

Wines from California



The Arsonist Chardonnay 2014
Appellation: Dunnigan Hills, Yolo County
Varietal: 100% Chardonnay
Aged: Oak Aging

"Luscious and rich with a seamless integration of oak and fruit characters, Matchbook's 2014 The Arsonist Chardonnay showcases the quality of the Dunnigan Hills. Enticing aromas of creamy caramel and fresh pear mingle with nutmeg and butterscotch. Honey, Crenshaw melon and green fig bring this dense wine to life with hints of toasty oak in the midpalate. The Arsonist is big and creamy, yet welcoming in its nuanced synthesis of flavors."

Tapas Pairing:

Shrimp Ceviche - lime, coconut, cucumber pico de gallo

Brassfield Estate "Eruption" 2013
Appellation: High Valley, Lake County
Varietal: 38% Malbec, 36% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre, 10% Petit Syrah
Aged: 8-10 Months Oak

"The 2013 Eruption is rich and intense. The wine exhibits aromas of blackberries, fresh baked bread, stewed plums, and a touch of tar, giving way to flavors that are jammy, ripe and unctuous. The palate explodes with ripe blueberries, mixed berry tart, fresh tobacco leaf, and toasty vanilla notes. The texture of Eruption is perhaps its most distinguishing trait - mouth-coating with an endless finish."

Tapas Pairing:

Chicken Fried Steak - sirloin, roasted potato, fennel-leek soubise

St Huberts "The Stag" North Coast Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
Appellation: North Coast, CA
Varietals: 78% Cabernet 14% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot
Aging: 10 Months in Oak & Stainless Steel

"Blueberry, brown sugar, sweet-fruit, plum and blackberry aromas persist with hints of dark chocolate, elderberry and nutmeg characters. Packed with exuberant and youthful black, red and blue fruit, complemented by notes of stewed capsicum, pepper and spice."

Tapas Pairing:

Elk Sliders - red wine-onion marmalade, asiago cheese