

BENCH775[®]

RED & WHITE WINE CLUB

2020 White Meritage

A blend of 50% Sauvignon Blanc and 50% Semillon, aged 14 months in 40% new French oak. This wine is fresh with grapefruit, pineapple, and citrus aromas, alongside hints of vanilla and lemon curd. The palate offers lime, guava, passionfruit, and subtle toasty vanilla.

2022 Viognier

Made from Naramata Bench fruit, this Viognier is fresh and crisp with stone fruit, light floral notes, and a touch of honey and spice. The wine underwent a long, cool fermentation to preserve its vibrant character.

2022 Pinot Gris

This Pinot Gris blends fruit from Parson Vineyard and Bench 1775 Estate. Grapefruit, apple, pear, and stone fruit aromas lead to a palate full of citrus. Cold soaking part of the blend added weight and texture.

2019 Merlot

Hand-picked Merlot from Osoyoos and Naramata vineyards was cold macerated for two weeks, followed by wild fermentation and gentle hand pumpovers. This rich, structured wine offers aromas of leather, dried raspberries, and spice, with plum and dark cherry on the palate. It has a long finish with fine tannins and can age for 8-10 years. Decant for 30 minutes before serving.

2021 Syrah

From Barcelo Canyon and Osoyoos vineyards, this Syrah showcases aromas of black cherry, plum, pepper, and light smoke. On the palate, savory olive, plum, and pepper notes are followed by light herbal spice. Aged 18 months in 30% new French oak.

2018 Red Meritage

A blend of 61% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, and 9% Petit Verdot. This wine, aged 20 months in French oak, offers dark fruit like blackberry, blueberry, and black cherry with lighter notes of plum and cassis. Medium to full-bodied with firm tannins and a toasty vanilla finish.

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