

# MAY 2020 CLUB SELECTIONS



## 2019 SCAIA ROSATO DI RONDINELLA, VENETO IGT, ITALY

Inheritors of their father's 20 hectare estate in the eastern part of the Valpolicella region, the four Castagnedi Brothers: Tiziano, Armando, Paolo and Massimo acquire another 30 hectares in 1989. This spurred the birth of Tenuta Sant'Antonio in 1995, with the goal of producing premium DOC wines—which since then, has grown into the world-renowned wine producer it is today. The SCAIA project is the contemporary interpretation of the great tradition of Tenuta Sant'Antonio: a constant quest for fresh, pleasant drinking and aromatically complex wines! The name 'SCAIA' is a local colloquialism that refers to crumbs of parmesan cheese—which the chalky soil in the area resembles. With a focus on quality over quantity and maintaining a balance between tradition and experimentation, the SCAIA project incorporates regionally significant varietals such as Corvina, Rondinella and Garganega, as well as international varietals like Cabernet Sauvignon into the wines—producing interesting expressions of these varietals that aren't often tasted on their own.

This bottling is 100% Rondinella. The grapes hail from the Municipality of Mezzane di Sotto. The vines range in age between 10-15 years old and Guyot and Pergola trained, and are planted at 200-300 meters about sea level. After being harvested, the grapes underwent a brief cold maceration followed by natural draining. Fermentation took place in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats (53-55°F). The wine received weekly bâtonnage and was cold stabilized before being aged in stainless steel. Sustainability is at the core of the Scaia project – from vineyard to cellar management and only organic products were used in the winemaking process.

Pale tangerine hue. Aromatically this wine has delicate notes of white flowers, citrus zest, under-ripe strawberries and a touch of chalk. On the palate the wine has a delightfully bracing acidity with flavors of stone fruit, lemon curds and tart raspberry jam.

## ROSÉ SELECTION

■ SUGGESTED RECIPE: Spring Vegetable Pizza

■ RETAIL: \$17.00  
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$14.45

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## 2019 DELINQUENTE WINE CO. 'PRETTY BOY' NERO D'AVOLA ROSATO RIVERLAND, AUSTRALIA

Greg Gregoriou and his team make small batch, minimal intervention wines using Southern Italian varietals grown in his native Riverland. He is a family man and a new Father who was born and raised in the region surrounded by the mighty Murray River. His aim is to make the best wine in the place he grew up—a place often associated with inferior bulk wine. All grapes are sourced from two small family farms who own Certified Organic vineyards. The wines are made with the slightest of hands using native yeast for fermentation and just a touch of sulfur at bottling. The resulting wines are environmentally sustainable, vibrant, fresh, and fun.



Sometimes you've got to heed the call of the wild child within. Sometimes you've got to go home with a bunch of grapes who're ugly as sin.



Wild fermented in stainless steel, Nero d'Avola is a native Sicilian variety that is perfect suited to the hot, dry climate of the Riverland. After crushing, the fruit was left to soak on skins for 7 hours, giving the wine its bright, almost fluorescent pale pink color. The 2019 Rosato possesses all the elements that make this wine such a favorite!



Bright pink color. The nose is full of fresh strawberries and stone fruit. Super-refreshing on the palate with loads of raspberry, crunch red fruits and a touch of Rosé water. The finish is long, lush a juicy—the perfect Summertime Rosé!



## ROSÉ SELECTION

■ SUGGESTED RECIPE: Beef Shish Kebob

■ RETAIL: \$23.00  
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$19.55