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Join us on Friday, November 22nd

Wines from Sonoma County CA.

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DINNER SPECIAL

Friday, November 22, 2019

From 4-8 PM

Starter: Dungeness Crab & Cauliflower Brandade w Crostini \$16

Dinner Special: \$20

Hanger or Flap Steak

Pesto Gnocchi

Tossed Kale Salad dried cranberries, red onion, brussels, grated pecorino & bacon vinaigrette

Focaccia w/ Olive Oil

Dessert: Limoncello Cheesecake \$7

Full Pour: \$32 Half Pour \$18

2015 Jordan Winery Alexander Valley, Sonoma \$58 This wine represents the first time the winery has aged its red in entirely French oak, switching slowly over from American. Notions of clove and vanilla accent sanguine red fruit and savory elements. **92 Points Wine Enthusiast**

2016 Ramey Sonoma Coast Syrah \$43 Deep ruby-purple colored and containing 8% Viognier, the 2016 Syrah Sonoma Coast is shy to begin, opening to red and black cherries, smoked meats, olive, bitter chocolate and crushed stone with warm blackcurrants, aniseed and dried violets. It's medium to full-bodied with intense, mineral-tinged fruits and savory nuances. It has a frame of ripe, grainy tannins and great freshness, finishing long. 866 cases produced. **91+Point Wine Advocate**

2016 Once & Future Merlot Sangiacomo Vineyard \$43 Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2016 Merlot Sangiacomo Vineyard has quite a profound nose of crushed black plums, crème de cassis and baked blackberries with suggestions of spice cake, licorice and violets. Big, rich and full-bodied in the mouth, it is laden with black and blue fruit with loads of spicy accents and a plush texture, finishing long and lively. 280 cases produced. **93 Points Wine Advocate**

2017 Bedrock Old Vine Sonoma Zinfandel \$28 Old-school meets new in this Zinfandel, with just enough polish and plumpness to match the briary rusticity. Offers expressive black cherry, smoky anise and white pepper flavors. Drink now through 2024. **93 Point Wine Spectator**

2016 Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma Valley \$20 A supple, graceful style, with generous dark berry, spice, licorice and light sandalwood shadings that make for an inviting drink. Drink now through 2026.

88 Points Wine Spectator

2016 Benzinger Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon \$14 Blended from premiere bench land

vineyards, our Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon is polished and approachable. Elegant, juicy flavors of berry cobbler followed by mocha and wood spice unite, layer by layer to form a rich full-bodied wine with chalky, round tannins and a long finish. We suggest pairing with a rib eye with peppercorn sauce.

Next week: Wednesday, November 27th Wine Tating & Dinner 4-8

Oregon Pinot Noir including: Wine Spectator Top One Hundred Pick 2017 Cristom Mt Jefferson Dinner Dinner special: Wild Salmon

Happy Thanksgiving

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