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Marietta Cellars Old Vine Red Lot 71- Sonoma County, California

Marietta Cellars located just outside of Geyserville in Sonoma County, has been a standout winery in Sonoma and Mendocino since the very start. Founded by Chris Bilbro, a Sonoma native with winemaking roots dated back three generations, Marietta rose to prominence with its revolutionary Old Vine Red, a California red blend that essentially created the category. Bright, brambly, and savory, OVR Lot 71 is a proprietary red wine made to replicate the field blends of the old vineyards in Sonoma and Mendocino counties. Barrel aged Syrah yields a well of rich flavors: charcuterie, baking spice, and dried herbs. Nervy and bright, Zinfandel focuses the fruit driven nose and lifts the mouthfeel with its youthful, juicy exuberance. Ripe, juicy fruit and a lush mouth feel are the hallmarks of Old Vine Red, with peppery spice and dusty earth adding an extra level of richness. Moderate but focused tannins ensure this blend will stand up to almost any food. A pleasantly bright and lively red wine, plump with blackberries and black cherries.

Pairings: Pair this wine with grilled chicken or pork, baked ham, or try hamburgers or hot dogs cooked over an open fire. Turkey, veal, barbecued red meats and lamb also pair well.

2019 Villa Wolf Pinot Gris- Pfalz, Germany

Famed Mosel Riesling winemaker Ernst Loosen purchased the Villa Wolf Estate in the Pfalz village of Wachenheim in 1996. Villa Wolf produces excellent, mineral-driven dry Rieslings, but its focus on Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris have generated more attention. Pfalz is a sunny and relatively dry region that served for many years as a German tourist mecca but has gained a reputation as one of Germany's more innovative wine regions. The Pfalz region is located along the Rhine river, just opposite from Alsace. Pinot Gris has a long tradition here. This jaw-dropping value is richer and more intense than most Pinot Gris. It is 100% stainless steel fermented. It has aromas of white peach, Anjou pear, white flowers and beeswax. This Pinot Gris is clean, pure and juicy on the palate with uncommon density and acidity; full-bodied, dry style with fresh, unoaked fruit and a crisp texture.

Pairings: A perfect match for salmon, grilled chicken or your favorite pork chop recipe.