

Red & White

Alexana

2015 Pinot Gris
Willamette Valley
\$30 retail
\$22.5 wine club

Yorkville Cellars

2015 Merlot
Mendocino
\$30 retail
\$22.50 wine club



An 80 acre property known for its distinct geography, climate and soil, Dundee Hills is the most widely recognized premium Pinot Noir producing region in Oregon. Alexana Wines have become known for their elegance, balance and character. This well-made wine is concise and focused, with pinpoint flavors of cut pear holding the core. Hints of thin red berry and a whiff of tea-tree oil animate the nose with a red apple, pear, fig & spice palate. Rounded, weighty, vibrant acidity



The vineyards are 1,000 feet or more above sea level, where sun-filled days and cool nights, tempered by coastal fogs, combine to consistently produce premium quality grapes. Yorkville vineyards has been certified organic since 1986, so synthetic pesticides, herbicides and chemical fertilizers are not used. Add this Merlot to a long collection of award winning Merlots from Yorkville! Ruby black color. Spicy aromas of peppercorns, blackberry sauce, cumin, roasted poblanos with a lightly tannic, crisp, dry-yet-fruity medium-to-full body and an even, medium-length dark chocolate, espresso, a pecan finish with medium, grippy tannins and moderate oak.

Pinot

Philip Staley

2012 Sonoma Coast
\$48 retail
\$40.80 wine club

BlueFarm

Anne Katherine
2014 Carneros
\$60 retail
\$51 wine club



Philip and his wife Pamela began searching for a Northern Sonoma County vineyard with climate, soil and exposure conditions similar to those of the Mediterranean regions of France, Spain, and Italy. A brilliant ruby color. The nose is brimming with bright and forward Pinot Noir fruit. *In the mouth the wine is beautifully balanced with ripe varietal fruit and soft French oak.



Blue Farm is Anne Moller-Racke's winegrowing project, which started in 2007 with her seven-acre home vineyard. Today, it includes Burgundian grand cru style Pinot Noir and Chardonnays from four other vineyards and four AVAs within Sonoma. Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2014 Pinot Nor has a lovely perfume of red roses, violets, red cherries and raspberries with a waft of fragrant earth. Medium-bodied and elegantly crafted on the palate, it has a very fine backbone of grainy tannins and refreshing acidity cutting through the intense flavors, finishing with a lingering perfume.

Reds Only

Yorkville
2015 Cabernet Franc
Mendocino
\$34 retail
\$28.90 wine club

The Tribe
2015 Red Blend
Sonoma
\$40 retail
\$34 wine club



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This 100% Cabernet Franc pours with a color that is the very definition of red, with just a delicate aura of rouge. In the glass, the wine settles a bit denser at its core, fading out to a ruby-gem-like quality. Initial aromas are of rich blackberry compote or jam with just a hint of chocolate. Swirl and release some sweet bell pepper notes, a slight scent of spearmint



Covenant was critically acclaimed by such reviewers as Robert Parker and Wine Spectator. In 2008, with the help of longtime Covenant winemaker Jonathan Hajdu.

This beautiful wine shows a highly vivacious character with ripe, round, cherry, berry and spice flavors couched in firm acidity and soft, supple tannins and the finish is long, lush and fresh on the palate

Cabernet

Blackbird
2008 Contraran
Oakville
\$137 retail
\$116 wine club



The leanest, most angular wine of this quartet, it will benefit from 2-3 years of cellaring and should keep for 12-15 years. This is a project of up-and-coming wine consultants, Aaron Pott and Sara Gott. The goal is to produce Right Bank Bordeaux-styled wines from various blends."

"Lots of ripe blackberry, cherry, currant, licorice and cedar flavors in this dry, tannic wine. From Robert Parker: "The 2008 Contrarian is a blend of equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. It reveals a dark purple color as well as notes of roasted herbs, earth and new saddle leather.

Whites Only

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From Lolonis Vineyard in Mendocino, 70+ year old vines, 80% Sauvignon Blanc & 20% Semillon. Brief skin contact at fermentation and neutral barrel ferment to make the earthy and deep fruity smells and flavors take precedent. Tastes of dried lemon peels, white peaches, papaya, dried spring flowers and a rocky/earthy quality. There's a Bordeaux-like quality. The wine is soft and supple with immense gooseberry and ruby grapefruit flavor qualities. Strong acid presence highlights the citrus edge just before the lush rich qualities finish the wine.

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