

# Noah's

## Eclectic Bistro

Glass      Bottle

### White

***La Cana Albarino 2013***  
***Tanzer 91 Points***

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The 2013 Albarino Bodegas La Cana is fermented in stainless steel (80%) and large format barrels (20%) with aging on lees. On the nose, mineral notes, lemon peel, spices confectionery, and floral announce this round and tasty white soft texture.

***Melville Chardonnay, Santa Rita, 2010***  
***International Wine Cellar: 92***

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Bright yellow-gold. Pungent aromas of pear skin, iodine, anise and green cardamom. Shows intense orchard fruit and lemon pith on the palate, with a chalky mineral quality adding lift. Closes on a chewy note, with lingering notes of bitter citrus and quinine and impressive length.

***Klein Constancia, Sauvignon Blanc, 2012***

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Crisp minerality, fresh acidity and a well-integrated palate are complimented by flavours of papaya, sweet melon, lemon, lime and passion fruit. The finish is long and rich and almost increases with intensity towards the end.

***Elizabeth Spencer, Pinot Blanc, Mendocino, 2012***

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Complex aromas of citrus fruit and floral layered over notes of freshly cut grass and a touch of wild flower honey. This full-bodied crisp Pinot Blanc has forward fruity flavors with impressions of stone fruits and pear, along with floral notes. There are also notes of honeysuckle, green apple and a delicate finish of white peach, and a distinct finish with a heady minerality.

***Ventana Chardonnay, Arroyo Seco, 2007***

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Tropical fruit, pear, and spiced apple play the lead on this cool-climate (for California) Chardonnay. Restrained oak, vanilla, and good structure lend support, with soft toasty aromas on the side. It delivers soft, ripe fruitiness.

***Vietti Roero Arneis, 2013***

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Pale sunshine yellow colour with fresh floral, citrus and melon aromas with hints of almonds. A unoaked, dry, medium bodied white wine with crisp acidity, the Arneis is well-balanced, elegant wine with good complexity and a lingering finish.

***Venica Ronco del Cerò, Sauvignon Blanc Collio, 2013***

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One of the most detailed and complex Sauvignon Blancs you will ever taste from Northeast Italy. It's a bit more interesting than the average fruity whites, with expressive aromas and flavors of citrus and stone fruits, paired with hints of white floral, anise and herbs. The palate is dry and zesty, with a long, spiced finish.

***Seebriich, Riesling Spatlese "Niersteiner Hipping" Germany 2013***

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Lightly sweet and tart, green apple, lemon, peach and honey. This is Spätlese reaching its logical conclusion - a perfect balance of refreshing acidity, and the lovely ripe fruit and honey character of grapes harvested slightly late. The Rhine's Nierstein village is home to the steep Hipping hillside vineyard, with its famous red slate and clay soil contributing a rich peach character to its wines.

***Cristom Pinot Gris, Oreton 2013***

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A perennial 90+ point wine. The Cristom Pinot Gris is fermented in stainless steel tanks and does not spend any time in oak barrels. It has a certain creaminess that comes from the several months that the wine spends on it lees. Typically, the wine has bright citrus-blossom aromas that range from tangerine zest to lime blossom. Apple, pear and melon are the fruit flavors that are often noted on the palate

***Calera Viognier, Central Coast, 2013***

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Wine and Spirits 91 Points. Beautiful ripe peach, star fruit and pink rose notes waft from this smooth and flavorful 2013 Central Coast Chardonnay. Flavors of tropical fruits, honey crisp apple, nectarine, honeydew melon and hints of sweet oak accent the soft, velvety texture and continue through a delicious, lingering round, bright finish.

