



TASTING NOTES

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Great wine, without the rules.

Spade & Sparrows is a wine label and community blended together by yours truly, Kaitlyn Bristowe.

I am passionate about wine, not only because it's delicious, but because of the special way it brings people together. I've created each bottle with your taste buds, nights-out, and (most importantly) your nights-in, in mind.

I'm not a sommelier or a wine snob, I'm just a girl who loves having a great glass of wine in hand. I create wine that I want to drink and share with the people I love.

Cheers to that,

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2021

PINOT GRIGIO

Low sugar with notes of crisp green apples & citrus.
Pairs well with pouring yourself another glass.

BLEND

100% Pinot Grigio

APPELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.30

TA: 6.4 g/L

RS: 3.0 g/L

Malolactic Fermentation: none

Oak: none

CALORIES

100 per 5oz serving



WINEMAKER NOTES:

- All grapes picked in early August of 2021 to balance fruit with bright flavors for varietal expression
- Color is removed at the juice phase so we can catch the aromatics in the fermentation while keeping the color very pale
- Notes of citrus (lemon & lime) and green apples
- Hint of jasmine floral and strawberry on the edges
- The perfect picnic wine to pair with your favorite cheeses and fresh fruit.

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2021 ROSÉ

Low sugar with notes of lush strawberries & florals. Pairs well with a mountain of laundry (cheers to real life).

BLEND

42% Barbera, 26% Tempranillo, 9% Grenache
9% Syrah, 4% Zinfandel

APPELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.26

TA: 6.4 g/L

RS: 3.0 g/L

Malolactic Fermentation: none

Oak: none

CALORIES

100 per 5oz serving



WINEMAKER NOTES:

- All grapes picked early during harvest of 2020 and straight to press for production
- Post juicing and fermentation, fining to achieve wine stability and color hue
- Barbera based blend for soft strawberry flavors and crisp acidity in early stages of ripeness
- Target is crisp 'Provence/Cali' style with bright acidity and light mouth feel
- Tempranillo and Grenache add light body and aromatics, while the Syrah and Zin tend to add a touch of fruitiness as well as some depth.

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2020

PINOT NOIR

Low sugar with notes of ripe raspberries & a hint of spice. Pairs well with ordering takeout (for the third time this week).

BLEND

88% Pinot Noir, 3% Petite Sirah, 3% Tempranillo, 2% Zinfandel; the remaining 4% Balance is split between Malbec, Barbera & Merlot

APPELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.54

TA: 6.2 g/L

RS: 3.4 g/L

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%

Oak: 100% French oak aged around 8-10 months

CALORIES

113 per 5oz serving



WINEMAKER NOTES:

- Majority of this fruit comes from Clarksburg, California.
- Soft fruit and aromas of ripe cherries, blueberries and thimbleberries.
- Finishes with light spice note, with hints of savory and herbal aromas.
- Petite Sirah, Barbera and Tempranillo provide depth & structure, while Malbec and Zinfandel bring complexity and fruit.
- Light & easy drinking.

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Low sugar with notes of juicy blackberries, cocoa & vanilla. Pairs well with Netflix on the couch.

BLEND

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Petite Sirah,
2% Merlot, 2% Tannat

APELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.61

TA: 5.5 g/L

RS: 2.1 g/L

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%

Oak: Aged on average for 12 months, mostly French and American oak with some Hungarian oak for complexity.

CALORIES

116 per 5oz serving



WINEMAKER NOTES:

- Grapes sourced are made up of 86% Clarksburg, 8% Napa Valley and 6% Suisun Valley
- Approximately half of the wine has been picked and fermented on recently drained Petite Sirah skins for additional color, fruit and complexity
- Inky dark with notes of black currant, blackberry and the Petite Sirah's jammy blueberry with ripe round tannins
- Well balanced with the traditional characters of a Cabernet Sauvignon.



Allergies & Dietary Restrictions



PLEASE NOTE:

All varietals are gluten free

All varietals are dairy free

All varietals contain sulfites (not organic)

No peanuts or tree nut cross contamination in facility

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2019 Pinot Grigio

BLEND

85% Pinot Grigio
15% French Colombard

APPELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%
pH: 3.38
TA: 6.4 g/L
RS: 5.0 g/L
Malolactic Fermentation: none
Oak: none

CALORIES

100 per 5oz serving

WINEMAKER NOTES:

- All grapes picked early during harvest of 2019 to keep the fruit bright and the body light
- California-style Pinot Grigio with good body and presence on the palate framed by the bright acidity
- French Colombard adds nice body to the blend to give the wine some weight and texture
- Processed in a very clean style to focus on minerality and light



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2020 Pinot Grigio

Notes of crisp apple, melon & citrus.
Pairs well with patio sessions and
happy hour hangs. Oh— and a mountain
of laundry (*cheers to real life*).

BLEND

100% Pinot Grigio

APPELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.31

TA: 5.9 g/L

RS: 4.5 g/L

Malolactic Fermentation: none

Oak: none

CALORIES

100 per 5oz serving

WINEMAKER NOTES:

- All grapes picked early during harvest of 2020 to keep the fruit bright and the body light
- Blend of warm and cool climate grapes
- Quince aromatics with the brilliant acidity and minerality of this varietal
- Soft on approach with a bright finish to keep you sipping more and more...

