# **MUSE VINEYARDS** WINE LIST:

## **Current Releases**

Wine Club Prices

**WHITE**\*\*Glass\*\* Bottle \*\*Glass\*\* Bottle

ERATO

\*8 \$21 \$7 \$17

Erato, the goddess of Greek mythology derived her name from the word "lovely," which is what this aromatic, steel fermented wine is. The distinct aroma comes from a small portion of Muscat Blanc a Petit Grains grown on slate soils in our highest elevation vineyard. It is a splendid aperitif wine. 12.1% alcohol

ROUSSANNE, 2021 \$10 \$33 \$8 \$27

Roussanne returns to Muse after an absence of a few years when we were exclusively blending it with Marsanne and Viognier to make our Rhone blend called Thalia. A white grape variety, Roussanne is aged for one year in new and neutral French oak barrels. It has undergone a partial malolactic fermentation and has notes of peach and apple and a long finish. This wine is great to drink now, but could also be put in the cellar and enjoyed for the next several years. 12.4% alcohol

CHARDONNAY, 2021 \$8 \$30 \$7 \$24

This Chardonnay is made only from grapes grown at Muse Vineyards in the dry, beautiful and historic Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is fermented in French oak barrels in the style of Burgundy's great Chardonnays. 13.3% alcohol

#### VIN GRIS

VIN GRIS DE GAMAY, 2021 \$9 \$30 \$8 \$24

Fermented in the winery in a style somewhere between a rose and a light-bodied red wine, this vin gris is made from Gamay grapes and grown in both the Upper and Lower Vineyards. 11.8% alcohol

## **ROSÉ**

ROSÉ, 2021 \$8 \$20 \$7 \$16

This wine is made from hand-tended and harvested Cabernet Franc grapes grown in our Lower Vineyard. 11.8% alcohol

URANIA ROSÉ, 2021 \$8 \$24 \$7 \$20

Made from Sangiovese, Aglianico, and a splash of Teroldego, this wine was inspired by our award winning Urania blend. This wine has perfect chemistry and is sure to delight your palate. 12% alcohol

#### **LIGHT-BODIED RED**

PICHET \$8 \$20 \$7 \$16

Named for the humble "pichets" (wine carafes) of French cafes, this red wine is light-bodied, and refreshing. It is a blend of grapes produced exclusively from our younger vines. It is fermented in stainless steel and bottled early. Serve slightly chilled and enjoy it as the wine of boulevardiers and resting Moulin Rouge dancers. 13.60% alcohol

GAMAY, 2021 \$8 \$30 (4pk) \$7 \$24

A native of southern Burgundy, the Gamay vine excels on soils like those found at Muse Vineyards. A consensus favorite of sommeliers, we are pleased to have contributed to the renaissance in the U.S. of this irresistible bistro wine of France. Alcohol 12.70%

### **RED**

CABERNET FRANC, 2017 \$13 \$40 \$11 \$32

A solid wine from a very good vintage. Lower than average yields led to more fruit concentration. Cabernet Franc was considered the star of the 2017 vintage. Robert Parker rated this wine a 90 and said it was a great value. It is a mid-weight wine that complements food without overwhelming it. 13.5% alcohol.

PETIT VERDOT, 2019 \$9 \$32 \$8 \$26

Petit Verdot, 2019, another excellent Petit Verdot from Muse Vineyards. Every vintage of Petit Verdot from Muse has won numerous gold medals in competitions from California to Virginia. As Robert Parker's Wine Advocate said when they rated the 2017 Petit Verdot at 90 points," it is beautifully focused and precise... and is a perfect food wine." 2019 was another strong growing year in the vineyard and over the next months we are confident we will see this 2019 rack up medals and satisfied consumers just as its sister vintages have. 14.6% alcohol

CLIO. 2019 \$12 \$35 \$10 \$32

A fine wine from a fine vintage, its flavors are melded beautifully and flow seamlessly; a genuine pleasure to drink. It is a Bordeaux-style blend of 63% Aber of Transparent Virginia Pottie & Case Discounts!

### **MUSE VINEYARDS** WINE LIST: Reserve Wines

SPARKLING Bottle Wine Club

BLANC DE BLANCS Bottle Only \$38 \$31

100% Chardonnay made using the Champagne. The wine is made using traditional Champagne labor intensive production methods, including hand harvesting, riddling, dosage and corking. Aged 24 months sur lie. 12% alcohol

**RED** 

NEBBIOLO, 2019 Bottle Only \$35 \$28

Nebbiolo is a grape that originates in the Piedmont region of northern Italy. Like the famous Barolo and Barbaresco wines famously associated with this grape, Muse Vineyards' version is rich, full-bodied and chewy. Aging three years in new and neutral French oak has given this wine a fine finish with substantial tannins. The aroma and flavor are suggestive of truffles and violets. You can enjoy it now or lay it down for a few more years to develop and soften. 14.6% alcohol

### **MUSE VINEYARDS** WINE LIST: Wine Club Reserve Wines

WHITE Bottle Wine Club

#### **STAINLESS ROUSSANNE, 2021**

We made a special cuvee for members only (only 794 bottles produced). Usually we age Roussanne for a year in new and neutral French Oak barrels, but this year set aside a small batch to be bottled directly from the steel fermentation tanks. It's still the delicious Roussanne you love, but it's lighter. 12.4% alcohol

**RED** Bottle Wine Club

CABERNET FRANC, 2016 Bottle Only \$45 \$36

Aged for over six years in new French barrels, this Franc is a tribute to the gentle marriage of top quality tight-grained oak and pristine grapes. Its tannins are integrated and frame the fruit perfectly to produce lasting flavors on the finish. It is a mid-weight wine that complements food without overwhelming it. 15% alcohol

PETIT VERDOT, 2017 Bottle Only \$40 \$32

Used primarily as a blending grape in French Bordeaux wines Petit Verdot has come into its own in Virginia as a single varietal. Beloved by critics and consumers alike, this wine is proof that Petit Verdot has found the perfect home at Muse Vineyards in Virginia's dry Shenandoah Valley. 2017 was a warm dry vintage that produced gently ripened grapes. Pair with hearty meat or vegetable stews and dishes like spaghetti Bolognese. 14% alcohol



GOVERNOR'S CUP Clio '09 GOLD Clio '09 Cab Franc '15 Thalia '16 Clio '17 Clio '19



BEST IN SHOW
Calliope '17
GOLD
Urania '17
Calliope '17
Vin Gris Gamay '18
Rosé '18
Nebbiolo Rosé '18



GOLD Clio '13



GOLD Cab Franc '19



BEST OF CLASS Roussanne '21 DOUBLE GOLD Roussanne '20

GOLD
Petit Verdot '13
Cab Sauv '15
Petit Verdot '16
Petit Verdot '17
Nebbiolo '16
Nebbiolo '17
Petit Verdot '19



SHENANDOAH CUP
Blanc De Blancs
GOLD
Clio '17
Blanc de blanc
Petit Verdot '19

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BEST IN SHOW WHITE WINE
ROUSSANNE '21
BEST BORDEAUX BLEND

Clio '19



**Bottle Only** 

\$25

\$20

GOLD
Petit Verdot '17
Thalia '19
Cab Franc '16
Nebbiolo '17
Roussanne '20



GOLD Clio '13 Thalia '15



GOLD Rosé '20