



DECEMBER WINE CLUB WINES

VILLAGE VINO FAVORITES

1. FURHGASSL-HUBER 2021 GEMISCHTER SATZ, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

EXPLORERS CLUB WHITE

This classic style of wine is a field blend that varies from producer to producer. This particular bottling is made up of a blend of Grüner Veltliner, Sauvignon Blanc, and Müller Thurgau from a producer we were just recently introduced to. Notes of lemon and spice perfectly meld into just the right amount of rich texture on the palate while staying lean and dry on the finish.

2. RAFT 2022 REFOSCO, SAUREEL VINEYARD, SIERRA FOOTHILLS, CA

EXPLORERS & SURVEYORS CLUB

Those that have been wine club members with us for the past year will likely remember Raft winery for their Picpoul Blanc. Winemaker Jennifer Reichardt has once again made a brand-new release that has captivated us with her Refosco. It's so new that we are the first wine bar in San Diego to get it! Notes of tart cherry and rose petals give way to a savory streak of stewed tomatoes and dried orange peel.

3. GIOVANNI MONTISCI 2022 CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA, "BARROSU", SARDINIA, ITALY

COLLECTORS CLUB

This 100% Grenache from the island of Sardinia was a brand-new find for us that had the entire staff stunned when we tasted it. Made from 60-year-old vines, this wine shows off dark volcanic notes and wild herbs alongside a palate full of juicy cherry and savory spices. We recommend decanting this wine for around an hour before serving or aging for 3 to 5 years.

4. ALTA COLINA 2020 "DOWN SLOPE," RED BLEND, PASO ROBLES, CA

SURVEYORS CLUB

Big, bold, and beautiful. This Rhone style blend is a quintessential example of what made Paso Robles famous. Made from a blend of 41% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah & 14% Petite Sirah and aged for 16 months in oak.