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2021 ROSÉ

Low sugar with notes of lush strawberries & florals. Pairs well with a mountain of laundry (cheers to real life).

BLEND

34% Syrah, 27% Grenache, 23% Zinfandel, 13% Petite Sirah, 3% Petit Verdot

APPELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.20

TA: 6.5 g/L

RS: 3.5 g/L

Malolactic Fermentation: none

Oak: none

CALORIES

100 per 5oz serving



WINEMAKER NOTES:

- A majority of the red grapes picked in evening of late August - early September of 2021, to balance fruit with bright flavors for true rosé expression
- Light pink in color with orange edges
- Notes of tart strawberry fruit notes to balance out the bright acidity, while keeping the finish light and fruity
- On the palate this wine starts with flavors of tart strawberry, raspberries, hints of tangerine and finishes bright and clean
- A great go-to rosé for hot summer days.



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2019 Rosé

BLEND

56% Syrah
22% Tempranillo,
14% Barbera
5% Grenache
3% Mourvedre

APELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%
pH: 3.40
TA: 6.4 g/L
RS: 2.0 g/L
Malolactic Fermentation: none
Oak: none

CALORIES

100 per 5oz serving

WINEMAKER NOTES:

- All grapes picked early during harvest of 2019 and straight to press for rose production (no saignee)
- Picked and pressed at night to keep the skin contact at a minimal to preserve a light pink hue
- Acidity kept bright so that this blend drinks in more of a southern French style
- Starts flinty and finishes with lush strawberry fruit.



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2021 Rosé

Light, bright and fruity. Notes of tart strawberries, raspberries and a hint of tangerine. Pairs well with long summer days and your go-to salty snack (*pass the potato chips*).

BLEND

34% Syrah, 27% Grenache, 23% Zinfandel, 13% Petite Sirah, 3% Petit Verdot

APPELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.20

TA: 6.5 g/L

RS: 3.5 g/L

Malolactic Fermentation: none

Oak: none

CALORIES

100 per 5oz serving

DIETARY NOTES

Vegan friendly

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2018 Pinot Noir

BLEND

96% Pinot Noir
4% Syrah

APPELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%
pH: 3.63
TA: 6.3 g/L
RS: 4.0 g/L
Malolactic Fermentation: 100%
Oak: 25% new wood profile and
aged in 100% French Oak

CALORIES

108 per 5oz serving

WINEMAKER NOTES:

- Majority of this blend comes from our growers in Clarksburg, California
- Cool-climate Pinot Noir with really nice ripeness aided by extra hang time
- California-style Pinot Noir with medium body to keep wine driven towards fruit flavors and a clean, soft finish
- Syrah adds nice body to the blend to give the wine some weight and texture
- Flavor profile focusing on cherry fruit profile with vanilla notes from French oak aging.



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2020 Pinot Noir

Light, fruity and ripened under the Californian sunshine. Notes of cherry, plum berries and a hint of thyme and warming vanilla. Pairs well with ordering takeout (*for the third time this week*).

BLEND

92% Pinot Noir
5% Tempranillo
3% Petite Sirah

APPELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%
pH: 3.60
TA: 6.2 g/L
RS: 3.0 g/L
Malolactic Fermentation: 100%
Oak: 100% French oak, using 30% new oak

CALORIES

108 per 5oz serving

WINEMAKER NOTES:

- Fruit-forward Pinot Noir, picked at optimal ripeness in the Californian sunshine
- Post fermentation, French Oak is used to age the wine to give it some framework as well as vanilla and caramel flavors
- Tempranillo and Petite Sirah grapes add for further fruit expression and beautiful light ruby color
- Notes of muddled cherries and toasty brioche
- On the palate, this wine starts with flavors of ripe cherry, plum jam, hints of fresh thyme and light button mushroom
- Soft finish with ripe berry rich fruit notes and warm vanilla.



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2020 Cab Sauv

Bold, balanced and full of flavor. Jammy notes of blackberries and currants with a mouth filling finish of dried blueberry and black tea leaf. This Cab Sauv pairs well with *(a block)* of chocolate and Netflix on the couch.

BLEND

80% Cabernet Sauvignon,
15% Petite Sirah, 5% Zinfandel

APELLATIONS

100% California

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.56

TA: 5.8 g/L

RS: 3.5 g/L

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%

Oak: 45% French Oak, 45% American Oak
and 10% Hungarian Oak for complexity.

Made using 30% new oak.

CALORIES

116 per 5oz serving

WINEMAKER NOTES:

- Grapes picked at optimal ripeness and then added to previously crushed and fermented Petite Sirah skins for extra color, tannin and layers to build the density of this blend
- Deep garnet in color
- Bold, balanced and full-flavored
- Aroma rich in berries light herbal notes
- On the palate, this wine starts with flavors of blackberry compote, red currants and black strap molasses
- Finishes with dried blueberry and hints of fresh black tea leaf.