

# Veritas Winery Virginia Wine Tasting

Educator: Larry Barber

Monday, August 15th

## **Saddleback Chardonnay**

Bottle \$22.00

Glass \$7.75

Pale gold in color, Saddleback Chardonnay is crisp, with precise fruit flavors and an almost austere minerality that is counter-balanced by the full mouthfeel from lees aging. Full of flavors of fresh fruit salad brimming with apples, pears and luscious white melon, and a crisp, mid-length finish make this wine excellent for pairing with a chicken avocado salad, or white fish.

## **White Star**

Bottle \$18.00

Glass \$6.75

Pale lemon in color, this blend of Chardonnay, Viognier, Traminette and Petit Manseng offers aromas of white flowers, peaches and pina colada. This bright and zesty wine is balanced with the flavors of candied pears, dried apricots and mango. Enjoy alone as an apertif or with fried chicken, Chinese takeout, or use it as the base wine for homemade White Sangria!

## **Rose'**

Bottle \$18.00

Glass \$6.75

Made in a dry, Provencal style, this rose' of Cabernet Franc and Merlot is bright and full of red fruit aromas and flavors. Structured tannins and balanced acidity give way to a long, savory finish, making it a truly a lighthearted wine for all occasions and all foods, at the picnic or "on the barbie." Salad Nicoise, Charcuterie, Burgers and Barbecue are all ideal pairings for this lovely rose'.

## **Claret**

Bottle \$22.00

Glass \$7.75

Claret is typically a Bordeaux blend that got its name from the Brits way back in the 15th century when most of French wine exports went to England. Deep ruby red color, exuding an aroma of black cherry and blackberry with smoky, rich oak and mouthfillingly rich flavors of black fruit, with added olive and mocha notes. Soft, yet assertive tannins round off the fruit flavors on the palate, leaving a delicious long lasting finish. Pair this wine with any red meat or sausage hot off the grill.

## **Red Star**

Bottle \$18.00

Glass \$6.75

Rich garnet, medium-bodied and aromatic, this blend of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Chambourcin, and Touriga Nacional creates myriad of cherry, raspberry, and red currant flavors. Smooth, and round with a pleasantly long finish, this easy drinking blend pairs well with burgers and barbecue.

*Please stay and enjoy a glass with us!*

### **Tasting Day Discounts**

**3-5 Bottles: 5% off**

**6-11 Bottles: 10% off**

**12+ Bottles: 15% off**