



CLUB 70
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Lloyd 2012 Chardonnay Retail - \$39

Rob was a former winemaker at Rombauer. He is really making a splash in the wine world with this Chardonnay.

Picked at their peak of ripeness, the grapes are gently pressed, settled, and moved to barrels to be cold fermented. The room is kept at a very low temperature keeping the wine from fermenting too rapidly and thus losing its aromatics. The wine slowly undergoes primary and secondary fermentation for nine months before being racked off its primary lees, filtered, and bottled.

Aromatics of pineapple, vanilla, and tropical fruit jump out of the glass. A rich mouth-feel balanced with just enough acidity allow the wine to disappear quickly, leaving you waiting for the next taste. One of our best selling Chardonnays!

A.P. Vin 2013 Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir Retail - \$55

While managing to keep his day job during production of the first few vintages of A.P. Vin, it was in 2005 that Andrew P. Vingiello (A.P. Vin's origin) decided to fully dedicate himself and his career to his passion for creating unique wines.

Grown in the Pinot-rich Russian River Valley, the 2013 vintage of A.P. Vin's Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir was aged 11 months in French oak – 50% new. With 200 cases produced, the result has been an unfiltered, rich full-bodied style featuring lots of spice, dried berry, plum and wild berry fruit that only gains depth and complexity with each taste. A store favorite for sure!

Paloma 2007 Merlot Retail - \$59

The 2007 vintage is a blend of Estate Merlot and Estate Cabernet Sauvignon. The percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon ranges from 14 to 16 percent. The grapes for this wine are picked in very small amounts as each area of the vineyard reaches its peak of ripeness.

This wine has a consistent thread of complex aromas of black berry fruits, black stone fruits, chocolate, tobacco, spice and floral notes with a mineral overtone. On the palate the wine has a big silky mouth feel and is well balanced with flavors of berries, fruit, cocoa, cassis, and spice, and a long spicy finish.

Paloma Merlot was a previous #1 Wine Spectator pick. Enjoy!

- Bert