



# UNCORKED BY THE SEA

Everyday Club July 2023



## NV Eola Hills Patriot Red– Willamette Valley, Oregon

Eola Hills Wine Cellars, 10 miles west of Salem, created Patriot RED as part of its Eola Cares program, EOLA CARES philanthropic arm was launched in 2016 with the inaugural release of the American Red Blend and a portion of proceeds was donated to 501c3 nonprofit veterans' and first-responder programs. Each Fourth of July, the winery selects an organization to support. Team River Runner will receive a portion of proceeds from our winery's American Red blend sales to help support its mission of creating an outlet for veterans and their families to find health, healing, community, purpose and new challenges with adventure and adaptive paddle sports and lifestyle based programs. Proudly made in the USA, this bold and delicious red wine is a blend of Zinfandel, Sangiovese, Merlot and Pinot Noir from three states Oregon, Washington and California. The wine opens with an intense scent of strawberries and raspberries. There's a distinct hint of Washington Apple too. The wine is soft and juicy, with a slight tannic grip. Full of red fruit, red delicious apple flavors and a hint of clove/spice in the finish.

Pairings: Pairs well with all-American picnic and barbecued dishes such as hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, ribs, hearty steaks, chili and ribs.

## 2022 Gail Wine White Table Wine "Doris"- Sonoma , California

Dan O'Brien honed his wine knowledge behind the bar and as a sommelier in Boston before being recruited to build the wine cellar for the Michelin-starred Cavallo Point in Marin, California. While living in California, Dan's passion for wine grew, and he began working in the production side of the business, working harvests at L'Aventure in Paso Robles and Larkmead in Napa, eventually becoming a consultant for new wineries in Napa and Sonoma. Using his knowledge, experience and connections, Dan founded his own label, Gail Wines in 2013 with the goal of highlighting both classic and off-the-beaten-path varieties across the Sonoma Valley. This vintage the Doris White Table Wine ended up being a 100% Pinot Grigio bottling produced from fruit that is typically destined for Dan's single vineyard Pinot Grigio. The Doris bottlings are named after Dan's great Aunt Doris & are an ode to the classic Vino di Tavola of Italy. The palate is both energetic and soft with honeydew, subdued lemon and orange notes with a twist of sweet honeysuckle and a gentle nature.

Pairings: Pinot grigio works well as a starter wine before the meal begins, with no overbearing flavors to draw attention away from the dishes to come. It pairs best with light, fresh flavors-summery dishes like salads, chicken and seafood, as well as light pasta dishes and risottos, and avoid heavy sauces in favor of creams and vinaigrettes.