

Brehm Prices as of March 5, 2020

Brehm Fruit - Cabernet Franc - Columbia Valley AVA - Moody Vineyard, OR 2018

New Price \$140.00

Moody Vineyard, located in the Columbia Valley AVA, is perched high above the confluence of the trout-filled Deschutes River and the Columbia River. Western basalt cliffs help shield the vines from the wind blowing down the Columbia Gorge. The east slope offers early sun and provides heat to ripen and develop premium Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc wine grapes. One of the furthest westerly vineyards in the NW to ripen these varieties successfully.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 25.4, pH: 3.71, TA: 3.7 g/L

Recommendations:

-The ripe grape's low acidity makes it an ideal candidate for a blend -- Super Tuscan Blend with the 2018 Sangiovese. Two pails of Moody Cab. Franc with one pail of 2018 Sangiovese will create a full bodied, aromatic wine. The addition of 1.8 L of unchlorinated water, 64 grams / 2.3 oz of tartaric acid, and a large dose of yeast nutrient will prepare the must for fermentation.

-Add 35 g. tartaric acid and 2 good nutrient doses, ferment to 85° f ICV/BM45.

Brehm Fruit - Sangiovese - Carneros AVA - Santo Giordano Vineyard, CA 2018

New Price \$155.00

Santo Giordano Vineyard is located in the Carneros AVA next to San Pablo Bay, across Arnold Drive from the Gloria Ferrer Vineyard. The vines are cooled by morning fog and the influx of afternoon marine air.

Sangiovese is the primary grape in Tuscany's Chianti wine. Our California Sangiovese is grown in a region sufficiently hot to allow full sugar and phenolic development, while maintaining fresh acidity. These grapes were originally planted for use by Sam and Vicki Sebastiani's Italian oriented Viansa Winery located just north of the vineyard.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 26.6, pH: 3.28, TA: 7.8 g/L

Recommendations:

-With 16.00% potential alcohol add L of water, do malolactic, ferment to 85° f ICV/BM45

-Blend with lower acid, lower brix red.

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Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 24.6°, pH: 3.47, TA: 5.7g/L, YAN: 174

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 13.5%, add 10 g. tartaric acid, nutrient, ferment to 85°f, do malolactic, adjust acid to taste

Brehm Fruit - Sauvignon Blanc - Columbia Gorge AVA - Garnier Vineyards, WA 2019

New Price \$169.00

Sauvignon Blanc from Mosier, Oregon in the Columbia Gorge AVA. This stunning vineyard is located in the Eastern Columbia Gorge AVA. The vineyard is primarily composed of sandy soil mixed with clay. Its close proximity to the river protects the vines from frost. The low elevation provides sufficient warmth to ripen their selected varieties.

Garnier Vineyards 2018 Sauvignon Blanc Stats: Brix: 21.5°, pH: 3.2, TA: 8.6 g/L

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 12.3%. Only addition required is nutrient 85 ppm, ferment 40° - 55°. May do dry or with residual sugar – or with malolactic, lees and a bit of oak.

Brehm Fruit - Cabernet Sauvignon - Fountain Grove AVA - Sonoma - Plum Ridge Vineyards, CA 2019

New Price \$199.00

Planted in 1986, Plum Ridge was conceived and planned to produce Bordeaux varieties of exceptional quality. The land is almost all "hillside" and ranges in elevation from 1300 to 1800 feet. The vineyard is on a crest overlooking the "Valley of the Moon" and San Pablo Bay, just South East of the town of Santa Rosa. Almost 80 acres of hillsides and hilltops comprise the setting for six distinct vineyard plots of eight varieties. This is a stunning vineyard with the potential for exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon wine. Plum Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon is our 'above average' Cab. It is a proven, reliable vineyard for wonderful Cabernets. You can expect classic flavor, aromatics and rich color from its wine. Plum Ridge grapes are capable of extremely fine wine.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 23.4, pH: 3.65, TA: 5.20 g/L

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 14.5%, no additions required, ferment to 85°F, press at 4° - 0°, do ML, adjust acid after ML.

Brehm Fruit - Chardonnay - Carneros AVA - Tolay Springs Vineyard, CA 2019 (20ppm SO2 added to grapes)

New Price \$189.00

Cooled by the San Pablo Bay and the cooling winds of the Petaluma Gap, Carneros is a great region for growing balanced, quality Napa/Sonoma Chardonnay grapes. Carneros offers some of the finest classic California Chardonnays.

Tolay Springs 2019 Stats: Brix: 23.7°, pH: 3.41, TA: 7.4 g/L

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 13.7%, no additions required, ferment 45° - 55° f.

