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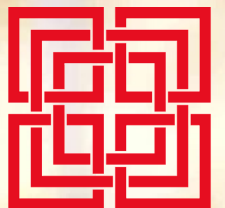
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NOBLE VARIETIES

DISTINGUISHED

THESE VARIETIES HAVE
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THEMSELVES FROM THE
REST AND ARE ABLE TO
GROW ALMOST ANYWHERE
WITH CONSISTENT PROFILES

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01 Chardonnay

02 Sauvignon Blanc

03 Riesling

04 Cabernet Sauvignon

05 Pinot Noir

06 Merlot

07 Syrah/Shiraz



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The juice of the grape is the liquid quintessence of concentrated sunbeams.



CHARDONNAY

- A grape capable of making many different styles of wine.
- In Burgundy, this grape is responsible for making crisp (high-acid) but complex wines.
- From California we get Chardonnay-based wines that are fat and viscous.
- It's also one of the most used varieties for the making of sparkling wine.
- The chardonnay grape is versatile.
- This variety is capable of making some unremarkable white and capable of making the greatest whites on the planet.

Aroma/flavour profile: Apple, pineapple, melon, butter, caramel, vanilla.



SAUVIGNON BLANC

- A high-acid white grape used to make crisp white wines and some excellent dessert wines.
- This is the white grape of Bordeaux. Sauvignon Blancs are usually high-acid wines, meaning they are refreshing and are often described as “bright” and “crisp”, and the whites from Bordeaux are no exception.
- This grape is also used in the production of Bordeaux Sauternes wine.
- These lush golden wines benefit from the high-acidity of the grape.

Aroma/flavour profile: Lemon, gooseberry, tropical fruit, fresh cut grass.



**Riesling bunch with botrytis rot (noble rot)*

RIESLING

- An important grape of Germany.
- Often associated with sweet wines, this grape can also produce dry aromatic whites or even crisp sparkling wines.
- Riesling wines are considered among the most ageable whites.

Aroma/flavour profile: Apple, apricot, honey, pear, floral, petroleum.



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Wine makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant, every day more civilized.

-Andre Simon



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- A thick-skinned grape that makes wine that is structured, flavourful and intense. The grapes require a long growing season, but, otherwise, are not challenging to grow in a variety of conditions.
- Makes wine that is age-worthy and dependable.
- This variety, first made famous in the Bordeaux region, now enjoys a great reputation in wine-producing regions around the world.

Aroma/flavour profile: Currant, blackberry, dark cherry, cocoa, cedar, violet, tea.



PINOT NOIR

- This very old grape is a thin-skinned, dark-coloured variety that ripens early for a red (black) variety.
- Growing this grape variety is considered challenging because its thin skin and tight bunches make it susceptible to temperature variations and many diseases.
- Nevertheless, Pinot Noir remains one of the most beloved grape varieties in the world, especially when it comes to producing high-quality wines.
- Unlike wines made from the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grape, wines made from the Pinot Noir grape are usually not blended, except in the case of sparkling wine.
- This is the grape of Burgundy's enigmatic reds, with their inexplicable age-ability and unrivalled complexity.
- These wines are as fickle as the grape, but when they taste good, there is no comparison in all of wine.

Aroma / flavour profile: Black cherry, berries, rose, violet, leather.



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his lips drink water,
but his heart drinks wine

-E.E. Cummings



MERLOT

- A medium-thick-skinned grape that makes wine that is mouth-filling, flavourful and rich.
- The most planted grape in the Bordeaux region, the merlot grape is the ideal partner to the Cabernet Sauvignon grape.
- While the cabernet has heavy, structured tannins, Merlot, by comparison, has soft, velvety tannins.
- It's no wonder then that the Merlot-dominant wines of right bank of Bordeaux are generally considered more approachable than the Cabernet-dominant wines of the left bank. Merlot is also the most planted grape variety in France.

Aroma/flavour profile: Plum, berries, chocolate, coffee, licorice, tobacco, tea, herbs.

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“Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world and one of the most natural things of the world that has been brought to the greatest perfection, and it offers a greater range for enjoyment and appreciation than, possibly, any other purely sensory thing.”— Ernest Hemingway



SYRAH/SHIRAZ

- A medium-thick skinned grape known for making spicy wines.
- In some places the grape is called Shiraz.
- Although the grape needs no companion, it is blended with the Grenache grape in the Southern Rhône and sometimes with Cabernet Sauvignon in Australia.
- In the Northern Rhône Valley, the white grape Viognier is added to lend a little floral character to the already spicy red.

Aroma / flavour profile: Blackberry, strawberry, plum, pepper, earth.

