

Celebrate Virginia Wine Month with Michael Shaps Wineworks

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with Robert Crum of Roanoke Valley Wine Company

Petit Manseng

Bottle \$32.50

Glass \$10.25

From the Honah Lee vineyard, this golden wine is fermented mostly in French oak barrels, one-third new, with a small percentage in stainless steel tank, and was bottled after six months of aging with no malolactic fermentation. It is bone dry, but brimming with the sweetness of tropical fruit notes, and is full bodied and very concentrated. Made possible by the unique growing conditions, this style of wine is specific to Petit Manseng grown in central Virginia. Try this wine with your Easter dinner, especially if you are serving turkey.

This Petit Manseng 2012 is a 2015 Virginia Governor's Cup Gold Medal Winner

Vin de Deux Viognier (Wine of two)

Box \$38.95

Glass \$5.00

Old world meets new world in this blend of French Viognier and Virginia Viognier, creating a uniquely original version of this varietal. The aromatic expressions blend together to offer peach, apricot, pear, and anise aromas. The wine has a full rich texture, but is balanced by nice acidity and minerality. Having been vinified and aged in stainless steel, this wine is crisp, with nice weight and is perfect as a picnic or a pre-dinner wine, or with lighter fare and seafood.

Petit Verdot

Bottle \$32.50

Glass \$10.25

Another Gold Medal winner at the Governor's Cup competition, this assemblage from two different vineyard sites in Albemarle County underwent a non-inoculated fermentation on the skins for close to a month and then racked to French Oak (50% new) for malolactic and close to two years of aging. It shows multifaceted aromas, from dark fruit character to the more elemental, and is full bodied, structured, and highly ageable. Another great choice for Easter dinner when serving lamb. Also great with mature, sharp cheeses and beef.

Vin de Deux Cabernet Sauvignon (Wine of two)

Bottle \$38.95

Glass \$5.00

An original blend from two hemispheres, this Chilean and Virginian Cabernet Sauvignon is a first of its kind. Having been aged in French oak barrels, the wine is complex with dark red fruit aromas that are intertwined with the toasted oak nuances. This is a medium bodied red with a rich round structure and soft finish. A perfect wine for informal occasions with meats and cheeses.

Please stay and enjoy a glass with us!

Tasting Day Discounts

1-5 Bottles: 5% off

6-11 Bottles: 10% off

12+ Bottles: 15% off