

2020 Chiara Pinot Noir -Pfalz, Germany

Discovering this luxurious Pinot Noir in Pfalz, Germany was beyond magnificent! Historically known for producing some of the top Riesling wines, this terroir has evolved into a hidden gem, producing one of the most exquisite and affordable Pinot Noirs in the world. This 100% Pinot Noir is fermented with selected yeasts under temperature controlled conditions, storage partly in stainless steel tanks and partly in traditional German non-toasted oak barrels. Gorgeous, silky and elegant. Velvety flavors of cherry and raspberry linger on the palate, followed by a touch of vanilla and spice. Taste the beautiful complexity. Serve at room temperature or slightly chilled.

<u>Pairings:</u> Enjoy with pasta and pizza as well as barbecues! German pinot noir pairs well with grilled fish, and smoked meats.

2021 Domaine Jean-Luc Mader Pinot Blanc, Alsace, France

The Mader domaine is a very small quantity, high quality wine producer based in the picture postcard village of Hunawihr just south of Ribeauville. The family own just over 10 hectares of vineyards, including prized holdings of vines in the famous 'Rosacker' Grand Cru vineyard and also now in the Grand cru Schlossberg. All vineyard work is carried out by hand and since 2005 their son Jerome is now running the estate having studied and gained a Diploma in Oenology. Since returning to the family estate Jerome has also converted all their vineyards to organic viticulture. The entire range of wines from the Mader family taste true to their grape varieties and vineyard origins and all represent fantastic value. Made from a blend of 2/3 Auxerrois and 1/3 Pinot Blanc, with 8% aged in barrel. This wine shows classic white flower and citrus aromas leading to a crisp and refreshing palate.

<u>Pairings:</u> Pinot Blancs pair perfectly with roast or grilled chicken, salad, and other light meats. Mild cheeses, seafood, pasta, and creamy or acidic sauces are also excellent.

It's Grilling Season!