun days to celebrate this June:

June 1 - Say Something Nice Day.

June 20 - Summer Solstice.

June 23 - National Rosé Day.

Don't forget to enjoy all the Southern California has to offer this season, and think outside the picnic basket!

**TONY PORRAS, CSW, DIRECTOR OF WINE & SPIRITS**

## **CARNIVOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CALIFORNIA**

**REGULAR \$16.99**

**SIP SPECIAL \$11.99**

Utilizing grapes sourced primarily from Lodi and blended with a bit of Petite Sirah, Carnivor Cabernet Sauvignon benefits greatly from an initial cold soak that enhances the color and tannins. The wine then undergoes a warm fermentation lasting only several days. In the glass, deep purple hues border on obsidian. Aromas of ripe berry fruit and a hint of cream can be found on the nose, while the palate boasts big, jammy blackberries and dried plums. You also notice flavors of toast, vanilla, and a hint of caramel. This is a solid Cabernet Sauvignon that drinks well above its price point.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Pepper-corned New York Strip or dry-aged ribeye with roasted garlic.

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

## **MERRY EDWARDS RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**

**REGULAR \$53.99**

**SIP SPECIAL \$48.99**

Before founding her own winery in 1997, Merry Edwards graduated from UC Davis and worked for Matanzas Creek and Mount Eden. Even though this Certified California Sustainable Winery is known for its single-vineyard Pinot Noirs, it also produces an elegant barrel-aged Sauvignon Blanc from the Russian River. This beautiful white wine has notes of guava, honeydew, cantaloupe, white blossoms, and marzipan.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Baby spinach salad with warm goat cheese, beet salad, or Asian-style pan-fried sea bass with leeks and mushrooms.

Miguel Barberena, Wine Specialist, Manhattan Beach



**MARGERUM RIVIERA ROSÉ 2022**  
REGULAR 24.99 SIP SPECIAL \$18.99

Based on its southern-facing Mediterranean climate, Santa Barbara is often referred to as the American Riviera. Margerum Riviera Rosé is made from Grenache, Syrah, Cunoise, and Cinsaut, showing bright red fruits, ripe apples, and citrus notes. The refreshing palate has a bright acidity along with strawberry, white peach, and nectarine flavors.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Freshly baked oysters, grilled halibut, or double-creamed cheeses.

Ricardo Coronado, Wine Assistant, Westchester

**BELLE GLOS ROSÉ, SONOMA, CA**  
REGULAR \$23.99 SIP SPECIAL \$21.99

Belle Glos Rosé captures the essence of summer in a glass, with flavors of strawberry and watermelon complemented by refreshing acidity. The finish is crisp and clean, making it a great choice for warm evenings or brunch gatherings.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Light salads, seafood, and soft cheeses like goat or brie.

Ray Moniz, Wine Specialist, Newport Beach

**FAR NIENTE ESTATE CHARDONNAY**  
2022, NAPA VALLEY

REGULAR \$79.99 SIP SPECIAL \$74.99

Nothing brings a touch of elegance to your dinner table quite like a bottle of Far Niente, and warm nights in June beg for a cold glass of Chardonnay. Brighter and crisper than many of its Napa Valley counterparts, Far Niente Chardonnay delights with layers of complexity. On the nose, floral notes give way to citrus and tropical ones before being tied together by restrained oak that offers just the right amount of toasty spice. Cheers!

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Chicken Piccata.

Jared Marchant, Wine Specialist, Palm Desert

**GOLDENEYE PINOT NOIR**  
REGULAR \$ 57.99 SIP SPECIAL \$53.99

Building on the tradition of excellence they established at Duckhorn Vineyards, Dan and Margaret Duckhorn embraced their growing love of Pinot Noir by coming back to Anderson Valley to found Goldeneye. This Pinot Noir boasts aromas of fresh raspberry, black cherry, and blackberry pie with hints of warm baking spices. On the palate, balanced acidity and supple tannins frame cherry and berry flavors.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Pork tenderloin, steamed clams, goat cheese, or filet mignon.

Calvin Hosozawa, Wine Specialist, Yorba Linda

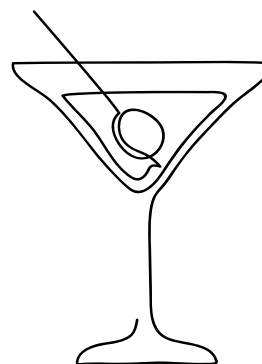
**JUAN GIL JUMILLA SILVER LABEL**  
MONASTRELL

REGULAR \$19.99 SIP SPECIAL \$16.99

This Gil family flagship wine is produced using 100% Certified Organic Monastrell (Mourvèdre) grapes. On the nose, you'll find intoxicating aromas of dark berries, cassis, and florals with a touch of smoke and spice. 12 months of aging in French oak imparts rich silky tannins on the mid-palate. Juan Gil Jumilla Silver Label also has a long, spicy finish with lingering juicy fruit.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Charcuterie boards, grilled meats, or Korean BBQ.

