

# 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 160,000 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 \$17 to \$20

	1 liter Growler-fill		
	Glass	Retail	Club
<b>Rosé</b> 2022, Pinot Noir, Petaluma Gap, Sonoma Coast	\$12	\$32	\$25.60

*Grapes are sourced from the cold, windy Petaluma Gap close to the Sonoma coast. This rosé has an alluring orange tint and aromas of orange blossom and candied cherries. It sits round on the palate while being dry & crisp with layered flavors of strawberries & red apples.*

## WHITE WINES

<b>Chenin Blanc</b> 2022, St. Helena, Napa Valley	13	33	26.40
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*On the palate pear, chamomile and bees wax are balanced with a mouth-watering acidity and satisfying finish. In the Sommelier community, Chenin Blanc is regarded as a "Favorite" for fun, fresh wines and the versatility to produce an array of wine styles from bone dry to sparkling to sweet dessert.*

<b>Pinot Grigio</b> 2021, High Serenity Vyd., 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> 2022, Select Vyds., Napa Valley	13	33	26.40
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*Largely from the Stewart Vineyard, which is at sea level alongside the Napa River estuary. It's a late developing site with cool climate chemistry that results in Sauvignon Blanc with gooseberry & grapefruit flavors and crisp acidity.*

<b>Chardonnay</b> 2021, Napa Valley	15	39	31.20
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*Grown on the western side of hole 3 of Chardonnay Golf Course in Southern Napa Valley. 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 Vyd., 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> 2020, Pauli Ranch, Mendocino	\$15	\$39	\$31.20
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*Sangiovese the national red grapes of Italy. This vintage shows aromas of sour cherries, figs and light hints of cocoa powder. On the palate this versatile food wine is medium bodied with good structure and friendly soft finish.*

**Syrah** 2021, Feliz Creek Ranch, Hopland, Mendocino \$17 \$32 \$40

Flavors of black cherry and pomegranate with alluring aromas of cracked black pepper and a faint hint of smoked meats on the finish. Round and inviting on the palate with moderate tannins.

**Zinfandel** 2021, Hoot Owl Vyd, Alexander Valley, Sonoma 15 39 31.20

Grown in the warm Alexander Valley in eastern Sonoma, this Zinfandel has a dark ruby hue. Rich and inviting aromas of cherry, blackberry, and cacao are complemented with subtle notes of orange rind. On the palate this full-bodied wine has smooth, rich tannins and a balanced flavor profile.

**Merlot** 2020, Nelson Vyd., Bennett Valley, Sonoma 15 39 31.20

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 Vyd., 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** 2021, Romeo Vyd., Calistoga, Napa Valley 21 49 39.20

With Calistoga being Napa's sweet spot for big red wines, this wine opens with aromas of plum, cedar and hints of violet. It's an elegant, well-balanced, full-bodied wine. The palate is composed of a rustic mix of black plum, pomegranate & cranberries and ends with a long, satisfying finish.

**.Cab. Sauvignon** 2021, 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** **Vin de Constance** 2016, Klein Constantia, South Africa \$15 per 1 oz

Historically famed and celebrated dessert wine from our former vineyard.

**SPARKLING** **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 \$38 Large \$72 3 cured meats, 3 cheeses & accoutrements

Dates (x5) \$12 Stuffed with goat cheese (2 ways) 1) bacon wrapped or 2) crushed pistachios & orange zest

Empanadas \$20 Two with chimichurri, arugula, roasted corn, pickled onion

Flatbread of the Season \$20 Fresh seasonal ingredients. Ask your server for details

Hummus Board \$20 Topped with chipotle harissa, marinated tomatoes, feta & parsley. Veggies, Olives, pita

Olive trio \$12 Almond trio \$10 Chocolate Treats \$8

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