Brehm Fruit - Zinfandel - Sonoma Mountain AVA - Sonoma - Dos Limones Vineyard, CA 2019

New Price \$199.00

Our Sonoma Mountain Zinfandel is a traditional Genovese field blend. The organic vineyard of head-pruned vines is primarily Zinfandel, but scattered throughout the vineyard are vines of Alicante, Petite Sirah and Carignano. The vines represent the best of the traditional style Zinfandel in clone, site and flavors. These are exceptional grapes and capable of allowing you to produce the best wine of your life. These grapes were planted and are farmed by one of the best organic viticulturists in Napa and Sonoma.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 25.6°, pH: 3.59, TA: 4.7 g/L

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 15.3%, may consider water addition, add 14 g tartaric, ferment to 85°f.

Brehm Fruit - Pinot Noir - Carneros AVA - Las Brises Vineyard, CA 2019

New Price \$179.00

Francis Mahoney and his outstanding viticulture team have provided us with Pinot Noir for more than 15 years. The Swan clone has been Peter's favorite from Carneros even longer. The combination of site, viticulturist and clone selection offers some of California's best Pinot Noir fruit. Moderately priced in this market, these grapes have won gold at the San Francisco Chronicle wine competition. The clone's namesake, Joe Swan had a vineyard winery in Sebastopol, and was an airline pilot. His Pinot Noir clone is rumored to have flown with him.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 24.9°, pH: 3.55, TA: 7.0 g/L

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 13.8% no required adjustments, ferment to 85°f, do malolactic, adjust acid to taste.

Brehm Fruit - Rosé of Syrah - Columbia Gorge AVA - Garnier Vineyards, OR 2017

New Price \$159.00

The Mosier Syrah is grown in a relatively cool area. This particular Syrah field is in a basalt hole sheltered from the strong prevailing winds. The basalt container walls reflect the heat onto the vines and the loess soil they are rooted in. This is a special place that gives life to special grapes. This Syrah Rosé juice was gently pressed and settled. The color is that of a fine ruby. The juice is full of rich flavors. Every home winemaker's cellar needs a carboy or two of Rosé.

Syrah Rose Stats: Brix 23.1, 3.73 pH, TA 3.8 g/l, Tartaric Acid 2.7 g/L, Malic Acid 2.5 g/L, Glucose + Fructose 242 g/L, YAN 83

Recommendations:

- Add 57 g. of tartaric acid, substantial nutrient, consider lysozyme to inhibit malolactic. Ferment cool around 45° - 65° f

- Blend with high acid white juice or wine.

Brehm Fruit - Cabernet Sauvignon - Moon Mountain, AVA - Sonoma - Charlie Smith Vineyard, CA 2019

New Price \$299.00

About 14 miles south of Plum Ridge perched above the town of Kenwood, sits a wonderful Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard. Charlie Smith Vineyards is located in Nuns Canyon Crest, above the Sonoma Valley in the Moon Mountain AVA. The vines, grapes and site are perfect. It is on the very top of the Mayacmas ridge, separating the Sonoma Valley from Napa Valley. With deep red volcanic soil that in places almost turns purple. There is broken shale beneath. This is the vineyard to go to for that special wine. It produces stunning wines...rich, full-bodied, with fine resolved phenolics. Growing on decomposed volcanic rock, with open exposure to air and sun at 1,600 ft., it has proven to be ideal for the Cabernet grape. Rich, smooth flavors fill the mouth with deep layers of fruit. Brehm Vineyards has been offering these grapes for a few years – all we hear is praise. During this time, Phil Coturri, the viticulturist, has been allowed to grow the best grapes possible – organically.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 26.1°, pH: 3.62, TA: 4.1 g/L

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 15.6%, add 3/4L water, 25 g. tartaric acid, small nutrient, ferment to 85°f, do malolactic, French oak.

Brehm Fruit - Chardonnay - Columbia Gorge AVA - Underwood Mountain - WA 2018

New Price \$169.00

A hillside vineyard from 1,000 to 800 feet elevation in volcanic loam soil, on the southeastern slopes of Underwood Mountain, provides these quality grapes. These are cool climate, balanced grapes easily converted into fresh, flavorful wines. Underwood Mountain has garnered the reputation of being one of the best regions for Chardonnay in the North West. These grapes experience a bit less ‘hang time’ than the Carneros Chardonnay, while also growing and maturing in a similar cool growing season. They ripen in a much cooler environment. The wines tend to be fresher - a bit livelier than those that ripen in September heat. Chardonnay from the western Columbia Gorge may be enjoyed young and can be enjoyed after considerable bottle age. It may be a bit more Burgundian.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 22.9°, pH: 3.39, TA: 6.4 g/L, YAN: 102

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 13.5%, add 10 g. tartaric acid, small nutrient dose, ferment to 45 - 60°f.

Brehm Fruit - Gewürztraminer - Columbia Gorge AVA - Jewett Creek Vineyards - WA 2019

New Price \$159.00

Above the town of White Salmon, in the White Salmon Valley of the western Columbia Gorge (think cool), a mature vineyard of Gewürztraminer has brought happiness to all who have tasted it. It is full of its varietal flavor in taste and aromatics. This lychee nut scented juice may be preserved in at least three different wines. The wine does age well. Do not be afraid to keep the acidity up and ferment to dryness. These dry, aromatic wines can win Best of Show. I enjoy doing a malolactic and lees stirring. Easy to make, Sure to please.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 22.7°, pH: 3.54, TA 6.75 g/L, Yan 70

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 13.2%, add a good dose of nutrient, ferment cool 45° - 60° f.

