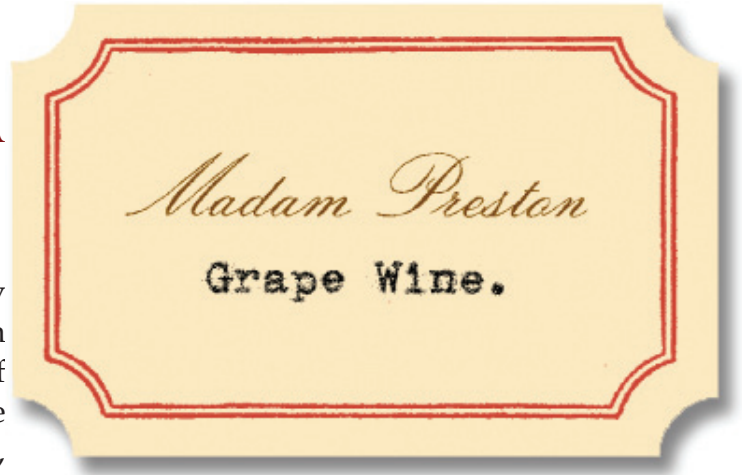


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## **PRESTON OF DRY CREEK 2021 MADAME PRESTON DRY CREEK VALLEY, SONOMA**



**TASTING NOTES:** 2021 produced beautifully balanced wines, with slower ripening than surrounding years and excellent retention of acidity. This year's Madame offers a generous nose of candied orange peel, honeysuckle, melon rind, and dulce de leche. On the palate it is rich and round but not too weighty, with flavors of nectarine, clementine and a saline, umami-like note likely contributed by Marsanne. Zesty, balanced and alive on the finish, showcasing the persistent, seamless acidity of the vintage.

**WINERY INFO:** Preston Farm and Winery is a family-operated, organic property in Healdsburg's Dry Creek Valley. Our 125 acres are nestled between a meandering salmon-spawning stream and a sleepy stretch of former wagon trail leading to town. Under 45 years of stewardship by our family, the land has evolved from an emphasis on wine alone to diversified crops including vineyards, vegetables, fruit and olive trees, grain, and pastured livestock.

### **WINE STATS:**

**Blend:**

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Production:** 704 cases

**Regular Price. . . . \$33.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$30.59**

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## **FOXEN 2022 CHENIN BLANC SANTA MARIA VALLEY, SANTA BARBARA**

**TASTING NOTES:** This wine is bright and lively, and displays notes of citrus, pear and melon, with a long clean "mineral" finish.

**WINERY INFO:** Bill Wathen and Dick Doré, also known as the "Foxen Boys", have been making wine together since 1985 when they founded Foxen on the historic Rancho Tinaquaic in northern Santa Barbara County.



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Since that time, their dedication has remained the same - the creation of small production, sustainably-farmed, vineyard-focused wines using a minimalist approach to winemaking.

## WINE STATS:

**Blend:** 100% Chenin Blanc

**Alcohol** 12.8%

**Production:** 660 cases

**Regular Price. . . . \$29.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$26.99**

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## GÓMEZ CRUZADO 2019 SEGUNDO AÑO BLANCO RIOJA, SPAIN

**TASTING NOTES:** Classic and poised with a complex nose highlighted by notes of honeysuckle, stone fruit and subtle oak. The palate is beautifully textured, with an almost exotic note, perfectly integrated oak and ripe fruit. Complex with a long citrus finish.

**WINERY INFO:** Founded in 1886, in the heart of Haro's Barrio de la Estación, Gómez Cruzado is a historic cellar and one of only sixteen "Bodegas Centenarias" in all of Rioja. Gómez Cruzado is a unique boutique winery that blends a profound respect for Haro's heritage of fine wines with an unflagging quest for the purest expression of terroir. The heart of the wines is in the vineyards, a mix of almost 100 different supervised plots across three well-defined regions.

## WINE STATS:

**Blend:** 75% Viura, 25% Tempranillo Blanco

**Alcohol** 14%

**Production:** n/a



**Regular Price. . . . \$21.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$19.79**

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