



\$10 Tasting Tuesday Wine Flight

November 15, 2016

2014 Lafollette Chardonnay North Coast (21.99)

Wine Enthusiast 91, Editor's Choice: "Complex fruit flavors that are focused and intricate bring a lot of life to this medium bodied, lively and intriguing wine. There are touches of ripe apple, honey, mango, and an underlying light layer of vanilla and cream, all supported by fresh acidity and a smooth but slightly tangy texture."

2013 Hearst Ranch "Babicora" Malbec Paso Robles (39.99)

The 2013 Babicora Malbec is like fruit compote in a glass. Vibrant aromas of concentrated cherries intermingle with sweet spice notes to create an alluring nose. For the sake of purity, this wine was aged in mostly neutral barrels. The minimalistic oak regime let varietal character shine the brightest while providing a steadfast backbone and lush mouthfeel. This wine's bright personality pairs especially well with cuisine that features a bit of heat.

2012 Dusted Valley Petit Syrah "Stone Tree Vineyard" Washington (46.99)

The inky colored 2012 Petit Syrah comes from the Wahluke Slope and is raised in 35% new oak. There's also roughly 20% Syrah in the blend. Cassis, black raspberries, toasted spice, and crushed flowers all emerge from this full-bodied, supple, sexy red that has no hard edge, a present but ripe tannin and a great finish. Drink this big, rich, decadent 2012 over the coming decade, although we're sure it will keep longer.