

BENCH775[®]

WHITE WINE CLUB

2021 Roussanne

The 2021 Roussanne from Oliver is Bench 775's inaugural expression, inspired by Northern Rhone blends. Hand-picked and whole-cluster pressed, it underwent stainless steel fermentation at 18 degrees, resulting in an aromatic, fresh wine highlighting juice purity and varietal character. With floral and fruity notes, high acidity, and a crisp profile, pair it with bouillabaisse, lobster roll, pasta with cream sauces, vegan dishes, or a variety of cheeses.

2019 White Meritage

White Meritage, a 50/50 blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon from Naramata and our Bench 775 estate vineyard, ages for 4 months in new French oak with minimal lees contact. Fresh and acidic, it features grapefruit, herbs, pineapple, citrus, vanilla, and lemon curd notes. Medium-weight, with a soft mid-palate of lime, guava, passionfruit, and subtle vanilla. Pair with asparagus risotto, prawn pesto pizza, lobster ravioli, sushi, crème brulee, or arugula salad with Parmesan.

2020 Blanc de Blanc

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The 2020 Blanc de Blanc, crafted with Chardonnay from Osoyoos, saw whole-cluster pressing in mid-September to preserve acidity. After fermenting to dryness, sugar and yeast were added for secondary fermentation in the bottle. A sur lie aging of 18 months enhanced the autolytic character before disgorging. This Blanc de Blanc reveals green apple, citrus lemon/lime rind, and light biscuit notes. Pair with a seafood tower, fresh oysters, Dim Sum, tempura and soba noodles, blistered shishito peppers, poutine, or your favorite charcuterie board.

2021 Riesling

The 2021 Riesling from our "This is It" vineyard is Bench 775's first attempt at a Kabinett (off-dry) style Riesling. Hand-picked and whole cluster pressed, it underwent fermentation in 100% stainless steel. The fermentation was halted at 30g/L of residual sugar by cooling the wine to 0 degrees, preserving the natural sweetness. Ideal pairings include spicy Asian and Indian dishes, roast duck, turkey dinner, and sweet and sour chicken/pork.

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