MUSE VINEYARDS WINE LIST:

Current Releases

Wine Club Prices

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

ERATO, \$8 \$21 \$7 \$17

This non-vintage white blend is that rare thing in wine, it's truly interesting. Four different varieties add taste and structure; the noble Rhône's Marsanne and Roussanne combine with the sturdy Vidal Blanc and the intriguingly different Muscat Petit Grains to produce a wine that is a genuine pleasure to drink. Look for discreet tropical fruit notes and a hint of jasmine. 12.1% alcohol

ROUSSANNE, 2021 \$9 \$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 \$9 \$30 \$8 \$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

This Vin Gris, or Grey wine is made from lightly pressed Gamay grapes, which are separated from the juice before much color is transferred from the skin. 11.8% alcohol

ROSÉ

ROSÉ, 2022 \$8 \$22 \$7 \$17

This wine was made from our youngest French-certified Cabernet Franc vines to give it a fresh, bright red fruit profile. You will find hints of strawberries in the wine's bouquet. Crushed, destemmed and cold soaked to extract a pale salmon color this wine has a "grip" and presence lacking in rosés made from inferior and often over-cropped grapes without real substance. 11.6% 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, 2022 \$9 \$30 \$8 \$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, ultra-drinkable bistro wine of France. Carefully aged 6 months in neutral oak. 11.9% alcohol

RED

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2020 \$9 \$32 \$8 \$26

This Cabernet Sauvignon is more like French Bordeaux than California Cabs. With notes of blackberry, it is nicely balanced, food-friendly wine. It was aged for 28 months in French oak barrels and is ready to drink now or keep in the cellar for a few years. 14.1%

CLIO, 2020 \$12 \$38 \$10 \$28

A classic Bordeaux blend, this wine is composed of 50% Petit Verdot, balanced with 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, and 8% each of Merlot and Malbec. Nicely balanced notes of cherry and strawberry. 13% Alcohol

CABERNET FRANC, 2020 \$10 \$34 \$8 \$27

Aged for over two years in oak barrels. It is a mid-weight wine that complements food without overwhelming it. 13.9% alcohol

PETIT VERDOT, 2020

\$10

Bottle Only

\$34

8

This vintage of Petit Verdot shows it has found its home in the Shenandoah Valley. Its native Bordeaux has shown it little love and allowed it to descend to near extinction for obscure and probably not very good reasons. We Americans welcome this sturdy immigrant. Bold and

\$29

\$30 \$24

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assertive with a pronounced tannin structure it is a fine accompaniment to beef steaks, stews and Italian ragus. Summertime = barbecue,

REDBottle Wine Club

NEBBIOLO, 2021 Bottle Only \$36

which Petit Verdot is delighted to accompany while forgetting the hurtful neglect in its native France. 13.5% alcohol

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 medium bodied with tastes of black currant and spice. Aging two years in new and neutral French oak has given this wine a fine finish with beautifully integrated tannins. You can enjoy it now or lay it down for a few more years to develop and soften. 12.5% alcohol

WHITE

STAINLESS STEEL CHARDONNAY, 2022

This Chardonnay was fermented in stainless steel to retain a bright and fresh taste. 11.9% alcohol

SPARKLING

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

DESSERT WINE

Bottle Wine Club

Monbazillac 2018 Bottle Only \$35 \$28

White dessert wine similar to a Sauterne. Produced in France 60% Semillon, 30% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Muscadelle Aged 10 Months in French Oak Barrels

Canned Wines

Pack Wine Club ERATO \$27 \$22 ROSE \$26 \$21 GAMAY \$30 \$24 PICHET

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





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





DOUBLE GOLD Clio '13



GOLD Cab Franc '19



SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE
WINE COMPETITION
BEST OF CLASS

Roussanne '21 DOUBLE GOLD Roussanne '20 GOLD Petit Verdot '13 Cab Sauv '15 Petit Verdot '16 Nebbiolo '16 Nebbiolo '17

Petit Verdot '19



SHENANDOAH CUP
Blanc De Blancs
GOLD
Clio '17
Clio '19
Blanc de blanc
Petit Verdot '19
Petit Verdot '20
Cab Franc '20

Cab Sauv '20



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



GOLD Clio '13 Thalia '15



GOLD Rosé '20



BEST IN SHOW WHITE WINE
ROUSSANNE '21
BEST BORDEAUX BLEND
Clio '19