

Wine & Cheese April 2023 Wine Club

Spring is in the air and we celebrate Earth Day during the month of April. This month we bring you two wines that are Earth friendly and help save the planet. The Hidden Sea is a South Australian wine company that honors their ocean heritage by partnering with the ReSea project to remove and recycle 10 plastic bottles from oceans and rivers for every bottle of wine they sell. The Limestone Coast GI (Geographical Indication) in South Australia is located in the southeast corner of the state, bordering Victoria in the east. It is one of the most significant regions of the country, producing nearly one-third of South Australia's quality wines – some of which are the most highly acclaimed in Australia.

The red wine is 2020 Hidden Sea Red Blend. This blend is 82% Shiraz, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 1% Malbec. This red blend displays aromas of red berries and baking spices with hints of oak. Filled with flavors of cherries, currants this blend is smooth with delicate tannins and a long, fruity finish.

The white wine this month is their 2020 Chardonnay. At various competitions this wine's vintages have been awarded awards: the Mundus Vini awarded the 2015 Gold and the People's Choice Drinks Awards awarded the 2021 vintage Finalist. This Chardonnay is refreshing, filled with notes of tropical fruit, lightly oaked with citrus on the finish.

The information sheets for the wines are enclosed, so please refer to the linked sheets and the information below to learn more about the wines. If you're a part of our red wine club, you'll be receiving Andre Brunel Grenache.

The Hidden Sea Chardonnay, Australia 2020

Varietal Composition: Chardonnay
Vineyard Location: Southern Australia
Aging: 8 months new & used American oak.
Alcohol: 13%
Tasting Notes: White peach flavor with a juicy acidity, soft texture, & lingering oak.
Food Pairing: Pair with our Whipped Goat Cheese shareable.
Cheese Pairing: Pair with our St Angel Triple Crème Brie.

The Hidden Sea Red Blend, Australia 2020

Varietal Composition: 82% Shiraz, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec
Vineyard Location: Southern Australia
Aging: Fermented in stainless steel, aged in French oak
Alcohol: 14.5%
Tasting Notes: Notes of ripe red cherry, currants, vanilla, oak spice.
Food Pairing: Pair with our Red Wine Meatballs.
Cheese Pairing: Pair with our 4 year aged Cheddar.

The Gang at Wine & Cheese

