

TASTING NOTES

ST JULIAN



MINDSET


Retail Price: \$15.99 / Cases Produced: 500

-  **STYLE:** Semi-sweet, easy drinking red.
-  **AROMA:** Raspberry, fig.
-  **FLAVOR:** Raspberry, plum, cranberry.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 4% residual sugar.
-  **FYI:** This wine is the companion to RESET. Top with Sweet Nancie to make a festive Holiday cocktail!
-  **PAIRINGS:** Pasta with red sauce, poultry, charcuterie, cranberry, pizza, salty french fries.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Chambourcin
-  **GROWER(S):** Lake Michigan Shore Appellation



Spiced Apple Wine







Retail Price: \$15.99 / Cases Produced: 500

-  **STYLE:** Medium-bodied, and crisp.
-  **AROMA:** Apple, nutmeg, cinnamon.
-  **FLAVOR:** Apple pie, touch of caramel.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 7% residual sugar.
-  **FYI:** Real cinnamon sticks were steeped in apple wine to create authentic fall-inspired flavors!
-  **PAIRINGS:** Squash soup, turkey, gingerbread, cinnamon doughnuts, apples, pears, cheddar cheese.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Apple
-  **GROWER(S):** Lake Michigan Shore Appellation



2019 BR Pinot Noir









Retail Price: \$27.99 / Cases Produced: 200

-  **STYLE:** Medium-bodied, smooth tannins.
-  **AROMA:** Dark cherry, vanilla.
-  **FLAVOR:** Black cherry, chocolate covered espresso beans, plum, currant.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0% residual sugar.
-  **FYI:** We release the new vintage every year at this time. Pinot Noir is one of the most food friendly wines due to its acidity, and pairs perfectly with holiday foods.
-  **PAIRINGS:** Turkey, salmon, mushrooms, sausage, stuffing, lamb, figs, walnuts.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Pinot Noir
-  **GROWER(S):** John and Sarah Braganini, Mountain Road Estate Vineyard, Coloma



2018 BR Cabernet Franc

Retail Price: \$26.99 / Cases Produced: 500


-  **STYLE:** Medium-bodied, medium tannins.
-  **AROMA:** Raspberry, bell pepper, blackberry.
-  **FLAVOR:** Raspberry, chocolate, smooth tannins.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0% residual sugar.
-  **FYI:** Cabernet Franc is the parent grape to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Carménère.
-  **PAIRINGS:** Rosemary, feta, lamb chops, pasta with red sauce, chili, tomato stews.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Cabernet Franc
-  **GROWER(S):** Lake Michigan Shore Appellation

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2019 BR Mountain Road Riesling









Retail Price: \$21.99 / Cases Produced: 900

-  **STYLE:** Light-bodied with bright acidity.
-  **AROMA:** Lime zest, passionfruit, mineral.
-  **FLAVOR:** Green apple, lemon.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0.5% residual sugar.
-  **FYI:** Riesling is the perfect Holiday drinking wine. Its acidity cuts through the rich flavors of foods like stuffing, sweet potatoes, turkey, and gravy. Delicious with apple pie!
-  **PAIRINGS:** Turkey, duck, sea bass, pears, apple pie, caramel sauce, squash.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Riesling
-  **GROWER(S):** John & Sarah Braganini; Mountain Road Estate Vineyard, Coloma



2018 BL Crimson Cabernet


Retail Price: \$22.99 / Cases Produced: 80

-  **STYLE:** Smooth tannins, medium-bodied, bold dry red.
-  **AROMA:** Cherry pie, eucalyptus, blackberry jam.
-  **FLAVOR:** Black cherry, blueberry, dark cocoa, black pepper.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0% residual sugar.
-  **FYI:** This is our first bottling of this rare hybrid-cross of Cabernet Sauvignon and Norton grapes. It's also the first commercial planting in the state of Michigan!
-  **PAIRINGS:** Pasta with Bolognese, BBQ, pizza, lamb, savory tomato tart.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Crimson Cabernet
-  **GROWER(S):** Oxley Brothers; Streeter Farm, Lawton



2019 BL Pinot Gris / Albariño

Retail Price: \$21.99 / Cases Produced: 158

-  **STYLE:** Medium-bodied, smooth with nice acid.
-  **AROMA:** Macintosh apple, peach, herbal.
-  **FLAVOR:** Lemon zest, passionfruit.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0.2% residual sugar.
-  **FYI:** This is a wonderful white wine for cooler weather due to its heavier mouth-feel. Fans of Viognier will love this wine!
-  **PAIRINGS:** Salty cheeses, butternut squash, poultry, curry chicken salad.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Pinot Gris and Albariño
-  **GROWER(S):** Dan Nitz, Baroda- Albariño; Joe Herman, Coloma- Pinot Gris



Sweet Nancie CranApple

Retail Price: \$15.99 / Cases Produced: 500

-  **STYLE:** Sweet bubbly.
-  **AROMA:** Cranberry, apple, cherry.
-  **FLAVOR:** Tart cranberry sauce, sweet apple.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 14% residual sugar.
-  **FYI:** First ever blend of Cranberry and Apple to make a sweet bubbly!
-  **PAIRINGS:** Honey glazed ham, cranberry Brie bites, goat cheese, sweet potato fries, white chocolate biscotti, cranberry, apple.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Cranberry, apple
-  **GROWER(S):** Lake Michigan Shore Appellation

