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Approachable and down-to-earth wines just like the region they represent.

Valley of the Moon is your not-so-pretentious-everyday-affordable kind of wine; but don't get us wrong, we haven't sacrificed on quality. Our wines pair perfectly with beach picnics, making dinner with your special someone, low-key backyard happy hours with friends, and anything else. Really – these are wines for any time, anywhere and any occasion. We're all about no judgement a sense of belonging and making everyone feel like they have a seat at our table. We've handpicked these wines for you, and we can't wait to be here to celebrate your everyday moments.



PROUDLY FAMILY OWNED

The Stewart family

Pioneers of the early wine industry in Canada, the Stewarts arrived from Ireland in the early 1900s and quickly carved a niche for themselves as specialized rootstock horticulturists. This swiftly established the Stewarts, now three generations at play, as premium Okanagan Valley grape growers. On a prized piece of land, they created the family winery – Quails’ Gate Winery, recognized internationally as a premium producer of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

Valley of the Moon is an extension of this recognition and is the creation of talent and passion, marrying the great enjoyment of making fine wine with the best hospitality – great wine, from a great place, shared with like-minded people.



Andrea, Ben, Cynthia & Tony Stewart

OUR WINEMAKER

Jamie "JJ" Dowell

Originally from San Diego and born a fifth-generation Californian, JJ earned a Bachelor of Science degree in viticulture and enology from the University of California, Davis, before undertaking several internships in Napa Valley. JJ worked as the winemaker for Crooked Vine & Stony Ridge Winery in the Livermore Valley and then managed production of high-end Pinot Noir at Villa Maria Estate in New Zealand before she returned to California as the assistant winemaker at Bonny Doon Vineyard in Santa Cruz. After relocating to Napa Valley, she became the associate winemaker at Alpha Omega Winery and JH Collection, followed by assuming the role of head winemaker at Round Pond Estate, all in Rutherford. JJ now leads winemaking for a portfolio of luxury wine brands including Lake Sonoma Winery, Valley of the Moon, and Plume.





PINOT GRIS VIOGNIER

Winemaking

The Pinot Gris grapes were harvested in mid-August to create a naturally crisp wine while the Viognier grapes were harvested in mid-September to maximize the unique aromatics of the varietal. The wine was then aged for three months in stainless steel tanks.

Tasting

Aromas of white pear and fresh pineapple. On the palate, flavors of lychee and lime lead to a touch of salinity on the finish.

Pairing

Pairs well with fresh oysters and a grown-up grilled cheese made with aged cheddar and Romano on thick-cut rustic bread.

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CHARDONNAY, SONOMA COUNTY



Winemaking

This vintage highlights a natural balance of Sonoma County microclimates using Chardonnay grapes harvested early from the cooler Carneros region along with grapes from the warmer Russian River Valley harvested later in the season. Aged 18 months in 20% new French oak, 30% neutral oak and 50% stainless steel.

Tasting

Opens with aromas of fresh, ripe pineapple, mandarin and Meyer lemon. On the palate, flavors of nectarine, papaya and lemon rind with hints of Fuyu persimmon and honeysuckle.

Pairing

Perfectly paired with a juicy, thick hamburger topped with sharp cheddar accompanied by crispy duck-fat fries.

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PINOT NOIR, SONOMA COUNTY



Winemaking

Grapes were harvested from several different vineyards within the Carneros growing region of southern Sonoma County. Harnessing the cool foggy mornings plus the warm and breezy afternoons associated with the nearby Petaluma Gap for a bit of zing with a bright while juicy red fruit.

Tasting

Opens with aromas of red cherry and vanilla bean. On the palate, flavors of arugula and coriander with an even balanced acid throughout.

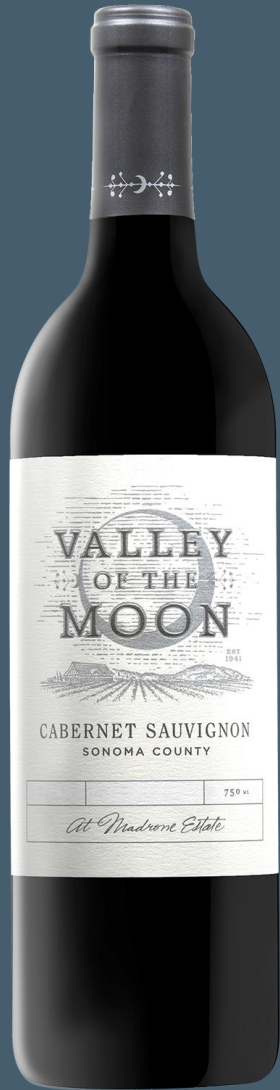
Pairing

Pairs perfectly alongside barbeque pork loin, fresh tomato and feta salad or with Manchego or Pecorino cheese.

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SONOMA COUNTY



Winemaking

Sonoma County vineyards exhibit some of the most diverse terroirs and micro-climates in the world. Aged for 26 months in 50% stainless steel and 50% neutral oak.

Tasting

Opens with spicy notes of paprika and turmeric. On the palate, this develops into flavors of milk chocolate with dried cherry, black licorice and lavender leading to a lasting finish with smooth, approachable tannins.

Pairing

Pair with duck confit or cassoulet and arugula salad with shaved parmesan.

Cellaring Notes

Enjoy now through 2027.



BLEND 1941

Winemaking

This vintage uses premium varietals grown in the diverse climate and soils of Sonoma County. Each wine lot was produced separately and then carefully blended to create a dynamic and enticing wine. Aged 30 months in a combination of 40% new French oak, 20% new American oak and 40% neutral oak.

Tasting

This captivating Blend 1941 opens with aromas of pineapple, boysenberry and floral notes of lilac and narcissus punctuated by hints of hickory and fresh game. On the palate, fresh fruit flavors of blackberry and red currant are rounded out by notes of fresh leather and cedar.

Pairing

Pairs perfectly alongside thick-cut pork chops accompanied by balsamic glazed, roasted brussels sprouts and a wedge salad drizzled with blue cheese dressing.

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REASONS TO BELIEVE

- Family-owned and operated
- No competition with National accounts
- Currently selling in over 100 independent retailers

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