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NV Peneca Rebula Brut Sparkling - Goriska Brda, Slovenia

The Brda in Slovenia is considered the birthplace of the unique Rebula variety. The beautiful rolling hills of this young country are perfect for the vine, and Rebula is Slovenia's most distinctive. Like Italy below it, Slovenia's vineyards are very fragmented in regards ownership, with thousands of families tending vines as part of a polyculture. The Klet Brda is a large but high quality minded cooperative that engages directly with growers in all aspects of cultivation. The modern cellars were designed to receive fruit of many varieties and sources locally, and ferment and age them to retain the individual qualities of their origin. Stainless steel and oak of various sizes and origins are used. Peneca Rebula is a medium bodied quality sparkling wine. The characteristic bouquet is reminiscent of green apple, citrus and cider enriched with a pleasant bread crust aroma. The sparkling wine has a fresh, crispy taste and pleasant mouth feel.

Pairings: It will accompany fresh cheeses and fresh-water fish like trout. It pairs perfectly with fresh buffalo mozzarella with virgin olive oil and red peppercorn as well as olives, tapas, oysters in garlic (and lime), mussels, clams (in chili), Sushi, and Sashimi, A refreshing pre-dinner drink as well as a nice match for light bites and finger food. A great celebration sparkling wine!

2018 Robert Mondavi Chardonnay- Napa Valley, California

Robert Mondavi Winery was founded in 1966 by winemaking pioneer Robert Mondavi, whose vision was to create Napa Valley wines that could stand in the company of the world's finest. It was the first major winery built in Napa Valley in the three decades following the repeal of Prohibition, Robert Mondavi Winery created the foundation for the modern-day California wine industry. Today, Robert Mondavi Winery continues to pursue the fullest expression of Napa Valley terroir in wines that are also varietally authentic. The 2018 Robert Mondavi Napa Valley Chardonnay is authentic and well-built. This wine shines with aromas and flavors of ripe fruit, savory spices, and earth. An abundance of ripe stone and tropical fruit on the nose. It's full-bodied with aromas and flavors of mango, yellow peach, salted butter and powdered praline. Lightly smoky with a crisp finish. JS 92 PTS, WW 91 PTS

Pairings: Best served with all types of seafood and shellfish, sushi, sashimi, chicken, veal, pork and cheese. Enjoy this with grilled lobster.