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2020 Amavi Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Sauvignon- Columbia Valley, Washington

Amavi Cellars signifies love (amor) and life (vita) through the wines, which are 100% estate, 100% Certified Sustainable, and 100% Walla Walla Valley. They are dedicated to producing estate grown wines that showcase the distinct personality of this region. Quality, hospitality and sustainability are the underlying values. Their estate vineyards: Les Collines, Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge, Octave, Goff, and Summit View, are farmed sustainably. They build up the soil's health rather than deplete it and seek out earth-friendly alternatives to fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. They are committed to not only preserving, but also improving the land for future generations. Within all of the vineyards, they dedicate themselves to being stewards of the land and leaders in the practices of sustainable agriculture.

This wine is 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot. It has aromas of dark chocolate, green peppercorn, pomegranate, and sweet tobacco. In the mouth, you taste baking spices, fig paste, black currant, black cherry, and cocoa. This wine has a generous and well-rounded with a long, expressive finish

Pairings: Try rich, grilled meats, spaghetti Bolognese, charcuterie, and pizza

2021 Trefethen Merlot- Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley, California

With generous fruit and supple tannins, Merlot is made in a range of styles from everyday-drinking to world-renowned and age-worthy. Merlot shines on its own, particularly in California's Napa Valley. Situated far in Napa's southern end, Oak Knoll receives a strong cooling influence from both the San Pablo Bay and the Pacific Coast's evening fog and breezes. A long growing season promotes for leisurely ripening of grape berries, resulting in an impressive balance of sugars, phenols and acidity. Notable producers include Trefethen, one of the appellation's oldest wineries. Trefethen is also one of Napa's largest estate wineries, with its 600 acres of vineyards surrounding the winery. This wine is wrapped in a floral perfume and velvety tannins, it is also seductively complex and wonderfully food-friendly. Rich aromas of plum and red cherry are softened by notes of lavender and sweet spices. On the palate, silky tannins carry the red fruit, leading to a lengthy and elegant finish.

Pairings: Try this wine with lean game meat, such as rabbit or quail. Sweet and umami ingredients, like cooked tomato, will complement its depth and spicy nature.