



Sandhill Crane Vineyards

Wine List - November 2020

Family owned and operated, Sandhill Crane Vineyards uses only the finest local produce for our handcrafted wines, made right on the premises. Made lovingly in small batches, this tasting list includes well balanced white wines, rich reds, flavorful fruit wines and delicious sweet-tart dessert wines. We cannot guarantee a specific wine will be in stock throughout the year. If you like it — buy it now!

Discounts -- 5% on 6 bottles, 10% on full case (12 bottles or more) — may be mixed or single varieties.

DRY & OFF-DRY WINES (0 to .5% RS)

☐ **2017 VIGNOLES** Grapefruit zest with minerality on the nose. Flavors of bright pink grapefruit — lemon, tangerine and honey on the finish. A citrus explosion!

\$17 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **2017 PROPRIETOR'S RESERVE TRAMINETTE** Estate grown Traminette, fermented on the lees in oak/acacia barrels. Floral, with juicy tropical notes of lychee and roasted macadamia nut. Transports you to a tropical island!

\$25 Bottle \$8 Glass

☐ **2017 VINTNER'S SELECT RIESLING**

Soft and delicate with notes of ripe pear, stone fruit and orange blossom. Brilliant minerality and hints of chamomile typical of Rieslings.

\$20 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **ACOUSTIC (Nov 28th release)**

Clean, carefree dry Seyval Blanc. Bright citrus, lime and green apple notes. Limestone minerality and grapefruit zest on the finish.

\$18 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **2017 SUR LIE CHARDONNAY** Fermented in French oak barrels "on the lees" (yeast bits, etc that fall to the bottom of the barrel) for more complexity. Light buttery notes with lemon curd and green apple — delicately balanced with minerality on the finish.

\$22 Bottle \$8 Glass

☐ **2018 STAINLESS CHARDONNAY** This Chardonnay was aged in stainless steel tanks; resulting in a delicate wine with notes of floral, lemon custard on the nose and flavors of honey and golden apple.

\$22 Bottle \$8 Glass

☐ **NORM'S LEGACY** A bright citrusy blend of Chardonnay and Vignoles. Grapefruit and delicate honey-suckle on the nose. Flavors of peach, tangerine and lime zest. Dedicated to the founder of Sandhill Crane Vineyards — Norman Moffatt (1927-2019)

\$20 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **FIELDS OF ROSE'** Off dry Pinot Noir/Merlot rose'. Fruit forward with notes of ripe strawberries and hints of tropical fruit and rose petals. Smooth — too easy to drink!

\$20 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **2017 PINOT NOIR** Herbaceous, with warm spices on the nose. Subtle flavors of strawberry and cherry with earthy notes of smoky cedar and sweet pipe tobacco.

Gold Medal - 2018 MI Wine & Spirits Competition

\$25 Bottle \$8 Glass

☐ **2018 ESTATE MARQUETTE** Rich, silky and fruit forward with notes of cherry, blackberry and vanilla. Lingering jammy finish with hints of balsam fir.

Marquette grapes are a favorite of local Sandhill Crane deer... you'll see why!

\$29 Bottle \$8 Glass

☐ **ABRAZO** Spanish for hug — Abrazo is a silky, soft, off-dry red blend with flavors of spicy black cherry, cocoa, black raspberry. Abrazo was developed to thank the Cascades Humane Society for rescuing Rusty (pictured on the label). Rusty — one of the world's greatest huggers, now lives with Holly, our winemaker. Your purchase of Abrazo will help benefit the Cascades Humane Society.

\$22 Bottle \$8 Glass

☐ **MYSTIC** An earthy off-dry blend of Chancellor and blueberries, with a touch of cinnamon and vanilla. Delicious chilled or room temperature.

\$18 Bottle \$7 Glass

SEMI-SWEET WINES (.5% TO 4% RS)

☐ **2019 VIDAL BLANC** Notes of peach marmalade, cantaloupe and floral orange blossom. Bright finish, not too sweet. Way to easy to drink!!
\$15 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **LAKEDAZE** A slightly sweet white blend with flavors of peach and tropical fruits. Refreshing citrus and a touch of minerality on the finish.
Perfect for a day at the beach!
\$14 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **FEMME D'OR** "Golden Woman"
A delicate, floral pear mead made with estate pears and local honey. Notes of chamomile, lemon zest and charred orange on the finish.
\$20 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **2018 TRAMINETTE** Floral, tropical, citrus nose with flavors of lychee, mandarin orange and sweet grapefruit. Pairs beautifully with Asian foods!
\$16 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **2017 RIESLING** Floral aromas with notes of lemon-grass and tropical fruit. Flavors of juicy ripe mangos and tangerine zest. Finishes with dried apricots and light minerality.
\$20 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **SERENADE** Semi-sweet Vignoles. Sweet and crisp with flavors of ripe ruby grapefruit, melon and kiwi. Hints of tangerine on the finish. Dangerously drinkable!
\$15 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **SOLSTICE** With flavors of ripe, jammy peaches, this batch of Solstice reminds us of a decadent peach cobbler!
\$15 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **APPLE CRISP** A blend of estate-grown Honey Crisp, Gala and Empire apples. Comforting fall flavors with a crisp finish. Enjoy chilled or warm with a cinnamon stick!
\$15 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **BLUSHING CRANE** Sweet and tart, bursting with flavors of fresh ripe strawberries. Bright finish with tropical guava notes. A fun wine for sitting on the deck and enjoying the sunshine!!
\$14 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **NIGHT OF THE LIVING RED**
Fun, playful, semi-sweet red seasoned with cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla, orange peel.... and essence of fresh-squeezed zombies!
\$16 Bottle \$7.00 Glass

☐ **AFTER SUNDOWN**
Bourbon barrel aged *Night of the Living Red*!
How could NoLR get any better you ask? Smoother, richer, with -- mellow, caramelized zombie notes!
Only ~20 cases bottled --this won't last long!
\$25 Bottle \$8.00 Glass

☐ **REVENGE OF THE LIVING RED**
Devilishly hot version of our *Night of the Living Red* -- spiced semi-sweet red wine spiked with hot peppers! ... and essence of fresh-squeezed zombies, of course.
\$17 Bottle \$7.00 Glass

☐ **RASPBERRY ROSÉ** A crisp blend of citrusy Chardonnay and our luscious sweet-tart raspberry wine. We know you've been waiting for this!!
\$18 Bottle \$7 Glass

☐ **VERANDA** A rich, luscious magenta colored mead with flavors of black raspberry and dark chocolate. Pure velvet!! Reminiscent of an old-fashioned wine -- *Veranda* is made with estate-grown Frontenac grapes and local honey.
\$20 Bottle \$7.00 Glass

☐ **VIDAL BLANC PYMENT** Local honey blended with estate grown Vidal Blanc...aged in a Michigan bourbon barrel. Jasmine, almond, caramelized sugar and peach on the nose. Luscious flavors of caramelized sugar and white peach with a zesty tangerine finish. Very limited batch!
\$15 Bottle \$7 Glass (3 oz)

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