

## WINE LIST INFORMATION

## THE GRAPES

CHARDONNAY- MOST WIDELY PLANTED VARIETY IN CA. ALSO THE GRAPE OF WHITE BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, POUILLY-FUSSE, CHABLIS. THE WINES RANGE FROM CITRUS TO BUTTERY APPLE IN TASTE

CHENIN BLANC- SWEET BUT WITH A HIGH ACIDITY LEVEL

<u>SAUVIGNON BLANC</u>- 2ND TO CHARDONNAY IN PLANTINGS, WINES ARE TYPICALLY DRY WITH A HERBACEOUS TASTE

<u>REISLING</u>- SWEET, BUT ALSO HIGH IN ACIDITY, LATE HARVEST WINES ARE INCREASING POPULARITY

<u>GERWURZTAMINER</u>- SIMILAR IN CHARACTERISTICS TO REISLING, WITH A SPICY UNDERTONE

<u>CABERNET SAUVIGNON</u>- THICK SKINNED, SMALL BERRIES, CONTRIBUTE TO THIS VARIETAL'S EASE OF GROWTH IN MANY CLIMATES. WINES ARE COMPLEX, WITH MANY DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS

MERLOT- TOUGH FOR WINERIES TO KEEP UP WITH MERLOT BOOM IN THE 90'S. ORIGINALLY A BLENDING GRAPE. WINES HAVE A SOFT TEXTURE WITH TASTES SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO CABERNET

<u>PINOT NOIR</u>- HAS PROVEN A DIFFICULT WINE FOR CA. (NEEDS A COOL CLIMATE) MORE WINERIES ARE NOW PRODUCING HIGH QUALITY PINOTS. WINES ARE LIGHT AND FRUITY

<u>ZINFANDEL</u>- ONE OF THE FEW NATIVE AMERICAN GRAPES, PRODUCES A WINE THAT IS INTENSELY FLAVORED