

2021 One Stone Cabernet Sauvignon- Paso Robles, California

One Stone is a tribute to the women who move mountains, one stone at a time. In that spirit, they create wines that shine at every occasion. The bottling also raises money for educating, training and supporting women winemakers. Their wine grapes come from a family vineyard and other select sites that exemplify Paso Robles as a world-class region for Cabernet Sauvignon. The resulting wines are sophisticated, elegant and powerful—much like the land and the women from which they come. The Stone Cabernet is loaded with complex aromas of plum, black olive, caramel, graphite and earthy loam. The palate is sumptuous and integrated, offering generous flavors of black cherry, cassis, cranberry, fig, anise and espresso. Velvety textures and flashy tannins complete the experience of this fully expressed Cabernet Sauvignon. Here's a Cabernet that is fully satisfying in terms of weight and flavor impact but not overlain with more than a touch of oak so that its purity of fruit can shine. Aromas and flavors of black cherries are not overpowering, and simply delicious. TP 91 PTS, WE 90 PTS

<u>Pairings:</u> The rich varietal character of the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is a perfect match for cheddar cheeseburgers, lamb chops, vegetarian flatbread and grilled steak tacos.

NV Peneca Rebula Brut Sparkling - Goriska Brda, Slovenia

The Brda in Slovenia is considered the birthplace of the unique Rebula variety. The beautiful rolling hills of this young country are perfect for the vine, and Rebula is Slovenia's most distinctive. Like Italy below it, Slovenia's vineyards are very fragmented in regards ownership, with thousands of families tending vines as part of a polyculture. The Klet Brda is a large but high quality minded cooperative that engages directly with growers in all aspects of cultivation. The modern cellars were designed to receive fruit of many varieties and sources locally, and ferment and age them to retain the individual qualities of their origin. Stainless steel and oak of various sizes and origins are used. Peneca Rebula is a medium bodied quality sparkling wine. The characteristic bouquet is reminiscent of green apple, citrus and cider enriched with a pleasant bread crust aroma. The sparkling wine has a fresh, crispy taste and pleasant mouth feel.

<u>Pairings:</u> It will accompany fresh cheeses and fresh-water fish like trout. It pairs perfectly with fresh buffalo mozzarella with virgin olive oil and red peppercorn as well as olives, tapas, oysters in garlic (and lime), mussels, clams (in chili), Sushi, and Sashimi, A refreshing predinner drink as well as a nice match for light bites and finger food. A great celebration sparkling wine!