

BALDACCI FAMILY VINEYARDS



Baldacci Family Vineyards is a limited-production, family-owned estate in Napa Valley. With a focus on wine education and high-end tasting experiences, Baldacci Family Vineyards has become a go-to destination for wine enthusiasts

and collectors who wish to garner small-lot wines for their cellars. The Baldacci Family Vineyards wine portfolio is passionately crafted and showcases the pure expression of the family's deep roots in Napa Valley. Winemaker Michael Baldacci is known for crafting premium Cabernet Sauvignon and other exquisite varietals from Baldacci Family Vineyards' 50 plus acres of vines in three unique Napa Valley appellations: Calistoga, Stags Leap District and Los Carneros. Baldacci Family Vineyards recently rebuilt their entire winemaking facilities and winery tasting room and it is stunning. They have a wine cave, beautiful estate vineyards, and a luxurious tasting room with a sophisticated ambiance and a picturesque patio that's perfect for taking in the Napa Valley views. From bubbles to single vineyard, 100% cabs, Baldacci Family Vineyards has a wine that will match your lifestyle. www.baldaccivineyards.com



EVERYDAY WHITE

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SRP: \$40 per 750-ml bottle

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WINE BUZZ

CHAMPAGNE AT SCALE

Beau de Joie Champagne, from Tost Spirits, is now part of the Deutsch Family Wine & Spirits portfolio. The two mainstay bubbly expressions, Brut Nature made with 60 percent Pinot Noir and 40 percent Chardonnay and Rosé Brut with 50 percent Pinot Noir and 50 percent Chardonnay, will soon make way for an affordable \$49 Brut Champagne composed of 30 percent Pinot Noir, 30 percent Chardonnay, and 40 percent Pinot Meunier, aged for six to eight years on yeast.

SRP: \$99 per 750-ml bottle (Brut Nature) and \$129 per 750-ml bottle (Rosé Brut)



POOLSIDE SIPPER

Elmore Estate, in Napa Valley's St. Helena, has turned out a silly road matched by lively acidity. Comprising 80 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, 10 percent Cabernet Franc, and 10 percent Merlot, the Elmore Estate Sylviana Road 2021 opens with strawberry, white peach, and pear on the nose followed by vanilla and wild berries on the palate.

SRP: \$35 per 750-ml bottle

CHIANTI MOMENT

Tuscan icon Frescobaldi has launched the 2018 vintage of **Tenuta Perano Chianti Classico Riserva** D.O.C.G. estate. Following harvest, the must was fermented in stainless-steel tanks at a controlled temperature, and the wine was then aged for 24 months in large oak casks. Fragrant sour black cherry, blueberry, raspberry, and gold berry are backed by smooth tannins and a long finish.

SRP: \$34.99 per 750-ml bottle



KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

Italian winery **Cantina Piuatti**, located in the Friuli region, has introduced new packaging for its Manzovetelli line with a sleek and prominent logo that highlights both the name of the winery and the varietal. Satinated label hues also help establish consumer recognition. In addition to the Cantina Piuatti Sauvignon Blanc Friuli DOC and Ribolla Gialla Venezia-Giulia IGT, a Pinot Grigio Friuli DOC is soon to roll out.

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