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2017 BR Chardonnay









Retail Price: \$19.99 / Cases Produced: 50

-  **STYLE:** Medium-bodied, lightly oaked in new French Oak.
-  **AROMA:** Apple, butterscotch, buttered toast.
-  **FLAVOR:** Golden apples, pears and lemon.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0.3% residual sugar
-  **FYI:** We had very little Chardonnay in 2018 and none in 2019, so this 2017 is extra special. We saved this in the library for our members! It's absolutely delicious!
-  **PAIRINGS:** Butternut squash soup, risotto, lobster rolls, creamy cow and sheep cheese, white chicken corn chowder, turkey.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Chardonnay
-  **GROWER(S):** Dan Nitz, Baroda; Lushka Vineyard, Ed and Phyllis Oxley, Farm #4 Lawton



White Port









Retail Price: \$15.99 / Cases Produced: 344

-  **STYLE:** Sweet dessert wine that is fortified to 18% Alcohol By Volume.
-  **AROMA:** Nectarine, lemon, green apple, smokey mineral.
-  **FLAVOR:** Honey baked peach, pineapple.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 13% residual sugar
-  **FYI:** White port is released every few years and sells out fast. It will warm you up nicely! Great wine to cellar for many years.
-  **PAIRINGS:** Carrot cake, lemon bars, peach cobbler, salty cheeses, pecan pie, almonds, pâté.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Traminette
-  **GROWER(S):** Lake Michigan Shore Appellation



2018 BR Grüner Veltliner









Retail Price: \$21.99 / Cases Produced: 700

-  **STYLE:** Light-bodied, bright acidity.
-  **AROMA:** Apple, peach, nectarine.
-  **FLAVOR:** Lemon, bartlet pear, green apple.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0% residual sugar
-  **FYI:** Grüner has great acidity, which makes it food friendly. It's a great substitution for a dry Riesling wine.
-  **PAIRINGS:** Fried chicken, sushi, Indian cuisine, kale, roasted pork, smoked fish, turkey, sausage, stuffing, apple pie.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Grüner Veltliner
-  **GROWER(S):** Ed and Phyllis Oxley, Lawton



2016 BR Merlot

Retail Price: \$24.99 / Cases Produced: 700

-  **STYLE:** Medium-bodied, smooth tannins.
-  **AROMA:** Spiced herbs, red berries.
-  **FLAVOR:** Dark plum, mocha, black raspberry.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0% residual sugar
-  **FYI:** This wine spent 2 years in French Oak and 2 years in the bottle. Great to drink now or cellar. This wine took Gold at the Indy International Wine Competition!
-  **PAIRINGS:** Burgers, steak, chocolate cake, caramelized onion tart, plums, roast pork loin, pizza, lasagna, chestnuts.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Merlot
-  **GROWER(S):** Joe and Sue Herman, Lake Vineyard, Coloma



2018 BR Albariño









Retail Price: \$21.99 / Cases Produced: 522

-  **STYLE:** Light-bodied and refreshing.
-  **AROMA:** Grapefruit, fresh apricot, green grass.
-  **FLAVOR:** Mineral, green apple, citrus rind & a hint of tangy tangerine.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0% residual sugar
-  **FYI:** This varietal is native to Spain. St. Julian was the first winery in the state of Michigan to grow and make Albariño.
-  **PAIRINGS:** Crab cakes with lemon pepper aioli, ceviche, fish tacos, creamy alfredo pasta, cheese fondue, pork fried rice.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Albariño.
-  **GROWER(S):** Mike Nitz, Baroda.



Signature Series Red

Retail Price: \$27.99 / Cases Produced: 175

-  **STYLE:** Full-bodied, big and bold.
-  **AROMA:** Mocha and dark cherry.
-  **FLAVOR:** Black cherry, red raspberry, plum and currant.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 0% residual sugar
-  **FYI:** The 2017 vintage was one of the best for reds in Michigan's history. This blend is exceptional! Enjoy now, or cellar for later.
-  **PAIRINGS:** Pasta, grilled meats, grilled veggies, steak, burgers, pizza, s'mores.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo, Chambourcin.
-  **GROWER(S):** Lake Michigan Shore.



2018 BR LaCrescent

Retail Price: \$21.99 / Cases Produced: 450

-  **STYLE:** Light-bodied, sweet white.
-  **AROMA:** Honeysuckle, pineapple, peach, apricot.
-  **FLAVOR:** Stonefruit, white peach, tangerine.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 4.5% residual sugar
-  **FYI:** Super aromatic with a touch of sweetness makes this wine very easy to drink!
-  **PAIRINGS:** Curries, fresh fruit, lemon pepper chicken, spicy foods.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** La Crescent
-  **GROWER(S):** Ed and Phyllis Oxley, Lawton



Native Root White

Retail Price: \$9.99 / Cases Produced: 1,000

-  **STYLE:** Medium-bodied, semi-sweet white.
-  **AROMA:** Flower blossoms, fresh white grape.
-  **FLAVOR:** White grape.
-  **SWEETNESS:** 5.5% residual sugar
-  **FYI:** Niagara is a Native American grape variety and grows beautifully in our region.
-  **PAIRINGS:** Peanut Butter & Jelly, shrimp fried rice, salty cheese, salted nuts, charcuterie board, apples, pears.
-  **VARIETAL(S):** Niagara.
-  **GROWER(S):** Lake Michigan Shore.