

HERZOG *Wine Cellars*

As summer reaches the halfway point and the days begin to get shorter, we here at Herzog continue to embrace beach days and barbecues. In an effort to keep the summer spirit alive, we've assembled an exciting mix of wine to help you hold on to the last days of summer and usher in the next season effortlessly. Rosé is a perfect wine for warm weather sipping and our dry Zin Gris is a great choice. It's very food friendly or is great on its own. We've also included three delicious reds, perfect for any time of year. We hope you enjoy the selections!



2006 Herzog Special Reserve Zin Gris, Lodi

The 2006 Zin Gris has gone "green," being the first Herzog wine with the Lodi Rules certification for sustainability right on the label. The Lodi Rules are California's first sustainable winegrowing standards that have been peer reviewed by scientists, academics and environmentalists and are being implemented on a region-wide basis. Herzog is proud to support and contract with farmers practicing sustainably. For more information on sustainable winegrowing practices, please visit http://www.lodiwine.com/lodirules_home1.shtml.

A dry rosé style wine with fresh fruit aromas of wild strawberry, raspberry and briar. The wine is refreshingly balanced on the palate, finishing with a light hint of vanilla. Enjoy slightly chilled with platters of grilled vegetables or fish, appetizers or creamed soups. This rosé wine is made to be enjoyed young and fresh.

2006 Herzog Special Reserve Pinot Noir, Edna Valley

This is our second vintage of Pinot Noir and we are quite impressed with the results. The 2006 growing season provided fruit with rich and intense concentration. This is an elegant wine, silky in texture with fine-tuned layers of violet, rose petal, black cherry, and hints of spice and smoky oak notes. It is beautifully balanced with medium weight on the palate. This is an extremely versatile food wine and will make a graceful accompaniment to seared Ahi, grilled duck or lamb chops. We wanted to share this special wine with you, even though it is not quite ready to drink yet. ***Please age this bottle at least 4 more months prior to drinking.*** We want you to experience the best this Pinot has to offer. It will also age beautifully over the next five to seven years.

2004 Herzog Special Reserve Syrah, Edna Valley

With a limited number of cases tucked away, we have decided to re-release the 2004 Syrah. It has always been a favorite selection here at the winery, including that of our winemaker, Joe Hurliman. This Northern Rhone style wine comes from Edna Valley, where the long growing season of warm days and cool nights produces extremely concentrated flavors. Notes of berry, violet and plum are interlaced with hints of spice and white pepper. Though this is a heavier red wine, it pairs fabulously with grilled and barbecued meats, as well as pasta dishes with red sauce.

2005 Herzog Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

This wine is just what a classic Cabernet should taste like. Rich and luscious with flavors of black plum and hints of vanilla from barrel aging. It's the perfect blend of concentration and elegance, with firm tannins and a lingering finish. Extremely enjoyable now, this wine will also age beautifully for years to come (five to ten years). Match with any full-flavored food, especially a thick rib-eye steak right off the barbecue!

Cheers!

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