

# Wine Types

## *Red Wines*

### **Cabernet Sauvignon (cah bear nay so veen yon)**

Full-bodied and rich. Flavor can include nuances of berry, herbs, cedar & chocolate.

### **Merlot (mehr lo)**

Similar to Cabernet Sauvignon, but fruitier & softer in character.

### **Pinot Noir (pee no nwah)**

Light-to-medium-bodied. Complex, smoky, earthy, velvet texture.

### **Zinfandel (zin fan dell)**

Medium-bodied California original. Berry/spice character & some tartness.

### **Shiraz/Syrah (shi rahz / see rah)**

Dry, full-bodied wine. Earthy, smoky flavors with hints of blackberry & pepper.

## *Blush Wines*

### **White Zinfandel (white zin fan dell)**

Usually salmon pink. Strawberry character & a touch of sweetness.

## *White Wines*

### **Sparkling Wine**

Dryness levels from natural (driest) to sec (sweetest).

### **Chardonnay (shar doe nay)**

Dry, crisp, flavorful with nuances of apples, citrus & vanilla.

### **Sauvignon Blanc (so veen you blahnk)**

Versatile & very popular. Dry, crisp finish. Also called Fume Blanc.

### **Riesling (rees ling)**

Fresh, lively, delicate. Nuances of apricots & fresh flowers.

### **Pinot Grigio (pee no gree gee oh)**

Crisp & spicy by nature. Hints of orange, apple & bell pepper.

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