



ROCOCO'S NATURAL & NEW FRIENDS

Our Wine Director Will Howard has tasted some amazing natural, rare and highly sought-after California wines that he would like to share. These wines are extremely rare, made by some of the best winemakers in the world and are just waiting to be consumed. If you have any questions about these wines, just ask for Will he is always looking to help.

NATURAL FRIENDS

2017 La Onda 'El Colo', Grenache/Mouvedre/Syrah, Sierra Foothills, California 63

Dani Roizman apprenticed under one of our favorite outstanding winemakers, Abe Schoener. This natural wine is full of bright cherry and raspberry while having almost an effervescent finish to it. A beautiful easy drinking food loving wine.

2016 La Ferme du Plateau 'Ovin', Gamay/Grolleau, Vin de France 51

Adrien Baloche worked under one of Loire's most respected and famous winemakers, Marie Thibault until 2014. That is when he started making his own wine. His wines utilize all-natural yeast and he adds absolutely no sulfur. This wine possesses flavors of deep dark berries, tea leaves and has incredible acidity that will compliment so many items on our menu.

2017 Clos de la Roilette, Gamay, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France 45

Alain Coudert has been working with these amazing wines and his family since 1967. Average age of the vines for this wine range from 3-40 years old which produce amazing rich, silky dark cherry like wine with a slight finish of minerality.

NEW FRIENDS

2016 Square Plumb & Level, Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc, Dry Creek Valley, California 65

A beautiful boutique wine that hardly anybody in St Pete has seen. It's because they only make 350 cases. Tremendously balanced wine that way over delivers for the price point.

2017 Pax 'Sonoma Hillside', Syrah, Sonoma County, California 90

Pax Mahle is a cross between a mad scientist and a genius wine maker, a perfect super-hero in the wine game. This wine has scored a perfect 100 two years in a row. Pax's wines resemble all that the coveted areas of the Rhone Valley possess while also displaying their California roots.

2013 Convexity, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California 100

Steve Matthiasson won 'Winemaker of the Year' in 2014. When you're the winemaker at Stags Leap, Araujo, Spottswoode and Hall, you tend to get recognized as the best. This wine is unbelievable at this price point.

2014 Kelly Family Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Oak Knoll, California 120

This family has been farming Cabernet Sauvignon grapes for some of the most prestigious wineries of all Napa Valley since 1968. Every year they only make a few hundred cases of their best fruit to showcase what they can truly do. What they do is truly magic in a bottle. One of the most balanced Cabernets we have ever tasted.

2014 Canard 'Adam's Blend', Cabernet Franc/Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California 108

An extraordinary example of what California can do with the Cabernet France grape. This wine is bold, rich and silky and has no hints of green pepper or iron like some examples can give off. Hurry and buy this wine because they only make a mere 98 cases.

2015 Staglin 'Salus', Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford 150

When you have Fredrik Johansson, Michel Rolland, David Abreu and then add Andre Tchelistcheff's wisdom to Staglin, you have the "Super Team" of wine.

2013 Cabaud 'Mon Hommage' Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California 180

This winery makes less than 500 cases and works with some of Napa's best wineries. They source some of the best fruit from Glass Mountain and Beckstoffer vineyards and then you have one of the world's best winemakers, Luc Morlet make it for you.