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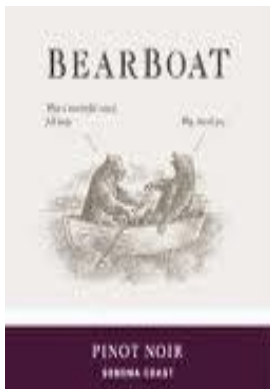


{ *Sonomads: n. People who embrace the wanderlust of Sonoma Wine Country*

Two of our selections this month are wines from Sonoma County. Considering Sonoma is home to over 300 award winning wineries, Sonoma County barrels a varietal for everyone. We would just not be doing our due diligence if we did not offer our members something from this region. So, we picked two!

Our third selection is from New Zealand's Marlborough wine growing region. This region is home to some of the world's best Sauvignon Blanc.

BearBoat Pinot Noir



Corporate types, even wineries are not normally given to humor, but every Bearboat wine label tells the story of Mac and Zeke, two inquisitive bears who find themselves on a quest to enjoy life's curiosities. With no actual destination in mind, they prefer to take in their surroundings and simply enjoy the journey. If the idea that a wine coming from Sonoma's Russian River Valley should have a label picturing bears, think of the symbol of Russia: the Bear, then add to that the idea that they need to be in a boat because the wine comes from the Russian River Valley is enough to challenge the

Starborough Sauvignon Blanc

Starborough is a family owned and operated boutique New Zealand wine brand. Located in the heart of Marlborough, the Jones family has been farming this land since 1865. Today, the family owns vineyards split between the celebrated Wairau Valley and the emerging Awatere Valley. While they have diversified with vineyards, their roots have not been forgotten as the family continues to farm with both crops and livestock.

Since the first grape vines were planted in 1973, more than two thirds of New Zealand's Sauvignon Blanc vines are grown here in the Marlborough region. The hot summers, cool winters and fertile soils help to foster an even ripening of the grapes while also protecting them from disease. The results you can taste for yourself.

Piper Sonoma Brut



Legend has it that a beautiful winged piper flies high above the vineyards, infusing Piper Sonoma with a delicate texture, capable of turning even the most everyday occasions into something truly extraordinary

Whether you believe that or not, this is yet another wine made by the world renowned winemaker Raphael Brisbois. "This man is physically incapable of making ordinary wine." Says Tom Stevenson author of Christie's World Encyclopedia of Champagne and Sparking Wine.

idea that all corporate structures are without humor.

Made by the winemaker Raphael Brisbois, this pinot is a blend of 95% pinot noir and 5% gamay grapes. This combined with the oak aging, makes each bottle of BearBoat truly exceptional.



And we think that there must be some magic involved in its making.



So go ahead....

Savor the Sparkle

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