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HANDLEY 2019 PINOT BLANC, MENDOCINO COUNTY

Winemaker and winery owner Milla Handley was truly a defining force in the Northern California wine scene and helped to establish Anderson Valley as an AVA worthy of acclaim. She unfortunately passed away in 2020, so we wanted to feature this wine as a way to raise a toast to her pioneering spirit.

Pinot Blanc is a rare varietal in California because it needs a certain climate to produce a well balanced wine. This wine is that rare creation in our opinion; rich in weight and body but with a bright streak of acidity.

To read more about Milla Handley, [click here](#).

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STOLPMAN 2019 “PARA MARIA” SYRAH BLEND, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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Made up of 80% Syrah and 20% Petite Verdot, this wine is at first big and brooding, but as it opens up and breaths, becomes very friendly and approachable, much like Maria Soloranzo. (Stolpman's Vineyard Manager).

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A TRIBUTE TO GRACE 2020 GRENACHE, CENTRAL COAST

Angela Osborne has been a long time favorite winemaker of Village VINO. She crafts wines made exclusively from the varietal Grenache and we consider her a master of the grape and its many styles. From rosé to light bodied, elegant reds, all the way up to more powerhouse single vineyard bottlings, Angela's deft hand can be experienced in every wine she crafts.

When we had the opportunity to taste Angela Osbourne's most recent Grenache bottling and knew we could procure enough to share with our wine club members, we jumped at the occasion. Light, elegant, and dare we say Graceful, this wine won't last long.



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DONNACHADH FAMILY VINEYARDS 2018 PINOT NOIR, STA. RITA HILLS

Donnachadh (pronounced: DON nuh kuh) is a new producer we just recently were introduced to. Family owned and operated, they hail from the Sta. Rita Hills AVA situated inland from the Santa Barbara coastline North of Santa Ynez.

While Sta. Rita Hills is largely known for full bodied Pinots, this wine is an exception. Much more delicate and nuanced, this wine displays a level of finesse that makes it stand out from its peers.

To read more about this producer and wine, [click here](#).



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