

holiday wine guide



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WE BELIEVE...

in the transformative joy of eating and drinking, in their ability to revive a feeling of wonder at nature and existence, that clear-eyed playfulness we had when we were young

We are local: based in Sacramento, born & raised & thriving.

We are organic, natural & vegan.

We are a micro-winery made by Winemaker Kevin Luther.

We are community: we donate to charity for every bottle sold.

But most of all, we are delicious wines!

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L.02 "Urban Flora" Rosé

- **Grapes:** Mission Grapes with a pinch of Barbera
- **Vintage:** 2020
- **Style:** Barrel-fermented saignée-style rosé
- **Ingredients:** Grapes, yeast & bacteria, aged on a pinch of French oak & cherry wood. Low sulfite, vegan, gluten-free.
- **Vineyards:** Somers Vineyard, Lodi
- **Soil:** Silt
- **Art:** Monocular Bleed, Micah Crandall-Bear
- **Alcohol by Volume:** 12.9%

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L.02 "Urban Flora" Rosé

Food Pairings:

- Turkey sliders w/ cranberry chipotle sauce
- Cranberries, cherries, pomegranates
- Mint chutney, pudina rice, or pea & mint puree
- Sweet & sour vegetables or pork
- From our food pairing kit: dried cherries & cranberries, strawberry jam

Life Pairings:

- "Friendsgiving" day-drinking with your loved ones around a picnic table [a watermelon or berry "frose" is recommended]
- A weekend escape from the cold to somewhere warm and fun (the coast, mexico, southeast asia, etc)
- Decorating a palm tree with lights & ornaments

Movie / Music Pairings:

- Elf
- The Muppets Christmas Carol
- Noelle
- Hipster Holiday Channel on Pandora (*or equivalent*)
- Sylvan Esso

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v.03 "The Lover" Picpoul Blanc

- **Grapes:** Organically Grown Picpoul Blanc
- **Vintage:** 2020
- **Style:** "Orange wine" (white grape fermented on skins & aged in barrel like a red wine)
- **Ingredients:** Grapes, fermented naturally, aged on oak, apple, acacia, & peach woods
- **Vineyards:** Bokisch Terra Alta Vineyard, Clement Hills, Lodi CA
- **Soil:** Sandy Loam
- **Art:** The Lover, 2013, by Robert and Shana ParkeHarrison
- **Alcohol by Volume:** 12.8%

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v.03 "The Lover" Picpoul Blanc

Food Pairings:

- Pie (apple, pumpkin, pecan) with flakey/buttery crust
- Caramel candied apples
- Buttered corn
- Mashed potatoes & gravy
- Mac & cheese
- From our food pairing kit: crackers & lemon curd or apricot preserves, gingerbread cookies

Life Pairings:

- Baking pies the day before the holiday
- A picnic under the changing leaves with leftover turkey & stuffing/potato/mac&cheese/corn/gravy sandwiches
- Carving pumpkins with the family

Movie / Music Pairings:

- "Santa Baby", Eartha Kitt
- "Nothing can change this Love", Sam Cooke
- anything Frank Sinatra
- "Canopée", Polo & Pan
- She Loves Me
- Black Christmas

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L.07 "Delirium" Cabernet Sauvignon

- **Grapes:** Cabernet Sauvignon
- **Vintage:** 2020
- **Style:** Fermented with 25% whole cluster, then aged on maple, hickory, cherry, whiskey wood, cedar, and cypress
- **Ingredients:** Grapes, wild & Belgian beer yeast, aged on French oak, cherry, maple & hickory woods, cedar, cypress, some whiskey oak. Sulfite Free, vegan.
- **Vineyards:** Cedarville Vineyards, Sierra Foothills
- **Soil:** Volcanic Clay Loam
- **Art:** Micah Crandall-Bear
- **Alcohol by Volume:** 13.8%

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L.07 "Delirium" Cabernet Sauvignon

Food Pairings:

- Butternut squash soup
- Smoked or maple-glazed ham
- Brussel sprouts (grilled, roasted, or sauteed) w/ bacon
- Anything briny (holiday olive & pickle platter)
- Kung pao chicken / black pepper chicken
- From our food pairing kit: gingerbread cookie, venison, chocolate

Life Pairings:

- Roasting chestnuts over an open fire
- Reclining in your favorite chair in your library or smoking room, with the lights dim and chill music playing
- Hiding in the kitchen to avoid getting sucked into the traditional holiday family arguments

Movie / Music Pairings:

- "Let It Snow", Dean Martin
- "Just Me And The Ponies (This Christmas)", Corb Lund
- "Ode To Joy", Michael Kamen
- Die Hard

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Sweet Late Harvest Petite Sirah

- **Grapes:** Petite Sirah
- **Vintage:** 2020
- **Style:** Port-style sweet red dessert wine
- **Ingredients:** Organic petite sirah grapes & high-proof brandy
- **Vineyards:** Anagnos, Lodi CA
- **Soil:** Sandy Loam
- **Art:** Prunier Hâtif, Salvador Dalí (1969)
- **Alcohol by Volume:** 21.0%

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Sweet Late Harvest Petite Sirah

Food Pairings:

- Dark chocolate cake or ice cream
- Cheesecake or crème brulee
- Berry sorbet
- Salted nuts or brittle
- Prosciutto, figs & bleu cheese
- From our food pairing kit: chocolates, raspberry jam, dried cherries & cranberries

Life Pairings:

- Late night chocolate binging
- Relaxing after a holiday meal and trying to make room for desserts
- A fuzzy blanket and watching the entire Harry Potter anthology

Movie / Music Pairings:

- "Put A Little Love In Your Heart", Annie Lennox & Al Green
- Scrooged w/ Bill Murray
- Gremlins

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L.08-M "Wanderlust" Red Blend - Mulled

- **Grapes:** Cabernet Sauvignon (50%), Barbera (25%) and Zinfandel (25%)
- **Vintage:** Non-vintage
- **Style:** Smooth dark red blend
- **Ingredients:** Grapes, wild & Belgian beer yeast, aged on French oak, cherry, maple & hickory woods and some whiskey oak. Sulfite Free, vegan.
- **Vineyards:** Various, Sierra Foothills
- **Soil:** Volcanic Clay Loam
- **Art:** Micah Crandall-Bear
- **Alcohol by Volume:** 15.2%
- **How To Make Mulled Wine:**
 - *Pour wine into a container you can heat it in*
 - *Add the wildflower honey & the bag of mulling spices (cinnamon, cloves, allspice, and dried orange peels) to the wine*
 - *Heat (but don't boil) until the aroma fills the room*
 - *Enjoy!*

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L.08-M "Wanderlust" Red Blend - Mulled

Food Pairings:

- Duck al'Orange (duck w/ orange white wine sauce)
- Orange chicken
- Mince pie (English holiday pie made with dried fruit and savory spices)
- Cheese plate

Life Pairings:

- Christmas morning, sitting around in your 'jams slowly opening gifts
- Cozy cold nights cuddled up under the covers
- Hot from a thermos while walking around seeing the lights (or caroling)

Movie / Music Pairings:

- "The Bells Are Ringing", Classified f/ Breagh Isabel
- "What A Wonderful World", Louis Armstrong
- Home Alone
- Babes In Toyland
- Bad Santa

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