



Sandhill Crane Vineyards

Wine List - September 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

☐ **2016 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. A delicate balance of light buttery, toasted hazelnuts and toffee with a soft apple finish.
\$22 Bottle \$8 Glass

☐ **2017 STAINLESS CHARDONNAY** This Chardonnay was aged in stainless steel tanks; resulting in a delicate wine with floral pear flavors. A crisp finish with a hint of minerality.
\$22 Bottle \$8 Glass

☐ **NORM'S LEGACY** A bright citrusy blend of Chardonnay and Vignoles. Grapefruit and delicate honeysuckle 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 — 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. Soft tannins. Marquette grapes are a favorite of local Sandhill Crane deer... you'll see why!
\$29 Bottle \$8 Glass

☐ **2016 MERLOT** Smoky, earthy with notes of fresh oregano/thyme, red currants and cherry. Rich berry flavors with a long finish of pipe tobacco, cedar and warm spices.
\$25 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 (SEPT 26 RELEASE)** An earthy off-dry blend of blueberry and Chancellor, 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 (Sept 19 release)** Flavors of peach marmalade with cantaloupe and floral orange blossom notes. Bright finish, not too sweet. Way too 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

☐ **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

☐ **RHAPSODY IN RED** Rich and smooth like velvet; a sweet red wine blended with tart raspberries. We love it with chocolate brownies!
\$18 Bottle \$7.00 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

☐ **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

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