



## **Wine Tasting Notes: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VIRTUAL WINE TASTING**

### **Lichen 2018 PINOT GRIS, Anderson Valley \$24.99**

Our 2018 Pinot Gris offers Lichen's richest take yet on this dazzlingly aromatic varietal. Opulent and ripe fruit abounds, yet the wine remains jazzy and refreshing. Clocking in at 13.7% alcohol, it strays from our more restrained prior vintages, but it's been a crowd pleaser in the tasting room and a new favorite among the staff.

### **Hill Family 2016 'Carly's Cuvée' CHARDONNAY \$29.99**

Carly's Cuvee Chardonnay presents fresh and bright aromatics of tropical fruit, melon and hints of fig. The entry is honeyed with ripe citrus, peach and well-integrated nuttiness and a touch of mineral. A rich, full mid-palate with balanced acidity draws out into a long finish. (Napa Valley)

### **Stolpman Vineyards 2017 SANGIOVESE, Ballard Canyon \$35.99**

Fresh red fruit carries the day with a gingerly prance through the palette. 2017 Sangiovese comes off a bit fresher from the slightly earlier bottling date that we adjusted last vintage, with the 2016. Hints of elegant chocolate truffle rather than the rustic leathery profile sometimes found in Stolpman Sangiovese vintages of the past. Super youthful now, fun and energetic, it will also be interesting to try it down the road a couple years when it has had the time to further flesh out and hit that deeper level of rich hedonism.

### **Grassini 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Happy Canyon \$41.99**

The 2016 Happy Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon opens with notes of raspberry and black currant on the nose, complemented by glimmers of toasted almond and vanilla. From the very first sip, this pretty wine pulses with energy and vitality. Flavors of cherry and plum are laced with subtle hints of dark chocolate and cocoa. The finish is velvety and nuanced and leaves you ready for an immediate second sip. The focused flavors and bright acid perfectly balance with the elegant tannins, producing a full-bodied yet refined wine.

### **HOW THE FUNDRAISING WORKS:**

- **20% of any of the above wines will be donated to Habitat.**
- **10% of any other wine purchases will be donated to Habitat.**
- **Purchase as often as you like until October 25, 2020**
- **Be sure to select "In-Store Pick-Up" during checkout**
- **You must use the code **HABITAT** during checkout for your sale to count towards the donation**
- **All orders should be made online at:**  
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