

# 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 142,000 single-use wine bottles from production & disposal***

*Our wines are made by Alison Green-Doran, one of the first & highly respected US woman winemakers*

**Tastings:** Three x 2oz tastings of changing wine themes \$16 to \$19

## 1 liter Growler-fill

	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Retail</b>	<b>Club</b>
<b>Rosé</b> 2021, of Pinot Noir, Knittle Vyd., Carneros, Napa	\$12	\$32	\$25.60

*A most elegant style of Rosé made from Pinot Noir grown in a cool maritime climate. Crisp, dry & fruity with an alluring light peach hue. Enjoy here, or anywhere especially paired with grilled salmon or sushi. Fresh strawberries, raspberries & watermelon. Crisp, dry finish.*

## WHITES

<b>Albariño</b> , 2022, Carneros, Napa Valley	14	36	28.80
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*This fun Spanish grape possesses distinctive aromas of white peach, clementine orange and honeysuckle. Its lively acidity is balanced by a clean & crisp finish. /14*

<b>Pinot Grigio</b> 2021, High Serenity Vineyard, Lake County	13	33	26.40
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*The vineyard is located north of Napa County and lies above Clear Lake at 2,600 feet and benefits from the moderating effects of the lake and its extremely volcanic soils. Overwhelming aromas of citrus and green melon, with a refreshing spritz on the finish.*

<b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> 2021, North Coast	13	33	26.40
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*60% grapes from Sonoma & 40% from Lake County. Exquisite aromas of honeysuckle, grapefruit & passionfruit. Lively, fresh acidity & captivating flavors of tropical fruits. Long finish with melon & peach. Perfect for summer!*

<b>Chardonnay</b> 2020, Select Vineyards, Russian River Valley	15	39	31.20
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*Sonoma's Russian River Valley produces great Chardonnay pedigree. Our winemaker makes a restrained style with a touch of oak and malolactic (buttery) influence. Taste finishes with pear, apple and a hint of tropical flavors. Whether you like or dislike Chardonnay you will enjoy this wine!*

## REDS

<b>Pinot Noir</b> 2021, Senemar Vineyard, Napa Valley	18	41	32.80
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*Light, elegant & fragrant. A classic expression from the cool climate of southern Napa Valley. 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.*

<b>Sangiovese</b> 2019, Hopland Vyds, Mendocino	14	34	27.20
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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.*

<b>Zinfandel</b> 2020, Hoot Owl Vyd, Alexander Valley, Sonoma	14	36	28.80
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*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.*

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**Glass      Retail      Club**

**Malbec** 2021, Tremoulet Vyd. Fallbrook      \$15      \$38      \$30.40

*Two barrels only! Made here in Bird Rock alley with several Wine Club members. The grapes come from a spectacular vineyard in Fallbrook. Alluring scents of acai and eucalyptus. On the palate it's very plus with unmistakable flavors of spicy blueberry layered with vanilla.*

**Merlot** 2020, Nelson Vyd., Bennett Valley, Sonoma      15      38      30.40

*Soft & supple on the palate and long on flavor and nuance. It features aromas of dark plums with hints of espresso and a pop of clove spice on the finish. Bennett Valley has an ideal cool climate for ripening Merlot grapes to their full potential.*

**Bird Rock Blend #4**, 2021, Fore Family Vineyards, Lake County 20      46      36.80

*The Grenache 36% brings fruit and juiciness, Syrah 26% delivers dark colors and enhanced spice notes, Mourvedre 38% offers balanced tannin and structure. All work together in harmony leading to a complex and well-rounded wine, which historically originated in the Southern Rhone Valley of France. Ours is grown in mostly volcanic soils in high-altitude vineyards surrounding Clear Lake.*

**Petit Verdot** 2020, Romeo Vyd., Calistoga, Napa Valley      21      49      39.20

*Perhaps the most interesting wine we produce & known for its complementary role in Bordeaux blends. It possesses dark color, alluring violet aromas, rustic dark fruit flavors and pronounced mouth feel.*

**Cab. Sauvignon** 2019, Romeo Vyd, Calistoga, Napa Valley      24      59      47.20

*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** 2016, Klein Constantia, South Africa      \$15 per 1 oz

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

**Graham Beck Brut Rosé**      \$50 per bottle

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

## LOCAL BEERS

**Harland 16oz** Japanese-style Lager /9      India Pale Whale West Coast IPA /10

## NON-ALCOHOLIC

SPARKLING WATER \$3 or MARTINELLI'S APPLE JUICE \$3

## FOOD MENU

Cheese & Charcuterie Board (or cheese only) Small /34      Large /66      3 cured meats, 3 cheeses & accoutrements

Dates (x5)      /10 Stuffed with goat cheese (2 ways) 1) bacon wrapped or 2) crushed pistachios & orange zest

Empanadas      /18 Two with chimichurri, arugula, roasted corn, pickled onion

Flatbread of the Season      /18 Ricotta, caramelized onion, roasted butternut squash, fontina, pumpkin seed, fried sage

Hummus Board      /18 Topped with chipotle harissa, marinated tomatoes, feta & parsley. Veggies, Olives, pita

Olive trio or Almond trio / 9      Chocolate Treats /7

*Allergy statement: Menu items may contain or come into contact with wheat, peanuts, tree nuts & dairy products*