

Wine Flight February 6, 2019

Terroir Twins

NOUN pronounced {ter'wār}

The complete natural environment in which a particular wine is produced, including factors such as the soil, topography and climate.

ORIGIN French: 'land', from Medieval Latin territorium



Burgundy, France



Central Coast, California

2016 Cave de Lugny Les Charmes Mâcon-Lugny

Cave de Lugny is a cooperative of over 250 wine-growing estates and 1,500 hectares all AOC Burgundy-Mâconnais. Controlling approx 1/3 of production of Southern Burgundy and approx 50% of the total production of the Mâconnais.

This is a refreshing dry white made from Chardonnay grown in the Mâconnais region of southern Burgundy. The grapes come from the historic "Les Charmes" vineyard, known for producing wines of great elegance and finesse. Ripe stone fruit flavours are beautifully balanced by a lovely mineral finish. Perfect as an aperitif or served with seafood or lighter chicken dishes.

Tasting Notes:

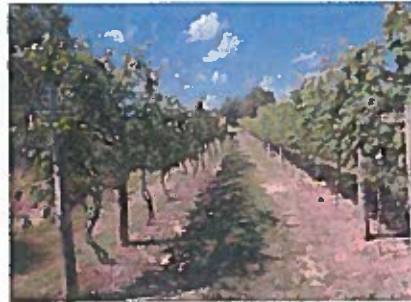
Clear and shiny goldish yellow, with green hints when young. The nose is fresh and fruity with notes of flowers and fruits (nuts, honey, acacia and citrus). The palate is medium-body, packed with delicate flavors of fruits with a slightly spicy finish. This wine benefits from the best of the appellation and stands out of the range of Mâcon-Villages, with a style close to the Crus du Mâconnais.

PLCB 76007 @ \$14.99
13% ABV

2017 H Luxury Collection Havens Chardonnay

The H Luxury Collection is made from grapes from some of the best vineyards along the Central Coast of California, stretching from Santa Barbara to Monterey.

This premiere release exemplifies the inviting aromatics and rich palate of a classic Chardonnay.



Havens Vineyard

Tasting Notes:

Oaky, buttery aromas, hints of butterscotch and melon with creamed peaches and toasted hazelnut.

PLCB 78957 \$11.99
13.5% ABV

2016 Domaine Chofflet-Valdenaire Givry

Domaine Chofflet-Valdenaire stretches over 14.5 hectares all concentrated in the same appellation Givry. Denis Valdenaire began cultivating the vines in 1998 with his father-in-law Jean Chofflet and now runs the Domaine with his wife Edith. Denis finds the wines of the Givry appellation complex yet versatile and consequently exciting to work with. He creates elegant reds bursting with fruit. The Clos de Choué in particular expresses its terroir with notes of blackcurrant and ripe red berry fruit.



Domaine Chofflet-Valdenaire

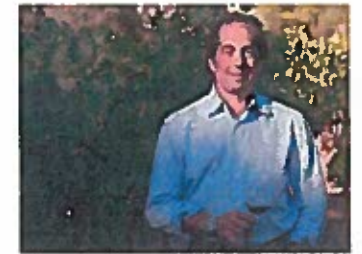
Tasting Notes:

Both robust and fine, this wine has a nose of red fruits like blackcurrant, raspberry and cherry as well as earthy aromas of bark, which is typical for this appellation.

PLCB 74810 @ \$24.99
13% ABV

2016 Josh Cellars Pinot Noir

These Pinot Noir grapes were harvested early in the morning to capture the fresh fruit snap so typical of Pinot Noir. Then crushed, chilled and allowed to soak for 48 hours at 45°F before introducing natural yeasts, preserving the fresh fruit aromas. Fermentation typically lasts 10-14 days, then the young wine is gently pressed from the skins and transferred into barrel and aged between 6 and 9 months prior to bottling in order for the wine to develop the complexity so typical of Pinot Noir.



Joseph Carr, Founder

Tasting Notes:

Aromas of cherry, strawberry and toasty oak burst in the glass. Dark cherry and chocolate flavors fill the mouth with a rich intensity. The palate of the wine is plush and subtle but with a firm texture and finish.

PLCB 7652 @ \$15.99
13.5% ABV