

A Bottle of White... A Bottle of Red...



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Of the many wonderful events that take place during All Charities weekend one of the Members' favorite is voting on what new wines will be featured property-wide on all wine lists. The two winning varietals, Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon, were not a surprise as they are two of the most popular varietals on the planet. Also not surprising is the name recognition these two wines exhibit; Twomey by Silver Oak and Truchard have been producing exceptional wines for quite some time. Let's

take a more in depth look at the winners.

2019 Twomey Sauvignon Blanc, Napa & Sonoma County, California

Twomey was founded 20 years ago by the Duncan Family of Silver Oak to make dynamic, vineyard-focused wines. Over the years, their passion for Sauvignon Blanc opened exciting new doors to unique climate vineyard opportunities. With each vineyard, the goal is always to craft wines that reflect a delicate balance among a vineyard's unique micro-climate, soil profile and the human hand—all while capturing the classic character of their respective growing regions. With grapes sourced from both Napa and Sonoma counties, the distinct flavors and textures at each of their four Sauvignon Blanc vineyards allow them to create a nuanced and elegant wine. With a pale lemon appearance and aromas of grapefruit, lemongrass and orange blossom on the nose and citrus and acidity on the palate this is a



very food friendly wine.

Truchard Cabernet Sauvignon, Carneros, Napa Valley, California

Truchard Vineyards is a small, family-owned winery in the Carneros region of Napa Valley. Proprietors Tony and Jo Ann Truchard have managed a successful vineyard and grown exceptional grapes for nearly 40 years. However, Anthony Truchard serves as the General Manager for the winery and handles the day to day operations. The vines at Truchard Vineyards benefit not only from the cooling fog and moderate temperatures of

Carneros, but are also influenced by the estate's unique topography, consisting of rolling hills, steep ravines, and numerous valleys. The estate Cabernet Sauvignon is intense, but elegant with nice acidity and balance. Intense aromas of black plum, raspberry, and cassis, with a hint of cedar and vanilla. The mouth is layered with bright flavors of ripe cherry, red currants, and berry jam. Firm tannins focus the palate and provide a lengthy finish of spice and red fruit.

These wines will be making their debut in all Club outlets beginning today, even before they are on the new wine list. So please ask your server or bartender to pour you a glass or open a full bottle for you. Also, do not forget you can go see Micah and Wyatt at Port O'Call and pick up a case for your next gathering. We are also going to see if we can get these two fantastic producers at next year's 2022 Vine to Table dinner series. Stay tuned...

Any time is a good time for wine...