## Wine & Cheese January 2023 Wine Club

Happy New Year! Our January tradition continues with three bottles of wine to get you through the month and start the new year off right! All three wines are from Spain or France: Pinuaga Bianco Bodegas (Castilla La Mancha Spain), Le Garrigue du Midi, Cabernet Sauvignon (Languedoc, France), and Long Little Dog Red Rouge (France).

Pinuaga Bianco Bodegas Pinuaga, is a new line of unoaked wines, to emphasize the crisp and lively fruits of their vineyards. Their team describes this as "ideal wines for the entire range of wine aficionados, due to their easy approach and flexibility at the table". Le Garrigue du Midi Cabernet Sauvignon from Languedoc-Roussillon, is the biggest wine producing region in the world and is responsible for over one-third of France's wine production. The Long Little Dog Red is as full of character as the little dogs they're named after and is also from France.

The information sheets for these wines are enclosed, so please refer to the linked sheets and the information below to learn more about the wines. If you're part of our red wine club, you'll be receiving Black Station Yolo County Red Blend as your third wine.

Pinuaga Bianco Bodegas, Spain, 2020

Varietal Composition:Sauvignon BlancVineyard Location(s):Castilla, SpainAging:Stainless Steel

Alcohol: 13%

**Tasting Notes:** Tropical aromas of melon and papaya, fresh and juicy palate, with

bright citrus notes of white grapefruit and balanced acidity..

**Food Pairing:** Pair with our Smoked Salmon Carpaccio. **Cheese Pairing:** Pair with our Saint Angel Triple Creme Brie.

Le Garrigue du Midi, France, 2019

Varietal Composition: Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard Location(s): Pays d'Oc, France

Alcohol: 13%

**Tasting Notes:** Blackcurrant aromas complemented by a fruity palate and a structured

dry finish.

Food Pairing: Pair with our Charcuterie Plate.

Cheese Pairing: Pair with our Four Year Cheddar.

The Long Little Dog Rouge, Spain, 2019

**Varietal Composition:** 50% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 15% Carignan

Vineyard Location(s): Vin du France

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Tasting Notes:** Fruit-driven with blackberry and deep fruit flavors

**Food Pairing:** Pair with our Bavarian Pretzel Bites..

Cheese Pairing: Pair with our Midnight Moon...

Have a great year!.

The Gang at Wine & Cheese

