

CLUB CRUSH WHITE *May Shipment (#3 - 2023)*

LONGAVÍ 2021 CHENIN BLANC “BLACK SUMMER” SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA

TASTING NOTES: On the nose, white florals are potent with touches of citrus zest and chamomile tea. The palate is smooth, full-bodied, and reminiscent of lemon pound cake, jasmine, and dried apricots. Chenin Blanc is perfectly paired with fresh seafood, and the 2021 Black Summer is a grand accompaniment to a spicy fish curry or steamed mussels in wine.

WINERY INFO: Longaví Wines combines the talents of two long-distance friends whose work as winemakers spans continents and explores two lesser-known wine regions of the world, South America and South Africa. Julio Bouchon of Chile and David Nieuwoudt of South Africa joined forces in 2012 to originally unearth the possibilities of a South African winemaker’s techniques on Chilean terroir. Julio and David’s newest adventure takes place across the Atlantic in South Africa, swapping roles this time with Julio crafting wines from the storied vines of David’s homeland.

WINE STATS:

BLEND: 100% Chenin Blanc

Alcohol: 13.5%



Regular Price. . . \$32.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$29.69

KINERO CELLARS 2022 ROSÉ OF GRENACHE YORK MOUNTAIN, PASO ROBLES

TASTING NOTES: Enticing aromas of Wild strawberry, honeydew melon, Ruby Red grapefruit, and rose petal introduce this beautiful summer sipper. It is lively and laser-focused on the palate, offering kumquat, apricot, and mineral notes that drive to an impressively long finish.

WINERY INFO: Anthony Yount’s passion for white wine, no doubt, stemmed from his father’s distaste for it. It’s not that he set out to make white wine out of spite, but rather, as inspiration. As he says,



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“You see, he claimed to only like red wine, so it became my goal to find balanced and interesting whites that he would like. It didn’t take long as he slowly began to appreciate the depth and complexity that carefully sculpted whites can deliver. When I was presented with the opportunity to make my own wine, it was an easy decision to focus on making white wines. These wines are not only for those drinkers that enjoy the nuances of a handcrafted white wine, but also for those who pretend not to.”

WINE STATS:

Blend: 100% Grenache

Alcohol 13%

Production: 231 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$24.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$22.49

ALEXANA 2019 PINOT GRIS “TERROIR SERIES” WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

TASTING NOTES: Notes of honeycomb, white lily, Beurre Bosc pear, and a touch of cream flow from the glass. On the palate, you are treated with additional notes of white mushroom and a hint of sweet clove. I would pair this with any sort of spicy Thai dish for an elevated experience..

WINERY INFO: Alexana Winery was established in 2005 and is part of a portfolio of wine-growing estates that were founded in 1997 by Houston Cardiologist and Sole Proprietor, Dr. Madaiah Revana, who immigrated to the United States from India in 1973. His vision has been to produce world-renowned, site-specific wines from exceptional vineyards. He has accomplished exactly that with three remarkable brands, each named on Top 100 lists and located in California’s Napa Valley, Oregon’s Willamette Valley, and Argentina’s Uco Valley. Each wine conveys a distinct sense of time and place.

WINE STATS:

Blend: 100% Pinot Gris

Alcohol 13.5%

Production: n/a



Regular Price. . . . \$28.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$26.09