JD Buerge, Wine Specialist, Westwood Village



**ZENATO PINOT GRIGIO 2022**  
REGULAR \$17.99 SIP SPECIAL \$13.99

Lemon-green in color, Zenato Pinot Grigio features aromas of Key lime and white peach, complemented by undertones of green apple and grains of paradise. On the palate, it is smooth and refreshing with a long, pleasant finish.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Light fish and pasta dishes.

Daniel Klein, Merchandising Manager

## CROSSBARN CHARDONNAY, SONOMA COAST

REGULAR \$36.99

SIP SPECIAL \$34.99

Made with 98% estate fruit, Crossbarn Chardonnay is perfumed with scents of fresh quince, yellow apple, cashew, acacia, and bread dough. The light-bodied palate features generous and crunchy fruit with a touch of roundness to its texture. It also boasts a tangy freshness and a long, ethereal finish.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Seafood and roasted chicken.

Tony Porras, Bristol Farms Director of Wine and Spirits

## HAHN FOUNDER'S PINOT NOIR

REGULAR \$17.99

SIP SPECIAL \$14.99

After purchasing a Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard in Monterey County, Gaby and Nicky Hahn noticed that the area was better suited for cool climate grapes, and in 1990, they began planting varietals like Pinot Noir. The couple became pioneers for these varietals and helped establish the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. Hahn Founder's Pinot Noir has notes of raspberry, plum, and red cherry along with subtle hints of French oak that complement the fruit with vanilla and toast.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Beet salad, roasted salmon with a cherry glaze, or BBQ chicken.

Hilary Brammer, Bristol Farms Assistant Category Buyer

## ANCIENT PEAKS ZINFANDEL, PASO ROBLES, CA

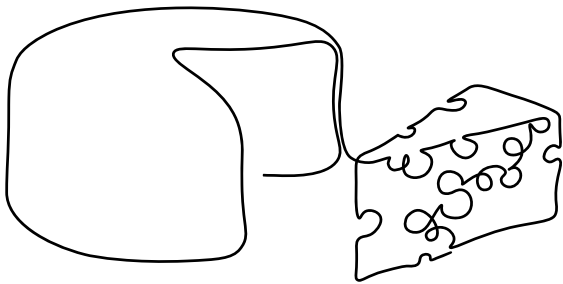
REGULAR \$24.99

SIP SPECIAL \$20.99

In addition to being one of California's oldest operating cattle ranches, Ancient Peaks is one of its most respected wineries. Originally started by Franciscan monks in 1774, Ancient Peaks is located in the southernmost part of the Paso Robles region. The area is home to five separate soil types, all of which enhance the textures and flavors of the wine. Ancient Peaks Zinfandel has round and lush textures with bright raspberry and cinnamon aromas. On the palate, flavors of cherry, strawberry, and leather come through with hints of vanilla and espresso.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Grilled sausage sandwiches or birria tacos.

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



## DOLCE LATE HARVEST WINE

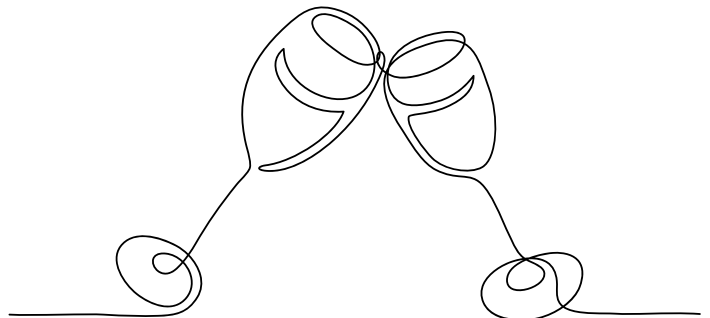
REGULAR \$84.99

SIP SPECIAL \$78.99

Dolce Late Harvest is quite possibly the best dessert wine available. Aromas of apricot, pear, and honeysuckle combine with all-spice and vanilla, while similar flavors follow on the palate.

**PAIRS WELL WITH:** Crème brûlée and bread pudding.

Michael Contreras, Wine Specialist, Beverly Hills



Prices valid June 1 through June 25, 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.