



# THACHER

WINERY AND VINEYARD



## 2023 PREMIERE CLUB

Thacher wine is produced with native yeast and bacteria, minimal amounts of effective SO<sub>2</sub>, and is crafted without added enzymes, water, acids, tannins, or nutrients.

These wines are all single varietal, vineyard designated, and from small lots; three are brand new and we really hope you love them.



### 2021 CINSAULT

**\$45/ \$36 6 btl / \$31.50 12 btl**

**100 % Cinsault**

**Glenrose Vineyard, Adelaida District Paso Robles**

**300 cases, bottled May 2022**

A Rhone grape with notes of bright red fruit reminiscent of wild strawberries and a broad, velvety mouthfeel full of fresh raspberries, this vintage of Cinsault imparts refreshing and crisp acidity balanced with subtle tannins. This wine is satiating with a peppery, herbaceous finish.

*92 points, Wine Enthusiast M.K. ~ Cellar 2023-2027.*



### 2021 MENCÍA

**\$45/ \$36 6 btl / \$31.50 12 btl**

**100% Mencía**

**Siletto Family Vineyards, San Benito County**

**75 cases, bottled August 2022**

Hints of saltwater taffy, youthful plums, and wet iron lead to a palate of bright green tea, tart red cherry, and watermelon rind. This light-bodied wine, native to the western Iberian peninsula, finishes with surprisingly solid and balanced tannins and green apple peel astringency.

*91 points, Wine Enthusiast M.K. ~ Cellar 2023-2025.*



### 2021 NÉGRETTÉ

**\$45 / \$36 6 btl / \$31.50 12 btl**

**100% Négrette**

**Calleri Vineyard, San Benito County**

**75 cases, bottled August 2022**

This vintage of Négrette, a southwestern French variety, possesses a sweet floral nose with whispers of cinnamon graham crackers and concentrated blueberry. You are led to a palate of fresh raspberries, leather, and dried tobacco. Grippy yet balanced tannins usher in the lingering finish.

*93 points, Wine Enthusiast M.K. ~ Cellar 2023-2026.*



## 2021 VACCARÈSE

**\$52/ \$41.60 6 btl / \$36.40 12 btl**

**100% Vaccarèse**

**Briarwood Vineyard, Templeton Gap District Paso Robles**

**117 cases, bottled August 2022**

From the Rhone valley, this magenta-hued wine with aromas of jam butter cookies, cinnamon, and vanilla bean explodes on the palate with red, ripe plum, cocoa powder, and juicy cherry. Present vibrant tannins and a dusting of chili powder and cayenne pepper contribute to the lengthy finish.

*92 points, Wine Enthusiast M.K. ~ Cellar 2023-2025.*



## 2020 GRACIANO

**\$52 / \$41.60 6 btl / \$36.40 12 btl**

**100% Graciano**

**Hastings Ranch Vineyard, Adelaida District Paso Robles**

**50 cases, bottled August 2021**

Dark and brooding with aromas of smoked meat and maple bacon, you'll think you just wandered into an Italian leather shop. The full palate is expressive of black cherry preserves, plum sauce, and cranberries. This Spanish variety's lush mouthfeel and sophisticated tannins guide you to a lingering finish.

*93 points, Wine Enthusiast Cellar M.K. ~ Cellar 2023-2027.*



## 2019 OWN ROOTED MERLOT

**\$60/ \$48 6 btl / \$42 12 btl**

**100% Merlot**

**Casagrande Vineyards, Adelaida District, Paso Robles**

**90 cases, bottled February 2022**

Cherry cola, crushed mint, and green bell pepper introduce Thacher's first Merlot. On the palate, you will encounter black plum, cocoa powder, and bramble fruits such as boysenberry and blackberry. The lush mouthfeel and firm, balanced tannins of this Bordeaux variety will have you forgetting about Sideways and this varietal's negative stereotypes.

*93 points, Wine Enthusiast, M.K. ~ Cellar 2023-2033.*



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