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## APRIL WINE CLUB NOTES

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For this month's Wine Club we decided to take a unique approach, focusing on two figures that have dramatically transformed the landscape of French wine imports and Farm To Table cuisine in California. Kate MacWilliamson of Kermit Lynch Wine summarizes the two icons relationship as follows:

"In 1971, Alice Waters opened Chez Panisse, a restaurant in Berkeley, California, famous for its role in creating the farm-to-table movement and for pioneering California cuisine. Just months after Alice opened Chez Panisse, and unaware of the other's existence, Kermit Lynch opened his retail store and the two met and quickly became fast friends. Their passion for great food and wine fed their friendship and fueled a movement focused on the growers and delivering the highest quality product to their customers. They are god parents to each other's children and remain close friends today."

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## CLOS SAINTE MAGDELEINE 2021 ROSÉ, CÔTES DE PROVENCE

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Full of notes of apricot, just ripened strawberries, and pithy oranges, this rosé is perfectly balanced with a signature oceanic minerality that can only come from vineyards located in the south of France near the coastline. It is the perfect way to kickstart a sunny Spring in San Diego.

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To learn more about this wine, [click here](#).



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## **CHARLES JOGUET 2020, CAB FRANC, CUVÉE TERROIR, CHINON**

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## DOMAINE DE DURBAN 2020 RED BLEND, GIGONDAS

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With deep smokey, earthy notes of rocks and wild herbs, this Grenache and Syrah based blend also sports ripe, dark cherry and savory plum. It's a perfect expression of this higher elevation region in the Southern Rhône Valley.

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## DOMAINE DU GROS 'NORÉ 2019 RED BLEND, BANDOL, PROVENCE

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Considered the crown jewel of the Provence region, Bandol is largely known in the US as a phenomenal producer of Rosé. Their reds are more rarely imported, but equally as impressive. This wine, composed of mostly Mourvèdre, is a prime example. Deep, dark blackberry notes intertwine with structural components of wet concrete and asphalt along with savory hints of dried thyme and fresh sage. A truly stunning wine that is built to age given patience, but is perfectly suited to decant for several hours before serving.

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