

Matching Wine with your Holiday Menu

There are NO rules when it comes to food and wine matching. Red wines can and DO go with white meats and fish just as white wines can and DO go with cheese (often better than reds).

Taste is entirely subjective. Just because a wine is generally accepted as the perfect match for a certain food, that does not mean it has to be your favorite match.

The key consideration when matching food and wine is... BALANCE. Take into consideration the 'weight' and intensity of your food and wine and try to balance them. Weighty food with weighty wines. Light food with light wines. Keep it simple.

Pinot Gris 2006

- Soup Creamy Potato Soup
- Italian Sausage soup
- Savory Stuffing
- Flavorful Fish
- Mountains of Mussels
- Cranberry dishes

Zinfandel 2005

- Roasted Duck
- Lamb
- Turkey
- Rich Desserts with Chocolate



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Classic Wine Club Selections

Balletto Winery: Santa Rosa, CA

2001 was the first vintage for the Balletto Winery. As grape growers first, they strongly felt that with good grapes comes good wine. It all starts in the field. Their grapes are hand picked and they only use French Oak barrels. IN addition, all of the wines go through malolactic fermentation. With the help of consulting wine maker, Dan Cederquist, they have produced an excellent representation of Russian River Zinfandel and Sonoma Coast Pinot Gris.

Balletto has four vineyards in the Russian River Valley from which they receive grapes to make wine. The main vineyard and the winery are located in Santa Rosa, California. The western edge of the vineyard is adjacent to the Laguna de Santa Rosa waterway, which is a major tributary to the Russian River. The majority of their fruit is sold to other wineries, but they are fortunate to be in the unique position of a small winery with the flexibility to choose from a wide variety of clones grown on many different soils.

Another vineyards they own in the Russian River Valley is known as the BCD Farms, an 80 acre vineyard with gentle rolling hills. This vineyard is a partnership and is also located just North of the winery in an area known to produce some outstanding Zinfandel grapes.

A petition submitted by the Russian River Valley Grape Growers was approved to extend the boundaries of the Russian River appellation. This extended are includes their Sonoma Coast Vineyard, the Balletto Family home ranch.

2006 Pinot Gris

This beautiful pale straw colored wine has aromas of lime, Roma apples, fig & juicy peaches. The flavors are fruit forward with Kadota figs, peach, apple & a hint of cream. The soft texture on the entry has a mineral component and has a well balanced acidity on the finish.

2005 Zinfandel

Aromas of spicy berry, strawberry, cranberry and fig with red berry and cassis flavors. The wine is bright, intense and medium bodied with good acidity, shows true Zinfandel characters. Enjoy!

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