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2018 Castello di Monsanto Toscana Monrosso Tuscan Estate Red Blend- Tuscany, Italy

The Castello di Monsanto estate was established by Fabrizio Bianchi in the hillsides of Barberino Val d'Elsa in the province of Florence in the north-central reaches of the Chianti Classico denomination. One of the most impressive components of Castello di Monsanto is the cellar and its underground tunnel, some 820 feet in length that serves as an aging cellar as well for a potential total of 1,500 barriques. From this land of rolling hillsides and endless sunshine, Italy's Castello di Monsanto crafts traditional Tuscan wines from classic varieties with a modern, elegant twist. These wines include the Tuscan region's beloved Sangiovese for their Chianti Classico wines, and beautiful blends of International and Italian varieties, as displayed in their Monrosso Tuscan Red Blend. A spicy, peppery, savory Syrah dominant blend reveals a balance of freshness with tannin, highlighting red fruit, woody herb, purple flowers, and a bit of balsamic on the finish. Soft and elegant with a red berry fruit taste and lingering finish.

Pairings: This wine pairs well with antipasto, burgers, and Italian specialties. A perfect wine to pair with grilled beef or lamb, or roasted pork belly.

2017 Christopher Michael Cabernet Sauvignon -Washington State

In 2009, Ryan and Eric Harms started Christopher Michael Wines. The idea was simple; to use their home base in Oregon's Willamette Valley to craft outstanding wines- their goal is to never stop exploring new regions and new wines. They're creating wine for those who cherish the wonder in wandering, who understand that the best places to explore are sometimes right around the corner, and for those of us who opt for the long way home. Inspired by the Pacific Northwest, and #MadebyOregon. As Washington's leading grape variety, Cabernet Sauvignon covers more vineyard acreage than any other variety in the state and continues to attract well-deserved notoriety and praise from critics and consumers alike. In 2019, a late bud break and bloom followed by a cooler-than-average growing season allowed for ample flavor development and complexity with beautiful acidity and moderate alcohol levels. This cabernet is easy drinking and approachable, over-delivering with lush dark fruit and a clean, lightly tannic finish. This Cabernet Sauvignon displays classic flavors of cassis, black cherry, vanilla, bean and cigar box and is ready to be enjoyed now.

Pairings: An ideal match for pulled pork sliders or red sauced pasta.