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2023 TERRES FALMET CARIGNAN
VIN DE FRANCE

Domaine Terres Falmet is in the Saint-Chinian appellation of southern France, and was rescued from looming abandonment by Yves Falmet in 1996. Yves grew up in a wine-growing village and family in Champagne, and discovered the property while completing his Masters in biochemistry in Montpellier. After several years of work in research and stints in the US, Australia and New Zealand, he began the effort to bring the property back into production, restoring its steep vineyards to organic viticulture, constructing missing facilities, building a distribution network, etc... This wine is 100% Carignan, and comes from an 80-year-old block, the oldest vines he owns. Carignan used to be the most widely planted grape variety in the Languedoc, but in recent years has been in decline. That is a shame, as you will find here—when well-made from old vines, it is delicious. Yves describes his winemaking as follows: "Once in the cellar, the grapes are destemmed and lightly crushed, then placed in tanks. Fermentation lasts for about ten days, followed by hot maceration for several weeks. During maceration, daily pumping over extracts the noble substance contained in the grapes. This ultra ripe substance imbues my wines with color, aromas and their tannic, rounded and silky structure. After these few weeks of maceration, the wines need to be racked by letting them drain from the tank and removing the remaining pomace. L'ívresse des Cimes and wines from the ancient varieties: Cinsault, Aramon, Carignan and Mourvèdre, are matured in tanks." While Yves' vineyards are located within the St-Chinian appellation, this wine is declassified into Vin de France as monovarietal wines are not allowed within the AOC.

100% Carignan. Aromas of ripe berry fruit mingled with savory herbal notes. The palate is richly fruited—but not jammy, with flavors of freshly picked blackberry, red cherry currant and peppery spice set against a refreshing minerality. A structured and nicely balanced medium-bodied red with succulent acidity and light, dusty tannins.

MIXED AND RED CLUBS

- RETAIL: $22.00
  WINE CLUB MEMBER: $18.70
- **SUGGESTED RECIPE: Classic Steakhouse Ribeye Sandwich**

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NV LA PETITE LESTRILLE BLANC
BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Château Lestrille-Capmartin is located at the northern point of the Entre-deux-Mers in the small town of St. Germain-du-Puch, about thirty minutes southwest of Saint-Émilion. This area is naturally delineated by two bodies of water, the Garonne and Dordogne rivers, thus revealing the origin of its signature wine, Entre-Deux-Mers, literally meaning 'between two seas.' The beneficial influence of the oceanic climate and the predominantly clay and limestone soils are ideally suited for wine growing. Owned by the Roumage family since the 19th century and now run by the talented viticulturist Estelle Roumage, the château produces vibrant, fruit driven, accessible wines meant for immediate drinking pleasure. They are perfect bistro wines to accompany a variety of cuisines and celebrations. Thanks to Estelle and her team's dedication, they are now certified organic, too! This area of Bordeaux, south of Saint-Émilion and Pomerol and north of Sauternes, is known for producing light, crisp wines that pair perfectly with oysters, light fish or simply on their own. This multi-vintage version, La Petite Lestrille is made with 80% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% Muscadelle. This dry white is replete with notes of grapefruit and savory herbs, and makes for an uncomplicated yet tasty glass of wine.

MIXED AND WHITE CLUBS

- RETAIL: $18.00
  WINE CLUB MEMBER: $15.30
- **SUGGESTED RECIPE: Trout Tartare with Fennel Remoulade and Tobiko**

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2023 ACCENT DE LA VIGNE PINOT NOIR CALIFORNIA

Voix de la Vigne is a collaboration between Robert Morrison, President/Proprietor of Authentic Wine Selections and Laurent Montalieu, one of the most prolific growers of Pinot Noir in the Willamette Valley. Housed in a fully modern winemaking facility in Dundee, Oregon, Voix de la Vigne wines are carefully crafted by French-born winemaker Bruno Corneaux, the talent behind Domaine Drouhin, Soléna Estate, and Hyland Estates. The result is a line of elegant wines—with well-integrated oak and relatively low alcohol levels—that "speak" for themselves. Sibling brand, Accent de la Vigne (Accent of the Vine), a California bottling, offers a 'southern accent' of Pinot Noir. This wine remains true to the hallmarks of the Voix de la Vigne; made from 100% Pinot Noir (Pommard and Wadenswil clones) sourced from a vineyard located just north of Ukiah in the heart of the Mendocino AVA. The fruit was destemmed and passed through a heat exchange to drop the temperature below 40°F and prevent spontaneous fermentation. After a 3-day cold soak the temperature was raised, and the must was inoculated with select yeasts. Fermented, temperature controlled to 80°F. The resulting wine was then neutral oak aged for 9 months used in French oak barriques prior to bottling. Inviting aromas of red fruit laced with baking spices. The richly textured, medium-bodied palate bursts with flavors of red and black cherries, pomegranate and sweet cedar. A solidly built, fresh and tasty California Pinot Noir with loads of juicy fruit all the way to the finish.

RED CLUB

- RETAIL: $18.00
  WINE CLUB MEMBER: $15.30
- **SUGGESTED RECIPE: Spaghetti and *Verrry* Tender Meatballs**

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2024 BOKISCH ALBARIÑO, TERRA ALTA VINEYARD LODI, CALIFORNIA

Growing up in California, Markus Bokisch spent every summer in Catalonia, Spain, where his mother was born. Like all Spanish children, he enjoyed wine with water at family meals. As the wine to water ratio increased over the years, Markus would come to realize that those summers in Spain informed his life's work. His first step in the world of wine was the Viticulture program at U.C. Davis, followed by a position as viticulturist with Joseph Phelps Winery in Napa Valley. Finding he missed Spain, Markus and his wife Liz moved there in 1992. Back in Catalonia, Markus worked with grapes like Albariño and Graciano, and a little idea started to percolate in his mind. When he and Liz eventually returned to California, they knew their next step was to plant a vineyard. Markus had a hunch that Lodi, with its volcanic soils and diverse microclimates, would be the ideal place to start his new California-Iberian adventure. They planted their first vineyard, Terra Alta in 1995. In 1999 they planted the Las Cerezas vineyard to Tempranillo, Albariño and Graciano. 2001 marked the year Markus' little idea came to fruition when he released the first vintages of his Spanish varietal wines. Bokisch was a true pioneer in highlighting Iberian varietals in California, and today is one of Lodi's leading producers. 100% Albariño aged 5 months in stainless steel. Sourced from Terra Alta Vineyard—the beautiful home of the winery facility—nestled in the toe of the Sierra Foothills, in the Clements Hills AVA, featuring 80 acres of certified organic plantings of Albariño, Garnacha, and Graciano.

A delicious, versatile and almost too easy-drinking white wine. Inviting scents of zesty lemon mingled with tropical floral notes. The palate is crisp and vibrant, and packed with a complex blend of aromatic citrus fruit; nectarine and honeydew melon, tied together with mouthwatering acidity and a refreshing saline, mineral finish.

800 cases produced

WHITE CLUB

- RETAIL: $22.00
  WINE CLUB MEMBER: $18.70
- **SUGGESTED RECIPE: Ricotta Gnocchi with Summer Herbs**

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