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2017 Lapostolle Grand Selection Carménère- Rapel Valley, Chile

Touching the Pacific in the west and stretching up into the Andes on its eastern side, the Rapel Valley is one of the more substantial fine red wine producing regions of Chile. In 1994, Alexandra Marnier Lapostolle, sixth generation family member, and husband Cyril de Bournet, saw the potential of Apalta Valley in Chile to produce high quality red varietals such as Carménère. Carménère found great success in Chile, however, the variety went undercover until 1994 when many plantings previously thought to be Merlot, were profiled as Carménère. This wine is 85% Carménère and 15% Syrah. It has a fresh nose with fruit notes such as strawberries and plums, along with red paprika and spices. A chewy and tight Carménère with dark berries, chocolate and walnuts. It is medium structure with very nice red fruit expression, juicy tannins and good balance. It is lovely, austere and polished, textured finish. 93 PTS JS

Pairings: Carménère naturally matches well with smoked, grilled, or roasted meats, chicken, pork, lamb, beef, and veal. It also holds up with and matches perfectly with some spicy dishes and strong, hard cheeses.

2020 Martín Berdugo Verdejo- Reudo, Spain

Martin Berdugo is a family winery located in the town of Aranda de Duero, at the heart of the D.O. Ribera del Duero region. The family business began in 1990, but it was not until 2000 that the family began to harvest grapes used for the development of their own products. The key to transforming excellent fruit into fine wine is teamwork. They use the latest technology and know-how, with respect for the essence, the viticulture and the tradition of Ribera del Duero. The soul of our wines is found within our mature vineyard in Ribera del Duero. The south-facing vineyard is on a ledge some six meters above the River Duero where a checkerboard of alluvial soils: gravel, silt and light clay, offers the vines a wealth of minerals. An average age of 30 years gives the vines the maturity necessary to make increasingly characterful, intense and flavorful wines. Verdejo has over the past 25 years become Spain's most popular white wine grape. This Verdejo, from the region of Rueda based on the best verdejo, has an enticingly fruity, herbal aroma which leads to a crisp and refreshing taste and soft, lingering aftertaste.

Pairings: Rueda Verdejo pair perfectly with an array of food such as shellfish, fresh cheeses, vegetables, spicy foods, and some salads. The wine can also be enjoyed without food as well, as it is refreshing and thirst-quenching in any weather and on any occasion.