



# Sandhill Crane Vineyards

## Wine Tasting List - November 2019

*Tasting (8 small pours) \$6 or Tasting + souvenir wine glass \$9*  
*or*

*Ask about our Flights! -- standard \$10, premium \$12*

*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!

*Silver Medal - 2013 Great Lakes Wine Judging,*

**\$17 Bottle \$7 Glass**

☐ **2016 VINTNER'S SELECT RIESLING** Floral, juicy ripe peach on the nose. Flavors of honey, pineapple and chamomile. Soft acidity and minerality on the finish.

**SALE! \$15 Bottle \$7 Glass**

☐ **2016 CHANSON** Barrel aged Chardonnay. Notes of almond and butterscotch on the nose. Delicate pear, apple and coconut flavors with a light oak touch.

**\$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.

*Gold Medal - 2011 Great Lakes Wine Judging*

**\$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**

☐ **VIGNOLES PYMENT** Local honey blended with estate grown Vignoles. A burst of wild flowers and honey on the nose. Complex layers of citrus and honey flavors. Very limited batch!

**\$15 Bottle \$7 Glass (3 oz)**

☐ **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**

☐ **2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON** Plum, black cherry, and violet on the nose. Fruit forward with vanilla and almond on the finish. Robust tannins.

*Gold Medal - 2015 Great Lakes Wine Judging*

**\$25 Bottle \$8 Glass**

☐ **ESTATE CHAMBOURCIN BOURBON BARREL RESERVE**

Estate grown Chambourcin aged in a Michigan bourbon barrel. Rich jammy black cherry, caramelized sugar aromas and flavors.

**\$30 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**

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

☐ **OVERTURE** A light, summery white blend. Sweet floral nose with flavors of juicy ripe pineapple and a crisp pink grapefruit finish. A thirst quenching, porch sipping wine!

**SALE! \$10.50 Bottle \$7 Glass**

☐ **2016 VIDAL BLANC** Flavors of ripe juicy peach with hints of mango. Peach, tropical fruit and floral notes on the nose with a bright finish.

*Gold Medal - 2014 Indy Int'l Wine Competition*

**SALE! \$12 Bottle \$7 Glass**

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

*Gold Medal - 2017 Indy Int'l Wine Competition*

**\$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**

☐ **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**

☐ **STACCATO** Fabulously fruit forward semi-sweet red with black cherry, juicy ripe plum and cocoa powder on the nose. Flavors of black raspberry and cherry -- goes down way too easy! *Cheers Casey!*

**\$17 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**

☐ **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**

☐ **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.

*Silver Medal - 2013 Indy Int'l Wine Competition*

**\$18 Bottle \$7.00 Glass**

☐ **BLUE SKIES** "*The bluebird carries the sky on his back.*" - Henry David Thoreau - Soft, floral mead made with local honey and blueberries. With cinnamon on the nose and an intense blueberry flavor -- like liquid blueberry pie!

*Gold Medal - 2015 Int'l Cold Climate Wine Competition*

**\$20 Bottle \$7 Glass**

☐ **FLIGHT** A late harvest blend of estate grown grapes. Floral, citrus zest and honey aromas with a hint of crisp autumn leaves. Flavors of sweet pink grapefruit, tangerine and dried apricots.

*Bronze Medal - 2017 Indy Int'l Wine Competition, 2017 MI Wine & Spirits Competition*

**SALE! \$12 Bottle \$7 Glass (3 oz)**

☐ **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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