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FEATURED WINERY



Rutherford Wine Company is family-owned and managed with a portfolio of wines representing the rich diversity of California's outstanding appellations. The portfolio includes **Rutherford Ranch Winery** (Napa Valley), Round Hill, **Scott Family Estate** (Arroyo Seco), **Lander-Jenkins Vineyards**, Predator (Lodi), Rhiannon, Silver Buckle, and extensive Private Label offerings.

The company is based at Rutherford Ranch Winery, in Napa Valley's Rutherford District - one of the region's most renowned sub-appellations. The winery and estate vineyards are certified sustainable by the California Sustainable Wine-growing Alliance.

The critically acclaimed wines have been characterized as one of Napa's great values by noted wine writer Robert Parker.

The winery received the 'Family Owned Winery of the Year' Award at the 2012 New York International Wine Competition. Rutherford Ranch Winery was named 'Napa Winery of the Year' at the 2013 NYIWC.

"Three Generations Committed to 100% Sustainable Viticulture and the Crafting of Fine Wines."

\$48 Mail-in-Rebate Available
Mix & Match on Purchase of 12 bottles, from featured winery.

Scott Family Estates 2013 Arroyo Seco Chardonnay Dijon Clone

Suggested Price: \$23.99

Our Price: \$15.99

"Opulent aromas and rich flavors of dried apricot, tangerine, crisp Golden Delicious apples, crème brûlée and roasted macadamia nut. Enjoy with a seafood salad, chicken with cashews or an omelet. 100% chardonnay grape."



SCOTT
FAMILY ESTATE

Scott Family Estates 2013 Pinot Noir Arroyo Seco Dijon Clone

Suggested Price: \$26.99

Our Price: \$17.99

"Bright aromas and silky flavors of cherry, strawberry, toasty vanilla, toffee and dried herbs. A smooth lingering finish. Pair with your favorite recipes for salmon, tuna or any grilled meats including beef, turkey, duck or chicken. Also wonderful with your favorite cheese plate of chevre brie. 100% pinot noir grape."



Rutherford Ranch 2013 Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley

90 points—Beverage Dynamics Rating

Suggested Price: \$19.99

Our Price: \$13.99

"Vibrant aromas and crisp flavors of grapefruit, green fig, lemon grass and papaya. Ideal aperitif and a wonderful pairing for seafood or your favorite cheese plate—especially creamy goat cheeses."



Lander-Jenkins 2013 Chardonnay California

Suggested Price: \$19.99

Our Price: \$12.99

"Lush flavors and aromas of baked apple pie with spicy cinnamon and vanilla, with just a hint of citrus."

FEATURED WINES

Mollard & Fillon 2012 Terrasses Du Larzac

91 points—Wine Spectator Rating

Suggested Price: \$21.99

Our Price: \$15.99

"A big fruity style with a lush array of dark plum, cherry compote and blackberry pie flavors that are loaded with notes of Asian spice. The succulent finish oozes cream and dark chocolate elements, accented by some mineral details."

2012 Stuhlmüller Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

91 points—Robert Parker Rating

Suggested Price: \$39.99

Our Price: \$29.99

"Displays lots of chocolatey crème de cassis, cedarwood and spice notes intertwined with a hint of oak. Full-bodied, rich, concentrated and youthful as well as approachable."

Lobster Reef, Marlborough New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc

Suggested Price: \$12.99

Our Price: \$10.99

"An explosive New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, full of ripe, crisp fruit flavors and aromas and a lingering aftertaste."

Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé, Côtes de Provence

Suggested Price: \$27.99

Our Price: \$19.99

"Lovely bright rosé color. There's a crystal clarity of to the berry and cherry flavors. Powerful, almost tannic, with plenty mineral and spice notes. The long finish lingers with white pepper and wisps of red peach."



HOT SHEET

Top Rated Wines at Our Everyday Low Prices



- ◆ Ferrari Carano Fumé Blanc 2013
Suggested Retail: \$19.99 Our Retail: \$13.99—90 Points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate.
- ◆ Kono 2013 Sauvignon Blanc
Suggested Retail: \$15.99 Our Retail: \$12.99—93 Points.
- ◆ Columbia Crest 2012 Chardonnay
Suggested Retail: \$12.99 Our Retail: \$9.99—90 Points.

- ◆ Noble Vines 2013 446 Chardonnay
Suggested Retail: \$12.99 Our Retail: \$9.99—90 Points, Wine Enthusiast.
- ◆ Tarima Monastrell 2013 Chardonnay
Suggested Retail: \$11.99 Our Retail: \$7.99—90 Points, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar.
- ◆ Black Stallion 2012 Pinot Noir
Suggested Retail: \$27.99 Our Retail: \$22.99—90 Points, Wine Enthusiast.

Vine Room Gems

Did you know that we have one of the largest selections of top rated wines, anywhere!

