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2022 Marietta, OVR, Lot 74, Zin Blend, Sonoma County, CA

Home to a diverse array of smaller AVAs with varied microclimates and soil types, Sonoma County has something for every wine lover. Physically twice as large as Napa Valley, the region only produces about half the amount of wine but boasts both tremendous quality and variety. Sonoma County wines are produced with carefully selected grape varieties to reflect the best attributes of their sites—Dry Creek Valley's consistent sunshine is ideal for Zinfandel, while the warm Alexander Valley is responsible for rich, voluptuous red wines like Cabernet Sauvignon. Marietta Cellars has been a standout winery in Sonoma and Mendocino since the very beginning. Founded by Chris Bilbro, a Sonoma County native with winemaking roots dating back three generations, Marietta rose to prominence with its revolutionary Old Vine Red, a California red blend that essentially created the category. The NV Old Vine Red Lot 74 is primarily Zinfandel, with some Syrah, Petite Sirah, Carignan, Grenache and Barbera. Spicy and easy to drink, it has aromas of red and black cherries, mint, bitter chocolate and allspice with earthy undertones. The medium-bodied palate is finely chalky and refreshing, with spicy fruit and an easygoing finish. This wine strikes a perfect balance between fruit forward enjoyment and layered sophistication. 93 PTS RP, 91 PTS WW

Pairings: Enjoy its aromas of blackberries and dried leaves with lightly grilled lamb chops. Pair the Old Vine Red with a wide range of foods: pizza, pasta, burgers, roasted vegetables, mushrooms, and tacos.

2022 Treana Sauvignon Blanc- Paso Robles, CA

On the central coast, the Pacific Ocean sends cooling breezes in the late afternoons, causing large temperature shifts and preserving natural acidity in the grapes. An abundance of sunshine provides warmth and idyllic growing conditions for growing wine grapes. Treana is the sum of elements that influence the wines; the land that the family farms, the warm California sun that nurtures, and the cooling ocean breeze that balances. These elements combine to create the perfect growing conditions for the grapes. Austin Hope, owner and winemaker at Hope Family Wines. "At a time when Sauvignon Blanc grape acreage is shrinking in some areas, demand is growing. We endeavored to create a wine that would get in the middle of this conversation and give fans of California Sauvignon Blanc an exciting new choice." Our Sauvignon Blanc is a clean platinum hue that opens up with beautiful aromas of tropical guava and hints of lemon grass. Bright zesty citrus flavors are abundant on the palate and highlighted by nuances of fresh pineapple and green apple. This light bodied white finishes with a splash of acid that is delightfully refreshing.

Pairing: This wine is crafted to be enjoyed with food. Pair with spicy curry, pan roasted salmon, poached lobster, spring vegetables, shellfish, salads, Thai food, Greek food, or Mexican food.