

February Wine Club- The Best of 2019

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Starters:

La Playa, Sauvignon Blanc, 2019, Chile: A delicate, pale gold. On the nose, aromas of lemon, fresh pineapple with hints of lavender. It is a bright, well-balanced wine with a clean minerality and touch of lime on the finish. \$9.99

Leese-Fitch, 2017, California: A dark ruby color, raspberry and sassafras aromas are complemented by a sweet cherry, cinnamon, vanilla and subtle oak notes. The first sip showcases plum, pomegranate, blackberry, and delicate rosemary. The finish is reminiscent of dried cranberries, sweet leather, and cherry cola with a hint of cedar and minerals. \$10.99

Whites:

Elizabeth Spencer Proprietor Selected Sauvignon Blanc Mendocino, 2018, Napa: Pale straw yellow, very clear. The aromas in this wine are very complex with white peach and apricot, yellow grapefruit, and lemon blossoms erupting from the glass. The fruit aromatics carry through on the entry and lend a dry fruitiness to the mineral driven palate. The wine has very appealing ripeness and great balancing acidity. This is a medium bodied to light-bodied Sauvignno Blanc, where the complexity of stone fruit and green apples, yield to a very citrusy, crisp finish. \$16.99

Dry Creek Sauvignon Blanc, 2018, Healdsburg, California: This delicious wine incorporates small amounts of Sauvignon Musque and Sauvignon Gris which adds a layer of depth and fleshy, full-bodies mouth feel. At first swirl the wine presents tropical aromas of pineapple, passion fruit, melon, and candied lemon. On the palate, flavors of lemon curd, guava, tangerines and nectarines come through with a slight creamy, but lively finish. Stainless steel fermentation was supplemented with small amounts of chestnut, acacia, and French oak barrels adding additional character and nuance to this delicious wine. \$20.00

Lake Sonoma Winery, Russian River Valley Chardonnay, 2018, Sonoma: This Chardonnay gives notes of apple pie and ripe Bosc pears with suggestions of nutmeg and baking bread. Medium to full-bodied, the palate delivers great concentration of uncomplicated apple and spiced pear flavors, with a pleasant suggestion of oiliness to the texture and a refreshing lift to the finish. \$19.99

Reds:

Corte Fiore Appassimento, Vino Rosso, 2018, D'Abruzzo, Italy: A classical Italian, red wine featuring aromas of cherry and red plum, followed by notes of juicy fruit, bright acidity and ripe tannins. The Appassimento technique is an old, traditional Italian winemaking method that involves partially drying the grapes on the vine. \$12.99

Rib Shack Red, 2018, West Cape, S. Africa: A robust, yet smooth wine out of South Africa's Western Cape is a very versatile wine that pairs well with bold meats and poultry. The rich, dark berry flavors meld beautifully with a slightly smoaky oak spice from wood maturation. Known as the Official BBQ wine. \$10.99

Dry Creek Vineyard Zinfandel, 2017, Sonoma, California: This vintage presents enticing aromatics of dried cranberry and boysenberry with hints of cocoa powder, nutmeg, dried sage and cedar. On the palate, brambly flavors of blackberry and black cherry come forward with bright acidity complemented by deeper notes of dark chocolate, espresso and black pepper. The tannins are silky and smooth that lead to a round, rich mouthfeel. \$26.99

