

2023 Broadbent Chardonnay North Coast, CA



The North Coast of California is a renowned wine region, encompassing six counties: Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake, Solano, and Marin. Broadbent Selections has always been about wines with a sense of place. Bartholomew Broadbent, the man behind the label, has spent years curating wines that feel personal—wines that reflect not just a region but also the people and stories behind them. His connection to California's North Coast runs deep, built on decades of friendship with local growers. Sourced from 85% Sonoma County and 15% Mendocino fruit, this Chardonnay is a balance of tradition and modern winemaking. It's partly aged in neutral French oak (30%) for texture and subtle warmth, while the rest stays in stainless steel (70%) to keep it fresh and lively. A wine that walks the line between richness and brightness, with complexities of jasmine tea, nectarine, spearmint, and toasty vanilla. The flavors on the palate are youthful: apple, sweet apple blossoms, nutmeg, and austere tannins swirl throughout the mid-palate, leaving a smooth yet baking spice-driven fruit engulfing the palate. Pair with grilled seafood, fresh salads, or even just a simple cheese board.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2022 Dominio de Casalta 'Jumenta' Tinto Almansa, Spain



A blend of Garnacha, Merlot, and Syrah. Dominio de Casalta is the project through which Pepe Rodríguez took his first steps as a wine producer in 2010. Initially he made his own wine in the garage at home using grapes from the vineyards of a single estate: Finca Casalta. Casalta is a unique location in Almansa, the eastern most sub-appellation of La Mancha. It is surrounded by centuries-old holm oaks and offers privileged conditions: great soil diversity, an elevation of more than 1,000 meters above sea level, and organically farmed vineyards. Up to 60 years old, the vines' grapes undergo a slow, complex ripening process while maintaining perfect natural acidity. On the nose, an intensely aromatic wine with a primary emphasis on black fruit (blackberry, blackcurrant) combined with toasted notes and spices. Dry, full-bodied palate with medium tannins, medium fresh acidity and balanced alcohol. It has a long-lasting finish due to its high fruit concentration. Pair with lamb chops, cassoulet, smoky barbeque, grilled vegetables, and tomato based pastas.

Thieves' price: \$11.99

2023 Domaine de Saint Cosme 'Les Deux Albion' Blanc Cotes du Rhone, France



A blend of 40% Viognier, 30% Picpoul, 20% Marsanne, 4% Clairette Blanche, 3% Ugni Blanc, 3% 'Other.' In the heart of the appellation Gigondas, the Château de Saint Cosme is an exceptional estate, with its Gallo-Roman fermentation vats perfectly preserved. This fantastic historical site gives a good idea how their ancestors were living. The property has been in the family since 1490, and have been vigneron for 14 generations. This delicious white comes from 10-hectares near Violès, directly across the Ouvèze River from Gigondas. Aged on the lees in a combination of neutral barrels and stainless tanks. Often, whites from the southern Rhone can be oily and heavy. This example of 'Les Deux Albions' Blanc is fresh and vibrant and shows the salty minerality typical of limestone terroir. Showing beautiful aromatics of white flowers, dried apricots, peach, marshmallow, and brioche, supported by substantial freshness which adds length. Savour with grilled sea bass or roast chicken.

Thieves' price: \$17.99

2023 Glassblower Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, CA



Founded by Michael Dashe (Dashe Cellars), who has a background in both winemaking and glassblowing, having an impressive pedigree, getting a master's in enology from the UC, Davis, and working for Paul Draper (Ridge), Gilbert Rokvam (Lafite-Rothschild), Far Niente, and Cloudy Bay (New Zealand). The heart of Napa Valley is best known for its prominent Cabernet Sauvignon. The majority of this wine is sourced from Calistoga, where temperatures are quite warmer than the rest of the Valley. Cabernet Sauvignon loves the warmth of the late afternoon and the grapes from the Glass Blower's vineyard benefit from long days and cool nights, resulting in an elegant, lush wine with complex layers of flavors. This classic Cabernet Sauvignon is bold and structured. Aromas of deep black fruit lead to flavors of juicy plum, blackberry and baking spice. It is full-bodied and excellently balanced, its finish persistent and elegant. Pair with grilled ribeye, grilled portobello mushrooms, aged gouda, or gorgonzola cheeses.

Thieves' price: \$17.99

2020 Elena Fucci 'Titolo' Aglianico del Vulture Italy



Aglianico del Vulture is from the Basilicata region, specifically around the extinct volcano Mount Vulture. Elena Fucci grew up in a house that stood amidst her grandfather's vineyards. Like her brothers, she wanted to study and leave the rather lonely area. When the first buyers came to the door to visit the vineyards, she changed her mind, convinced grandfather and father to keep the vineyards, commuted some time between her university in Pisa and Basilicata, came back as a doctor of oenology and founded a vineyard where she produced only one wine, 'Titolo'. Notes of tobacco, ash and forest floor give way to crushed violets, black currants and mint candies. It washes across the palate like pure silk, yet quickly gains a more tactile crunch, as mineral-tinged fruits saturate, and savory herbal tones resonate throughout. The finish has residual acids that keep the mouth watering. Pair with a hearty steak, venison burgers, or Texas barbecue.

Thieves' price: \$39.99

2022 Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, CA



The present-day winery and its 24-acre estate vineyard were part of the original Rancho Caymus land grant given in 1836 to George Yount, the area's first European-American pioneer. Over the years the property changed hands until it was purchased in 1978 by James and Barbara Allen. The following year, the duo opened a winery in a 100-year-old barn beneath a grove of Sequoia trees, and so Sequoia Grove was born. They now own nearly 100 acres, 74 of which are in Rutherford, and have become a certified Napa Green winery. The 2022 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a stunning wine that captivates with its enticing aromas of cherries, pomegranate, pluots, and bramble. On the first sip, you'll experience a smooth, lush entry that unfolds into a rich palate of dry herbs and juicy black raspberries.

This well-structured, medium-to-full-bodied wine delivers an elegant, mouthwatering finish with notes of blackberry jam, black pepper, and tobacco, complemented by refined cocoa powder tannins from its Rutherford fruit core. Pair with marinated flank steak, or mushroom risotto.

Thieves' price: \$34.99