

CLUB CRUSH WHITE *January Shipment (#1 - 2019)*

NELLE WINERY 2017 PINWHEEL PASO ROBLES

Nelle Winery (pronounced “nel” and is owner/winemaker Tyler Russell’s mother’s middle name), is made with the purpose to show what vineyards can do when they work together. These vineyards are chosen by their ability to contribute to a greater good. In the winemaking process intuition is king, and the little things you can do sometimes matter the most. The focus is to start with great vineyard sources, and to create a resulting wine that is even better than the individual vineyard sources, whether through co-fermentation or blending. At harvest most decisions are made on the fly, after “listening” to what the grapes are telling us from the vineyard. Tyler’s labels are influence by his family history, personal beliefs and everyday lifestyle.



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TASTING NOTES: Pinwheel is a blend with 70% Grenache Blanc plus equal parts Roussanne and Viognier, all co-fermented in 100% new French Oak, then aged in concrete. The result is a wine that is smooth and silky, rich on the palate, but with a mouth-watering finish. Asian pear, yellow apple, ginger, jasmine, and a kiss of vanilla spice round out the flavors on this complex white Rhone blend.

Composition: 70% Grenache Blanc, 15% Roussanne, 15% Viognier

Production: 115 cases

Regular Price. . . \$34.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$31.49

VIETTI 2017 ROERO ARNEIS PIEDMONT, ITALY

The Vietti winery, managed by the family’s fifth generation, is based in the small medieval village of Castiglione Falletto, the heart of Piedmont’s famous “Langhe” wine region. Here the Currado family carefully and patiently handcrafts lauded wines that are the result of a unique combination of sun and soil.

Although the family has made wine for two centuries, the first Vietti-labeled wines were produced by third-generation Mario, who transformed the family’s farm into a grape growing winery. Vietti put the native Piedmont varietal Arneis on the wine map.



www.Viatti.com

TASTING NOTES: As one of the best quality-minded estates in Barolo, Vietti has little claim to winemaking fame in the Roero appellation. Regardless, the 2017 Roero Arneis is one of the most successful interpretations of this white wine on the market today. It falls under that Vietti magic wand. The bouquet is true to the Arneis variety with aromas of bright citrus, white peach, wild sage, ash and natural rubber. The wine’s appearance is luminous and bright. Drink this charming and refreshing white wine within the next two years.

Composition: 100% Arneis

Regular Price. . . \$27.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$25.19