Brehm Fruit - Primitivo - Carneros AVA - Sonoma Valley - Santo Giordano Vineyard, CA 2018

New Price \$155.00

Primitivo is very similar to Zinfandel, as both are clones of the Crljenak grape that originated in Croatia. Primitivo was named for its early ripening ability, which is well suited for this warm patch on a high ridge in the Santo Giordano Vineyard. These grapes achieve ripeness in the coolness of the Carneros region. Santo Giordano Vineyard is located next to San Pablo Bay, across Arnold Drive from the Gloria Ferrer Vineyard. The vines are cooled by morning fog and the influx of afternoon marine air. These vines grow on a steep SW slope. I have been impressed that they can gain such ripeness and sugar in this cool environment, while preserving their berry freshness. These will produce full-bodied wine brimming of fruit, color and weight. This wine should age very well.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 24.2°, pH: 3.13, TA: 9.0g/L, YAN: 203

Recommendations:

-Potential alcohol of 14.5%, requires malolactic fermentation, light oak is okay, ferment to 85° f.

-Blend 2 pails of Primitivo with 1 pail of Deschutes Cabernet Sauvignon to reduce the acidity and raise the pH, add nutrient, touch of oak, ferment to 85° f.

Brehm Fruit - Cabernet Sauvignon - Columbia Valley AVA - Deschutes Vineyard, WA 2018

New Price \$140.00

Deschutes, or Moody Vineyard, is located in the Columbia Valley AVA, perched high above the confluence of the trout-filled Deschutes River and the Columbia River. Western basalt cliffs help shield the vines from the wind blowing up the Columbia Gorge. The East slope offers early sun and provides heat to ripen and develop premium Cabernet Sauvignon wine grapes. It is one of the furthest Westerly vineyards in the NW to ripen these varietals successfully.

Low acidity in this vintage needs to be addressed.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 25.9, pH: 3.76, TA: 3.7 g/L, YAN: 43

-Potential alcohol of 14.6%, add 35 g./1.25 oz. tartaric acid, nutrient, American/French oak, ferment to 85° f.

Brehm Fruit - Syrah - Columbia Gorge AVA - Peach Field - Mosier, OR 2018

New Price \$159.00

This particular Syrah field is in a basalt bowl sheltered from the strong prevailing winds that blow through the Columbia Gorge. The basalt walls contain and reflect the heat onto the vines and the loess soil they are rooted in. This is a special place that gives life to special grapes. Year after year this field provides unique, top quality Syrah. Highly recommended on its own or with your preferred Rhone Blend.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 25.5°, pH: 3.42, TA: 5.5 g/L, YAN: 26

Recommendations:

- Potential alcohol of 14.4%, add 15 g./3/5 oz. tartaric acid, nutrient, ferment to 85° f.
- Blend with 2018 Grenache 1:1, add 1.8L water, 64 g. tartaric acid, nutrient, ferment to 85° f.

Brehm Fruit - Grenache - Columbia Gorge AVA - Garnier Vineyard, WA 2018

New Price \$139.00

In the Eastern, warmer, end of the Columbia Gorge this Rhone varietal is at home. Grenache is one of the most widely planted red wine grape varieties in the world. Known for its spicy and berry flavors. Think strawberry. Soft on the palate and known to produce wine with high alcohol. Typically picked at high brix which requires blending with a lower brix selection or the addition of acidulated water in order to keep the alcohol level below 15% ABV. Blends beautifully with Syrah.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 27.1°, pH: 3.4, TA: 4.8 g/L, YAN: 105

Recommendations:

- Potential alcohol of 15.6%, add 1.1 L water, 25 g./1 oz., tartaric acid, nutrient, ferment to 85° f.
- Blend with 2018 Peach Field Syrah 1:1, add 1.8L water, 64 g. tartaric acid, nutrient, ferment to 85° f.

Brehm Fruit - Riesling - Columbia Gorge AVA - Flume Vineyards, WA 2018

New Price \$139.00

While best known for Chardonnay, Underwood Mountain produces classic Riesling. This aromatic grape variety displays flowery, almost perfumed aromas, as well as sufficient acidity. At ripeness, fresh tangerine and apple aromas are evident. With age, the wine evolves the classic petrol smells of high-quality Rieslings. This is a hillside vineyard from 1,000 to 800 feet elevation. It is on volcanic / loam soil with a southeastern slope. These are cool climate, balanced grapes easily converted into fresh, flavorful wines.

Averaged Lab Readings: Brix: 22.1°, pH: 3.23, TA: 6.4g/L, YAN: 85

Recommendations:

- Potential alcohol of 13%, add 10 g./1/3 oz. tartaric acid, nutrient, no malolactic, ferment cool.