

CONSTANTINE WINES NEWSLETTER

Bonny Doon Vin Gris De Cigare 2019



Winemaker Notes:

"Grenache in a cool vintage is nothing if not an extraordinary blessing. One finds olfactorily the usual suspects: wild strawberry, peach guava and rhubarb and a very discreet scent of white pepper. The wine has a wonderful creaminess and length on the palate."

-Randall Graham
(Winemaker/Founder)

Telios Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Winemaker Notes:

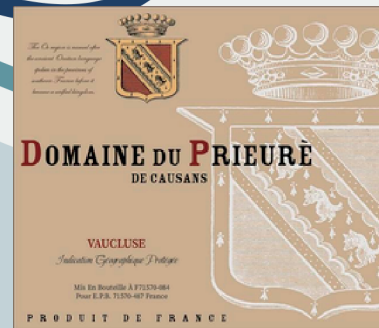
Rich and full with expressive cocoa spice, cherry, and black current notes. Lively yet full on the palate, displaying perfect balance and purity that all leads to a lovely exotic long finish.



La Gioiosa Spumante Rose

Tasting Notes:

Light and bright rose color. Fine and delicate perlage. Fruity and flowery bouquet with delicate notes of unripe golden apple and small mountain flowers. The flavor is dry, fresh and zesty, with a fruity and harmonious aftertaste.



Domaine Prieure de Causans 2018

Tasting Notes:

"Elegant ruby-red color with shiny reflections. This wine has a very attractive and expressive nose with notes of red fruit such as redcurrant and peppery spices. Soft and balanced, the mouth has subtle aromas of spicy fruit."

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHT

NEW ARRIVALS

El Pedal Tempranillo Rioja 2020

This wine is made exclusively from Tempranillo grapes, mostly grown on bush vines of over 30 years old. Although all the grapes come from Rioja Alta vineyards, they come from climate areas which are less extreme than the family's best-known vineyard, "La Emperatriz". Less atlantic influence means that the wines do not require such a long ageing.



"Aromas of licorice, menthol and ripe dark-skinned berry carry over to the linear, savory palate along with orange zest before an almost salty finish. It's polished, with fine-grained tannins."

Dievole Chianti Classico DOCG 'Petrignano' 2019



RED WINE
OF THE YEAR

VINI D'ITALIA 2023
Gambero Rosso



DERECHITO TEQUILA

Family-owned tequila made with 100% blue agave, aged in fine oak barrels.

Born and blessed in Amatitan, Jalisco

BLANCO:

Bright, silver colors with cooked agave, honey-syrup, and citrus aromas followed by its silky mouthfeel with a citrus and herbal finish.

REPOSADO:

It has a very light golden sheen to it. It opens with a slightly metallic note which soon transforms into sweeter and deeper notes of caramel, honey and a bit of grass. Not too warm. The aroma is sweet with a little coconut and baked agave.

LIMITED EDITION ROSÉ:

A tribute to tequila and wine. Aged 45 days in French oak barrels imported from Sotillo de la Ribera (Burgos) with a single use of wine "Parajes de Callejo" Tempranillo and Albillo Mayor. Pinkish color, red fruits and oak on the nose, silky notes on the palate, presence of cooked agave and dry finish typical of Tempranillo and Terroir de Valles agave.

ANEJO:

Golden hue and a very mellow and relaxed mouth feeling. The aroma is equally relaxed with notes of coconut, honey.

EXTRA ANEJO:

Full and rather sweet expression and a deep golden color. Honey, dried fruit, caramel and cinnamon. Cooked agave and toasted nuts in the flavor.

