

MY FAVORITE NEIGHBOR

Vintage 2023 Fall Tasting Notes

We are excited to share this knockout collection of new releases with you, all from the remarkable 2023 vintage in Paso Robles. The 2023 growing season was one of the coolest in recent memory. Moderate summer weather rolled gently into the harvest season, allowing for excellent hang time and flavor development—the stuff winemakers dream about! These are true “wow” wines that will have many of you in mind to stock up and share a little extra with your favorite neighbors. Enjoy!



2024 My Favorite Neighbor Rose

Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Grenache | Paso Robles

Sustainably grown by our favorite Paso Robles neighbors, including Denner, Parrish, and Gateway vineyards, this distinctive blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Grenache abounds with freshness and finesse. A brilliant medium-pink hue anticipates bright aromas of red cherry, cantaloupe, canned peach, and strawberry rhubarb. The mouthfeel is full and lush with flavors of raspberry, strawberry, and candied watermelon, all finishing with fruity vibrancy and refreshing length. A versatile, dry rosé that pairs equally well with summer fun and serious meals.

Pairing: Pickle-marinated chicken Milanese topped with a refreshing cantaloupe relish.

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2023 Denner

Cabernet Sauvignon | Willow Creek District

Denner Vineyard is a name that always rings bells in Paso Robles. Ron Denner came here in the late 1990s and planted what would become one of the region’s most respected sites—and also a longtime contributor to My Favorite Neighbor. The 2023 vintage presents a peak expression of Denner Vineyard. The nose is hedonistic with scents of olallieberry pie, black currant, cassis, leather, and hints of cacao. Exquisitely integrated tannins lead the wine to a round, plush, and enduring finish.

Pairing: Grilled ribeye steak smothered in blackberry sauce—or wild mushroom risotto for a savory vegetarian match.



2023 Moonsprings

Cabernet Sauvignon | Templeton Gap District

When Lynn and O’Neal Gray first acquired their historic farm property in the Templeton Gap District, they weren’t envisioning planting a vineyard. That is, until My Favorite Neighbor founder Eric Jensen convinced them of the potential of their site. Moonsprings Vineyard was born, and the rest is history. The 2023 vintage is a showstopper with a nose of violets, dark plum, blackberry, and sage. It’s sleek, dark, and balanced, with a long, structured finish that promises to age beautifully.

Pairing: Herb-crusted lamb chops served alongside locally sourced root vegetables roasted with fresh sage.

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Cabernet Sauvignon | Paso Robles

Our flagship Cabernet Sauvignon is back with a splash, offering everything you would expect from this exceptional vintage in Paso Robles. This wine is a testament to our favorite neighbors—the rockstar growers who all contribute to the final blend. The 2023 vintage will make you a hometown hero when you share it at neighborhood gatherings. The nose is flush with Luxardo cherry, currant, cassis, cocoa nib, and graphite. Juicy textures, rich flavors, and fine acidity achieve perfect harmony on the palate.

Pairing: Flourless dark chocolate cake topped with dark cherries and a silky chocolate ganache.

