

## **TASTING NOTES**

#### **Whites**

#### Palencia Albariño

Aromas of granny smith apple, white peach, pineapple greet you on the nose, the full body and layers of citrus and ripe fruits dance on the pallet finishing crisp and dry. Pairs great with calamari, ceviche, paella and Spanish jamon.

**Sweetness:** 1 ② 3 4 5 | **Acidity:** 1 2 3 ④ 5

#### El Viñador Albariño

This aromatic Spanish variety is world renowned. This Ancient Lakes AVA style carries the concentrated Citrus and mineral notes unique to this AVA. Pairs great with, prosciutto, cured meats, calamari, and favorite seafood dishes and salads.

**Sweetness:** (1) 2 3 4 5 | **Acidity:** 1 2 3 4 (5)

#### Palencia Sauvignon Blanc

Our Sauvignon Grapes are sourced from the beautiful Frenchman Hills vineyards, located in the Royal Slope AVA, hints of tropical, citrus and peach notes invite you into this crisp wine. Pairs well with charcuterie spreads, salads and salmon dishes.

Sweetness: 1 ② 3 4 5 | Acidity: 1 2 3 ④ 5

#### Monarcha Rosé of Syrah

Field fresh strawberries, watermelon, and green melon; steely minerality and bright acidity. Pairing suggestions: panzanella salad, pork tenderloin, woodfired pizza.

**Sweetness:** 1 ② 3 4 5 | **Acidity:** 1 2 3 ④ 5

# 15% off if you purchase at least one case

(12 bottle minimum)

### Wine Clubs

**S**elección Palencia: 20% off all wines. 2 allocations per year, Spring and Fall. Focuses on El Viñador and Palencia Wines. Access to higher-end exclusive Library wines that are typically not available.

La Familia: 15% off all wines. 2 allocations per year, Spring and Fall. Focuses on Monarcha and Palencia wines. Access to exclusive library wines that are typically not available.

#### Reds

#### Palencia Syrah (Royal Slope)

Sourced from the Frenchman Hills Vineyards located in the Royal Slope AVA, this elegant Syrah is 100% Syrah aged in 100% French oak 60% new oak. Opens with hints of currant, cherry, and licorice. Layered flavors of mocha, toasted almonds, dark chocolate, and hints of caramel, with a robust fruit burst on the finish. Pairs great with chicken, steak, and charcuterie boards.

Fruitiness: 1 2 3 4 5 | Oak: 1 2 3 4 5

#### El Viñador Syrah (Red Mountain)

Our Red Mountain Syrah captures the depth and intense structure found in the Red Mountain AVA. Dark cherry, currant and chocolate notes mingle on the palate. A robust, firm finish rounds the textures for a delightful wine. Pairs great with grilled meats, duck, and chocolate.

Fruitiness: 1 2 (3) 4 5 | Oak: 1 2 3 4 (5)

#### El Viñador Carmeñere

Our Red Mountain Carmeñere captures the depth and intense structure found in the Red Mountain AVA. Hints of grilled jalapeños, a trademark character of this variety compliments the fruit nature of this wine. Hints of mocha, leather, and clove dance on the pallet. Enjoy with lamb, steak, carne asada, peppered chicken and salmon dishes.

Fruitiness: 1 (2) 3 4 5 | Oak: 1 2 3 4 (5)

#### Monarcha Malbec

Aged in 100% French Oak barrels for 14 months. It is a full supple Malbec with fruit forward flavors that include ripe black and red fruit, backed by spice, leather and various mineral undertones. Pairs well with lamb, pork, roasted meats, or anything bacon.

Fruitiness: 1 2 3 4 (5) | Oak: 1 2 3 (4) 5

#### El Viñador Petit Verdot

Petit Verdot is a rare gem demonstrating the bold flavors and aromas of a 100% Petit Verdot, most commonly used as a blender, this variety can demonstrate immense depth and flavors when grown and cellared with TLC. Pairs great with grilled meats, charcuterie and chocolate.

Fruitiness: 1 (2) 3 4 5 | Oak: 1 2 3 4 (5)

#### Monarcha Cabernet Sauvignon

Sourced from the Royal Slope and Wahluke Slope AVA, this Cabernet showcases the boldness and elegance of this variety. Aged in French Oak barrels for 14 months this cabernet shows notes of floral, clove and ripe cherry with firm tannins lingering on the finish. Let this one breath around 30 mins before enjoying with dinner, friends and family.

Fruitiness: 1 2 3 4 5 | Oak: 1 2 3 4 5