



DAOU WINE TASTING

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

2:00PM-6:00PM \$35

2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Regularly \$17 Third Corner Price \$14.99 Wine Club To-Go Price \$12.74

93 Points & Editor's Choice Wine Enthusiast

The first vintage of Sauvignon Blanc from this producer is a complex and lively white wine to balance their rich red portfolio. Aromas of jalapeño, green herbs and wet cement meet with nectarine on the nose, while the zesty palate combines bell pepper, lime peel, peach and tropical fruit.

2018 CHARDONNAY

Regularly \$24 Third Corner Price \$16.99 Wine Club To-Go Price \$14.44

This lush and luxuriant Chardonnay presents tropical aromas of pineapple, mango and freshly sliced banana, all accented by captivating accents of nutmeg, vanilla, honeysuckle, and hazelnut. The palate is voluminous and silky, unfolding with elegant flavors of honeydew melon, golden delicious apple and lemon curd. A clean, lengthy finish lingers with essences of melon, white mango, citrus, and toasty oak.

2017 THE PESSIMIST RED BLEND

Regularly \$30 Third Corner Price \$21.99 Wine Club To-Go Price \$18.69

Tasting Day Case Special \$192.78

92 Points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

A value-priced Rhône blend that usually contains some Zinfandel and Petite Syrah, the 2017 Pessimist offers up rich aromas of dark fruit, grilled meat, licorice and black olive. It's full-bodied, rich and spicy, with good balance and an intense, flavorful finish. Blend: Petite Sirah 64%, Syrah 23%, 10% Zinfandel, 2% Lagrein, and 1% Tannat.

2017 BODYGUARD RED

Third Corner Price \$32.99 Wine Club To-Go Price \$28.04

The 2017 vintage presents fragrant fruit aromas of blackberry, raspberry, currant and crème de cassis. Notes of cocoa, coffee, dark chocolate, licorice and sweet cherry pipe tobacco are rounded out with whispers of truffle, toffee, mocha and menthol. A juicy, fleshy palate offers bright flavors of cherry, cranberry, strawberry and blueberry tinged with black raspberry and tamarind, all supported by underlying accents of dusty leather, pencil shavings, cigar box and crushed herbs. An elegantly styled and beautifully structured finish reverberates with focused energy, vibrant berry fruit and ripe, polished tannins. 60% Petite Verdot & 40% Petite Sirah

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE

**Regularly \$56 Third Corner Price \$42.99 Wine Club To-Go Price \$36.54
Tasting Day 6 Pack Special \$191.25**

94 Points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve seems to be even more promising than the 2016, opening in the glass with aromas of dark berries and damson, without any trace of its time in new oak. On the palate, it's full-bodied, concentrated and intense. Rich and layered, there's a lot of substance here, but it's replete with sappy energy.

This could easily turn out to be the best Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve to date.

2015 SOUL OF THE LION CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Regularly \$150 Tasting Day Price \$145 Tasting Day To-Go Price \$123.25
Tasting Day 2015 & 2016 Combo Pack \$229.50**

97+ Points Jeb Dunnuck

The 2015 Soul of a Lion is a blockbuster, and one of the finest wines from this estate to date. A blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Petit Verdot that spent 22 months in new barrel, it offers a Bordeaux-like bouquet (it reminds me of a great vintage of Leoville Las Cases) of crème de cassis, lead pencil shavings, spice, and cedar. Rich, full-bodied, layered, and powerful, it's beautifully balanced and has no hard edges.

2016 SOUL OF THE LION CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Regularly \$150 Tasting Day Price \$145 Tasting Day To-Go Price \$123.25
Tasting Day 2015 & 2016 Combo Pack \$229.50**

98 Points Jeb Dunnuck

The 2016 Soul of a Lion includes more Cabernet Sauvignon than the 2014 and 2015 and is 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc and the rest Petit Verdot. It's an incredible achievement and has sensational notes of crème de cassis, graphite, violets, and lead pencil shavings. Made in a pure California, pedal-to-the-metal style, with full body and loads of fruit, it stays balanced, has ultra-fine tannins, and a layered, seamless style that just glides over the palate. Don't think Paso Robles can make world-class Cabernet Sauvignon? Try this wine.