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2020 Matthews Winery, Sauvignon Blanc- Columbia Valley, Washington

Horse Heaven Hills is in south central Washington state, geographically bound on its northern border by the Yakima River and in the south, by the larger Columbia River. Its proximity to the Columbia River contributes to a variety of climactic factors that dramatically affect its grapes. In particular, an increase in wind from changes in pressure along the river, which flows from the cool and wet Pacific Ocean, inland to Washington's hot and arid plains, creates 30% more wind than there would be otherwise. Matthews Winery is located in the heart of the Woodinville Wine Country. The boutique winery is owned by a local family and focuses on maintaining production of Bordeaux-style and single varietal vineyard-designated wines. The 2020 Sauvignon Blanc delivers ripe green apple and herbal tones on the palate, along with plenty of minerals and a soft mouthfeel. Enjoy this over the next several years. Notes of fresh citrus, tropical fruits, and honeydew melon. Swirling brings up white tea, sweet green apple, and pineapple rind. The palate has vibrant acidity, good volume, and glossy polish. Flavors of pithy stone fruit and citrus linger on the finish. Vinous 90 PTS, JS 90 PTS

Pairings: Sauvignon Blanc is one of the most food-friendly, white wines. It pairs well with seafood, chicken, green vegetables, and herb-forward sauces like pesto, chimichurri, and mojo sauce.

2021 Lieu Dit Muscadet- Santa Maria Valley, California

After countless bottles shared together and many trips to France, friends Railsback and Willet decided to found Lieu Dit in 2011 and focus it on the varieties indigenous to the Loire Valley, now grown in Santa Barbara County. In California, to encounter Melon de Bourgogne - the grape of Muscadet - is exceedingly rare, and yet this fifty-year-old vineyard has always hidden in plain sight. Muscadet from the Loire Valley is a wine made from the Melon (de Bourgogne) grape. Melon is also in California. A lot of what was thought to be Pinot Blanc in California was actually Melon de Bourgogne. California Melon: 2015 Lieu Dit Santa Mar Planted in 1973 on its own roots, this wine is at once a time capsule and just simply refreshing. From Bien Nacido a foundational vineyard of the Santa Maria Valley, this is a crisp, mineral-driven wine with captivating brininess. Think: lime leaf and pear, wet stone and sea spray.

Pairings: This wine is a perfect pairing with Oysters, also try Mussels, Seafood, Spicy food, Most acidic vinaigrettes, Root vegetables, Squash, Grilled cheese, and French fries.