

# LOUIS .M. MARTINI®

## TASTE OF MARTINI

### **2019 CELLAR 254 MERLOT**

#### **NAPA VALLEY - \$85**

Our Napa Valley Merlot pays homage to Louis P. Martini, who bottled the first varietally labeled Merlot in the United States nearly a half-century ago. Enticing aromas of cherry cola, sassafras, cardamom, and sandalwood dust the nose while flavors of raspberry compote, strawberry reduction, cigar box, and notes of cedar entice the palate. This rich and plush Merlot is marked by fine grained tannins and a seamless finish.

### **2018 MONTE ROSSO MALBEC**

#### **SONOMA VALLEY - \$65**

Our 2018 Malbec amplifies the signature characteristics of a select single block of our historic Monte Rosso Vineyard. Classic aromas of cedarwood, black spice and dark fruit radiate from the glass before coming into focus on the palate. Layers of oak, dried ginger and juicy blackberry meet hints of cracked pepper and light vanilla across a thoroughly supple mouthfeel.

### **2020 MONTE ROSSO CABERNET FRANC**

#### **SONOMA VALLEY - \$70**

Sourced from one block on our renowned Monte Rosso vineyard, the Cabernet Franc vines sit above the fog line, receiving the ideal combination of sunlight and cool breezes to build layered, complex flavors. The 2020 vintage was a challenging year. Warm dry spring conditions led to early budbreak and a slight reduction in crop size. The typical diurnal temperature swings kicked in, and we did not see any prolonged heat spikes until late in the season. We began picking in late September and finished during the first week of October.

### **2018 CELLAR 254 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

#### **NAPA VALLEY - \$85**

The inaugural vintage of our Cellar No. 254 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon features Cabernet selected from some of our most premier mountain vineyards with a small percentage of Merlot and Petite Verdot included to round out the final blend. On the nose, dominant aromas of chocolate covered cherry, star anise, and fennel are complemented by hints of date and cola with a sweet, toasty lift.

**ARTISANAL CHEESE BOARD**  
**Featuring Cheese from Local Creameries**  
**House Made Dried Fruit Compote**  
**House Made Lavash**

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