

frank family wine dinner

wednesday, november 12 | 6pm

roasted cauliflower velouté

creamy cauliflower soup, lemon oil, grana padano & gremolata breadcrumb

wine pairing: Carneros Chardonnay

grilled pork tenderloin medallions

cherry gastrique, roasted beets, wilted spinach, beet powder

wine pairing: Carneros Pinot Noir

duck confit

crispy duck leg, smoked tomato broth, creamy polenta, wine braised dinosaur kale

wine pairing: Napa Valley Zinfandel

braised beef cheek

cabernet demi-glace, celery root puree, roasted wild mushrooms, yukon potato threads

wine pairing: Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

add-on wine pairing: Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

dark chocolate budino

silky chocolate custard, whipped cream, cocoa nibs, macerated cherries



tasting notes

great wine happens every day

2022 Carneros Chardonnay

This wine is a testament to the Carneros region, brimming with Meyer lemon, yellow apple, and salted butterscotch notes. Concentrated layers of spices and creamy vanilla meld with well-integrated oak and elegant waves of fresh acidity on the palate.

2019 Carneros Pinot Noir

A beautiful expression of the Carneros appellation, this Pinot Noir opens with lively aromas of strawberry, ripe red cherry, and a touch of baking spice. The palate is greeted with a juicy, full-bodied mouthfeel and refreshing, well-balanced acidity that lingers on the finish.

2019 Napa Valley Zinfandel

This beautifully balanced and deeply concentrated Zinfandel boasts elegant, complex layers of crushed clove, fresh blackberry, and creamy mocha on the nose. A velvety texture of fine-grained tannins provides structural weight to the ripe fruit flavors of plum compote as well as violet, thyme, and black pepper.

2021 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

This beautifully complex and classically styled wine is perfumed with aromas of sweet blackberries, violets, and vanilla that guide espresso, nutmeg, and cedar flavors on the palate. Silky tannins and ample, fresh acidity support the complex flavors, lending elegance to the long, expressive finish.

2016 Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Round, rich in fruit and expansive on the palate, the 2016 Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon exudes layers of espresso, black fruit, and graphite. Full bodied, it does not hold back in power yet succeeds in finding balance. e structured finish suggests it has potential to age, in the correct cellar conditions, for years to come.