

Wine & Cheese December 2022 Wine Club

To carry on our December tradition, we have two sparkling wines to help you celebrate the holiday season. We also want to thank you for being a wine club member this year – whether you just joined or have been with us for a while! Happy Holidays!

For those of you who are new to sparkling wines, Champagne is also a sparkling wine, but it can only be called Champagne if it's from the Champagne region of France. If it's a sparkling wine from Spain, it's typically called Cava, and from Italy, Prosecco. Each is made of different grapes from their respective regions.

The first wine we have for you this month is a Cava called Mirgin Cava Reserva. It is done in the Brut Nature style which means it's the driest of the sparkling wine styles. It is also a grower cava meaning one winery is responsible for growing the grapes, bottling the wine, and everything in between. Resulting in a higher quality wine.

The second wine is Canella Prosecco Rosé "Lido" from Italy. It is brought to us from the Canella family winery which was founded in 1947 by Luciano Canella. Today, Luciano's children, Alessandra, Lorenzo, Nicoletta, Monica, and Tommaso run the winery. The Canellas are Prosecco pioneers and have become virtually synonymous with Prosecco itself; they were one of the very first to build an up-to-the-minute winery.

Attached is more information on the wines (*please note for the Mirgin Cava, the label on the info sheet is different, however the juice in the bottle is the same*). If you're part of the red wine club, you'll be receiving the Santome Moro '41 - a blend of Merlot & Raboso from Italy, as your second wine.

Mirgin Cava Gran Reserva, Spain, 2017

Varietal Composition: 40% Pansa Blanca, 30% Macabeu, 30% Parellada

Vineyard Location(s): Spain

Aging: Stainless Steel

Alcohol: 12%

Tasting Notes: Light & fresh with white fruit aromas, almond notes, & a soft bread-dough finish.

Food Pairing: Pair with our Chef's Cheese & Charcuterie Board.

Cheese Pairing: Pair with our Saint Angel Triple Creme Brie.

Canella Prosecco Rosé "Lido" DOC, Italy, 2020

Varietal Composition: 85% Glera, 15% Pinot Nero (Noir)

Vineyard Location(s): Venice, Italy

Aging: Stainless Steel

Alcohol: 11%

Tasting Notes: Fruity notes of cherry, wild berry & delicate flowers.

Food Pairing: Pair with our Salmon Carpaccio.

Cheese Pairing: Pair with our Spicy 3 Pepper Gouda.

Have a great month.

Happy Holidays!

The Gang at Wine & Cheese



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