

# CLUB CRUSH WHITE *May Shipment (#3 - 2024)*

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## WALTER HANSEL 2021 CHARDONNAY CAHILL LANE VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2021 Chardonnay Cahill Lane Vineyard is bright and floral, with pretty tropical accents that add an exotic flair. Soft contours give this mid-weight, open-knit Chardonnay tons of immediacy. Wenté clone on heavy clay yields a Chardonnay of notable texture. There is a touch of reduction, but not to the point of being intrusive.

**WINERY INFO:** Walter Hansel was a lifelong wine enthusiast who had the vision to plant his estate's original 250 vines in 1978. Today, Stephen, Walter's son, has taken up where his father left off, pursuing his vision of producing world-class Burgundian-styled Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, all from the Russian River Valley. Steve Hansel's friend, famed winemaker Tom Rochioli, helped him in the early stages of his wine education by inviting him to work a couple of harvests at the Rochioli vineyards. Steve performed his first solo attempt in 1996 out of his garage.

### WINE STATS:

**Blend:** 100% Chardonnay

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Production:** 619 cases



**Regular Price. . . . \$34.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$31.49**

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## LONE MADRONE 2023 'POINTS WEST' ROSÉ HOLMESTEAD VINEYARD PASO ROBLES

**TASTING NOTES:** Fresh strawberries, grapefruit pith, and lime juiced soaked papaya on the nose. Bright, candied strawberry, and a crisp acidity on the palate.

**WINERY INFO:** The Lone Madrone wine label was founded in 1996 with the premier goal of producing distinctive wines exclusively from vineyards in the hills of west Paso Robles. Growing steadily since then, the focus has become largely on vineyards that are organic and dry-farmed, which winemakers Neil and Jordan Collins believes to be "the purest expression of the unparalleled terroir of west Paso." They also feel that when you begin with grapes from



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vineyards of this quality in these inimitable soils it only makes sense to “let them sing for themselves without being masked by our hand.” To this end, all the wines are fermented with native yeasts and native malolactic bacteria. The intent is to have the wines be unique because of where they were grown. The wines of Lone Madrone are comprised of extraordinary blends and unique single varietals; all characteristically balanced with structure and finesse.

## WINE STATS:

**Blend:** 50% Grenache, 50% Mourvedre

**Alcohol** 12%

**Production:** 239 cases

**Regular Price. . . . \$26.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$24.29**

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## EXIT WEST 2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC LAKE COUNTY

**TASTING NOTES:** This wine is a lovely, balanced wine that delivers lovely aromas of fresh tropical flavors with lots of guava, gooseberry and lemon grass. The aromas are intense and the palate delivers with equal intensity. This wine is concentrated without being heavy. It has a layered rich mouthfeel with a great crisp acidity and a vibrant long lingering finish.

**WINERY INFO:** Exit West is designed to tell the success story of Bordeaux influenced wines grown in America’s most influential wine regions. Where the rolling hills and secluded valleys of the West Coast have no equal. Our vision was to highlight quality farming, unique microclimates, and winemaking at a price all could enjoy.

Our inaugural release of our much anticipated Exit West Sauvignon Blanc is a stunner. The 2023 vintage was harvested from the oldest block on the Estate. We feel the Sauvignon Blanc’s made from the Big Valley District AVA in Lake County, offer some of the best examples of this varietal made in California.

## WINE STATS:

**Blend:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Alcohol** 14.3%

**Production:** 975 cases



**Regular Price. . . . \$26.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$24.29**

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