Cuttings Cabernet Sauvignon, 2012, California—91 Points, Wine Spectator

-Offers ripe, explosive red and dark berry fruit that's intense and tannic, yet with a measure of finesse ending with firm chewy tannins and good length. Suggested Price: \$64.99 Our Price: \$49.99

The Prisoner Wine Company, Blindfold 2012—93 Points, Robert Parker

-Distinctive combination 35% chardonnay, 20% Roussane, 20% Viognier and small quantities of Riesling, Semillon, Marsanne, and Grenache Blanc, the 2012 blindfold is a sleeper of the vintage. Reminiscent of the Sine Qua Non whites from further south, it bursts with honeyed, caramelized white fruits, rose petals and pineapple. Medium to full-bodied with good acidity, brilliant purity and a delineation that is uncommon for a wine with so much flavor, this beauty should drink well for 2-3 years. Suggested Price: \$44.99 Our Price: \$31.99

Ponzi Tavola Pinot Noir 2012, Willamette Valley Oregon—91 Points, Wine Spectator

-Fresh and inviting with cherry and raspberry notes at the core, showing hints of cinnamon and hibiscus around the edges. The flavors float easily into the long expressive finish. Drink now through 2019. Suggested Price: \$29.99 Our Price: \$22.99

Beringer Luminous Chardonnay 2012, Oak Knoll, Napa, California—93 Points, Wine Advocate

-Comes across as a first growth Chassagne-Montrachet or Meursault. Aromas of honeysuckle, hazelnut and buttered citrus are followed by a medium-bodied white with admirable fruit intensity, decent acidity and nicely integrated wood. It is put through partial rather than full malolactic, and that appears to preserve a lot of vibrancy and freshness. Suggested Price: \$39.99 Our Price: \$29.99

Chateau Montelena 2011 Chardonnay—93 Points, Wine Advocate

-This characteristic Montelena Chardonnay aromas and flavors come through, but in a slightly richer style than normal. Hints of lemon oil, crushed rocks and flowers meld together beautifully on the resonant finish. Barrett adds that the 2011 was the first wine made in the new cellar, which is set up to handle small-lot fermentations. Suggested Price: \$64.99 Our Price: \$49.99

NICK'S PICKS

By: Nick Coppola,
Wine Manager

Beratni Rose 2014, Italy—

Suggested Price: \$19.99

Our Price: \$14.99

"Showing a classy savori-ness to this Italian number."

Domaine Bousquet Chardonnay 2014,

Argentina—

Suggested Price: \$12.99

Our Price: \$9.99

"Nice, clean, chardonnay from Argentina. No oak, good acidity, showing green-apple-ish fruit style. Very refreshing."

14 Hands Sauvignon Blanc—

Suggested Price: \$10.99

Our Price: \$9.99

"Enjoy this Sauvignon Blanc as a great pre-meal quaffer, showing nice apple and melon character...not that blasting mouthful of acidity."

Sanford Pinot Noir 2013, Fountain Hills—

Suggested Price: \$24.99

Our Price: \$19.99

"Nice pinot noir, shows nice cherry character, soft mouth-feel, with good length."

Friday June 5

Lander Jenkins Chardonnay, California

Rutherford Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, California

Scott Chardonnay, California

Pinot Noir, California

Saturday June 6

Amstel Light Burger Truck

-complimentary sliders from 2-4pm.

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Wente Vineyards—California:

Louis Mel Sauvignon Blanc

Riva Ranch Chardonnay

Morning Fog Chardonnay

Russian River Pinot Noir

Friday June 12

Bouquet of Roses Tasting

Terri de Saint Louis Hogwash Rose, Italy

Muga Rioja, Rose Spain

Please join us for Tasting and Education

All tastings are from 4-7 pm, unless otherwise noted.

Father's Day Gift Ideas:

Thursday June 16

Jack Daniels Engraving and Tasting, Tennessee (4-8 pm)

Friday June 19

Gnarly Head Wines, California Chardonnay

Malbec

Cabernet Sauvignon

Authentic Red

Pyret Ultimate Vodka Tasting

Saturday June 20

Father's Day Tasting

High End Patron Tequila

ROCA, Silver, Respodo &

Anejo and Grand Patron

Piedra

&

Noble Vines—California

446 Chardonnay

181 Merlot

337 Cabernet Sauvignon

1 Red Blend

Friday June 26

Pitch Cabernet Sauvignon, California

Talley Estate Pinot Noir

Cinquante Cinq, France

La Croix Rose, France

Saturday June 27

Chloe Wines, California

Pinot Noir

Cabernet Sauvignon

Chardonnay

Red Blend

Thursday July 2

Scott Chardonnay, California

Pinot Noir, California

Shining Hill Red Blend, Co-

lumbia Valley

Friday July 3

Peel Tasting—Bananacello,

Limoncello and Crémonecello

4:30—6:30

Polly and Jones Cordials

tasting 4:30-6:30 pm.

Friday July 10

South Africa: MAN Chenin Blanc,

Fleur de Cap Chardonnay,

Crois Rose

Summer Sippers

Saturday July 11

Bogle Sauvignon Blanc,

California

Bogle Phantom, California

Bogle Essential Red

Saturday July 18

Sacha Lachine Rose, France

Whispering Angel Rose

France

Mud House Sauvignon Blanc,

New Zealand

Overon Merlot, California

Friday July 24

Peel Tasting—Bananacello,

Limoncello and Crémonecello

4:30—6:30