

# Welcome to LJ Crafted Wines!

*Our goal is to establish a high-quality wine business focusing on reusable packaging. Since opening, this zero-waste practice has avoided 120,000 single-use wine bottles (56 tons of glass) from production & disposal.*

**Tastings:** Three x 2oz tastings of changing wine themes \$15 to \$18

## 1 liter Growler-fill

|  | Glass | Retail | Club |
|--|-------|--------|------|
| <b>Rosé</b> 2020, of Cabernet Franc, Carneros, Napa Valley | \$10  | \$30   | \$24 |

*Fresh strawberries, raspberries & watermelon. Crisp, dry finish.*

## WHITES

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| <b>Chenin Blanc</b> 2020, Old Vines, Mendocino | 10 | 30 | 24 |
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*Historically, one of the great wines of the Loire River Valley in France. This wine is produced from a 50 year old ungrafted vineyard that is grown in clay soils above the Russian River in Mendocino County. Dry & full-bodied with mouth-watering acidity that is a perfect apéritif or accompaniment with many rich fish and poultry dishes.*

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| <b>Pinot Grigio</b> 2020, Cold Creek Vyd, Carneros, Sonoma | 11 | 30 | 24 |
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*Fresh, crisp and tasty. At first the aromas of lemon, lime and honeysuckle abound from your glass. On the palate along with a slight spritz one will find flavors of green apple and white nectarine*

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| <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> 2020, Napa Valley | 11 | 30 | 24 |
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*Largely from Stewart Vineyard in the northern end of Carneros. A cool breezy site, which is near perfect for aromatic development in Sauvignon Blanc. Lovely aromas of white peach, melon and light anise seed, followed by pineapple and orange blossom. The palate is soft, light and refreshing ending in a crisp clean finish.*

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| <b>Chardonnay</b> 2019, Jamieson Ranch, Carneros, Napa Valley | 13 | 37 | 29.60 |
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*Graceful and elegant - in line with our winemaker's style. Bright and fresh with oak & butter to go along with pear & apple. Submitted to the 2021 Critics International Wine Competition and it won GOLD!*

## REDS

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| <b>Pinot Noir</b> 2020, Senemar Vineyard, Carneros, Napa Valley | 15 | 39 | 31.20 |
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*Light, elegant & fragrant. A classic expression from the cool climate Carneros region in southern Napa. Abounds with a complex bouquet of strawberry & dried cranberry with undertones of exotic floral and red rose notes. Delightful and balanced from its silky first sip to its long finish.*

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| <b>Sangiovese</b> 2019, Hopland Vyds, Mendocino | 11 | 32 | 25.60 |
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*Sangiovese is one of the co-national red grapes of Tuscany. At first sight, its light appearance can be misleading. Its structure is a great balance of moderate tannin & acidity. On the palate it possesses an herbaceous rustiness of tomato leaf, pepper, leather and sour black cherry.*

## 1 liter Growler-fill

**Glass      Retail      Club**

**Zinfandel** 2019, Hoot Owl Vyd, Alexander Valley, Sonoma      \$12      \$34      \$27.20

*An elegant rather than jammy-style of Zinfandel that possesses notes of dark cherry, black pepper with an alluring savory side. The finish is bright and vibrant with just the lightest hint of toasted oak.*

**Malbec** 2020, Tremoulet Vyd. Fallbrook      14      38      30.40

*One barrel only! Made here in Bird Rock alley with several Wine Club members. The grapes come from a spectacular organic vineyard in Fallbrook. Alluring scents of acai and blackberry. On the palate it's very plush with unmistakable flavors of black plum layered with vanilla and spice.*

**Bird Rock Blend #2** Napa Valley      17      44      35.20

*Cab. Sauv. 43%, Syrah 38%, Malbec 17% & Viognier 2%. Napa at its best! The wine aroma overfills the glass with fruits of black plums and dark cherry intermixed with cedar and dark chocolate notes. The mouthfeel is full bodied and possesses a great balance between firm tannins and bright acidity.*

**Petit Verdot** 2019, Romeo Vyd., Calistoga, Napa Valley      18      47      37.60

*A serious single-vineyard wine with dense, dark color. The small & thick-skinned berries produce a highly constructed wine of savory blackberries with pretty notes of lavender. Secondary aromas of leather, mocha & coffee.*

**Cab. Sauvignon** 2019, Romeo Vyd, Calistoga, Napa Valley      21      56      44.80

*Another example of the World-class wines that Napa Valley produces. A classic full-bodied wine with grippy tannins balanced with a long dry finish. With minimal oak usage, discover cassis & blackberry flavors on the front palate while a spice component and hints of herbaceousness round out the wine.*

## DESSERT & SPARKLING

**Vin de Constance** 2015, Klein Constantia, South Africa      \$12 per 1 oz

*Historically famed and celebrated dessert wine from our former vineyard.*

**Graham Beck Brut Rosé**      \$45 per bottle

*Bottle-fermented sparkling wine made by friends in South Africa*

## NON-ALCOHOLIC

PERRIER SPARKLING WATER \$2 or MARTINELLI'S APPLE JUICE /CIDER      \$3

## MENU

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| <b>Cheese &amp; charcuterie board</b>  | \$32 | (\$62 for a large board) |
| <b>Hummus Board</b>                    | \$16 |                          |
| <b>Almond Trio or Chocolate treats</b> | \$6  |                          |
| <b>Flatbread of the week</b>           | \$16 |                          |