





# Tasting Thursday November 2, 2023

## 1. Emiliana Organic Vineyards Capo Nativo Sauvignon Blanc 2022

- a. 100% Sauvignon Blanc, D.O. Valle De Casablanca, Chile
- b. Shallow alluvial and sandy loam soils yield, concentrated aromas & flavors
- c. Organically estate-farmed, light lees stirring, bentonite fining, low-yield vineyard
- d. Grapefruit & lime up front, herbs, and white pepper on palate, fresh & smooth
- e. Pair with shellfish, seafood chowders, and mild cheeses

### 2. Ancora Montepulciano D'Abruzzo 2020

- a. 100% Montepulciano, D.O.C. Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy
- b. Natural yeast ferment on fruit from 30–50-year-old vines—warm & dry climate
- c. 10-day skin contact, cellar aged for 8 months after secondary fermentation
- d. Cherry & plum aromas, blackberry, spice & herbs on palate. Hint of chocolate
- e. Pair with Beef Carpaccio, Pasta Ragout, and grilled sausages

#### 3. The Big Red Monster Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

- a. 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Tannat, 6% Petite Sirah, Paso Robles, CA
- b. Largest diurnal shift in CA wine country, forging monstrous fruit & racing acidity
- c. Extended maceration (28 days), twice-daily pump overs, 70% neutral oak aging
- d. Dark, rich fruit, crushed slate, hints of char and oregano, milk chocolate
- e. Pair with Prime Rib, Humboldt bleu cheese, and hearty beef stews

## 4. Scattered Peaks Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

- a. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Pope Valley, Oak Knoll, Rutherford, Napa Valley, CA
- b. Legendary producer Derek Benham, winemaker Joel Aiken
- c. 4-day cold-soak, 3 daily pump overs create more supple wines w/ageability
- d. Intense black fruit, Anise, vanilla, w/dark cocoa, sleek tannins, lingering finish
- e. Pair with eggplant Parmesan, bacon-wrapped dates, and rich, Chocolate cake

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