## Red

- Block Nine Pinot Noir Caiden's Vineyards 2013** 8 32  
90 pts. Shoppers Wines. The Block Nine Caiden's Vineyards Pinot Noir is a delicious, light-bodied red wine. Displaying the characteristic aromas of bright cherry and earth notes which are the mark of a good California Pinot Noir, the wine cements its quality with soft and complex flavors of dark fruit and spice.
- Lemelson, Theas Select, Willamette, 2011** 48  
**International Wine Cellar: 90**  
Made from fruit grown in seven different vineyards: Ruby-red. Spice-accented aromas of black raspberry, cherry, sassafras and anise, with a smoky nuance building with air. Sappy and expansive, offering dark berry and bitter cherry flavors and a hint of vanilla. Closes with very good breadth and focus, leaving vanilla and peppery spice notes behind.
- Bachelet Monnot Maranges 1er Cru La Fussiere 2012** 58  
The 2012 Maranges 1er Cru La Fussiere offers crisp dark berry, brambly fruit on the nose with fine delineation and clarity, very Beaune-like in style. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp tannins, a keen thread of acidity that binds together a tight, linear finish.
- Borgo Scopeto Borgonero IGT 2011** 42  
Produced using 60% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Syrah grapes, this wine is aged for 18-24 months in durmast casks and 8 months in the bottle. A very intense, almost impenetrable red in colour, its bouquet is broad, refined and captivating, with notes of leather and tobacco. To the palate it is extraordinarily structured, of great harmony and surprisingly soft.
- Atalaya Almansa, Ribera Del Duero, 2010** 8 30  
**International Wine Cellar: 91**  
Inky purple. Deeply perfumed nose features heady scents of dark berry preserves, violet and licorice. Sweet and perfumed in the mouth, with a spicy kick to the intense blackberry flavors.
- Ciacci Rosso Di Montalcino, 2010** 40  
**Wine Advocate: 91**  
The 2010 Rosso di Montalcino boasts stunning textural depth and richness for a Rosso. It is 100% Sangiovese Grosso from Ciacci's organically farmed Montalcino Estate. It is fermented in stainless steel and concrete vats before being transferred to large Slovenian oak where it rests for 12 months. The wine is a pure expression of Sangiovese, with bright and rich red fruit, slightly tart as it should be, with earth, dried citrus zest, tobacco, and spice.
- Bramare, Malbec, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, 2011** 58  
**Wine Enthusiast: 93**  
Blackberry, plum and leather aromas define the bouquet on this ripe, meaty Malbec. In the mouth, this feels lush and deep, and the purity is exemplary. Flavors of blackberry, dark plum, licorice and baking spices finish toasty and complete. This is yet another excellent Malbec from Cobos.
- Jason Stevens, Merlot, Santa Clara, 2009** 8 30  
Deep ruby black color. Aromas of sautéed peppers, plum skin, and cedar follow through on a supple entry to a dry-yet-fruity medium-to-full body with tasty vanilla, dried goji berry, peppercorn, and mint notes. Finishes with a smooth, velvety tannin fade. An impressive, table friendly, food pairing offering.
- El Enemigo, Malbec, Mendoza, 2008** 44  
**Robert Parker: 91**  
Good full ruby-red. Offering aromas of blackberry, menthol, violet and pepper, plus a hint of torrefaction. Then sweet, supple and quite easygoing in the mouth, with soft acidity and a distinct impression of residual sugar. Blackberry and dark tropical chocolate flavors dominate. Finishes with sweet tannins and decent length.
- Grayson Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2013** 8 30  
Grayson Cabernet Sauvignon shows a dark ruby color with a rich nose of red cherries, raspberries and hints of black pepper. This intense Cabernet is full of artful fruit, provides a round mouth feel and a soft lingering finish with hints of toasted French oak.
- Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, 2009** 105  
Our 2009 Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a complex wine with berry and floral aromatics and a lovely structure. It has a dark, ruby color and a vibrant nose of black cherry, wisteria and sweet baking spices. On the palate, the wine is elegant and expressive and echoes the berry, floral and spice notes from the nose. It has a classic structure of fine grained tannins and a long, layered finish.
- Hendry Napa Red, 2010** 72  
**Wine Advocate: 92**  
The 2007 Proprietary Red Wine has an unusual composition of 36% Petit Verdot, 21% Malbec, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc and 11% Merlot. Dense ruby/purple-colored with notes of blackberries, cassis and licorice, it possesses good tannins, a narrowly focused mouth feel but impressive purity and length. The sweetness of the fruit becomes more apparent with airing.