

JAMIESON RANCH LIGHT HORSE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020/\$13.99



DESCRIPTION

Jamieson Ranch Vineyards is the southernmost winery in the Napa Valley, one of the world's foremost winemaking regions. The estate's more than 300 acres of gently rolling hills and terraced vineyards benefit from the cooling fog and breezes from the nearby San Pablo Bay, climatic conditions that favor the production of exceptional Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

The unique architecture of Jamieson Ranch Vineyards is reminiscent of a majestic western mountain lodge, replete with soaring ceilings, seating around a cozy fireplace, an observation gallery overlooking the barrel room and production area, and a spectacular wraparound veranda that affords sweeping views of the Napa Valley and San Pablo Bay.

Born in Chile, Winemaker Juan Jose earned his degree in Agricultural Engineering from IN-ACAP Tabancura in Santiago. His desire for practical experience brought him to Hahn Estates in the Santa Lucia Highlands of Monterey in September of 2002, where served under then President (and current JRV President) Bill Leigon. Juan Jose excelled at winemaking and quickly rose up the ranks working as Enologist, Cellar Master, Bottling Line Supervisor and Assistant Winemaker. "Juan Jose's dedication to his craft is absolute. He will be a tremendous asset to the company moving forward," states Leigon.

In March 2008, Juan Jose was promoted to Winemaker for Copa Del Rey Wines, a Chilean brand created by a joint venture between the Hahn family and the Canavaggio family in Panama. Juan Jose traveled to Chile to establish protocols and oversee winemaking for the project at Ventisquero.

When the Cycles Gladiator Winery was established by Hahn Estates in Lodi, Juan Jose was again tapped as Winemaker. During his tenure at Cycles, he built a winery from the ground up, contributing to its enormous success in the U.S.

In June of 2014, Bill Leigon, who had joined Jamieson Ranch as President in 2013, named Juan Jose Winemaker at Jamieson Ranch Vineyards. "I'm inspired by the vision of this company, the commitment to create exceptional wine, and its leadership. I couldn't pass up the opportunity to work with my long-time mentor at Hahn, Bill Leigon," comments Verdina.

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Light Horse is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon that was aged in 30% French oak for 4 months.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Vibrant aromas of black cherry, cassis, mocha and tobacco jump out of the glass in this aromatic and lush wine.

Palate:

Bright acidity lifts the notes of juicy black fruit including cassis and sweet spices including cocoa. This is a layered and full-bodied wine with soft, velvety tannins that lead to a long, evolving finish.

Pairing:

The fruit forward profile and soft, supple tannins of this wine ensure it pairs well with meals year-round, including vegetable pastas, grilled poultry, and beef. Favorite dishes include chicken marsala and rack of lamb.

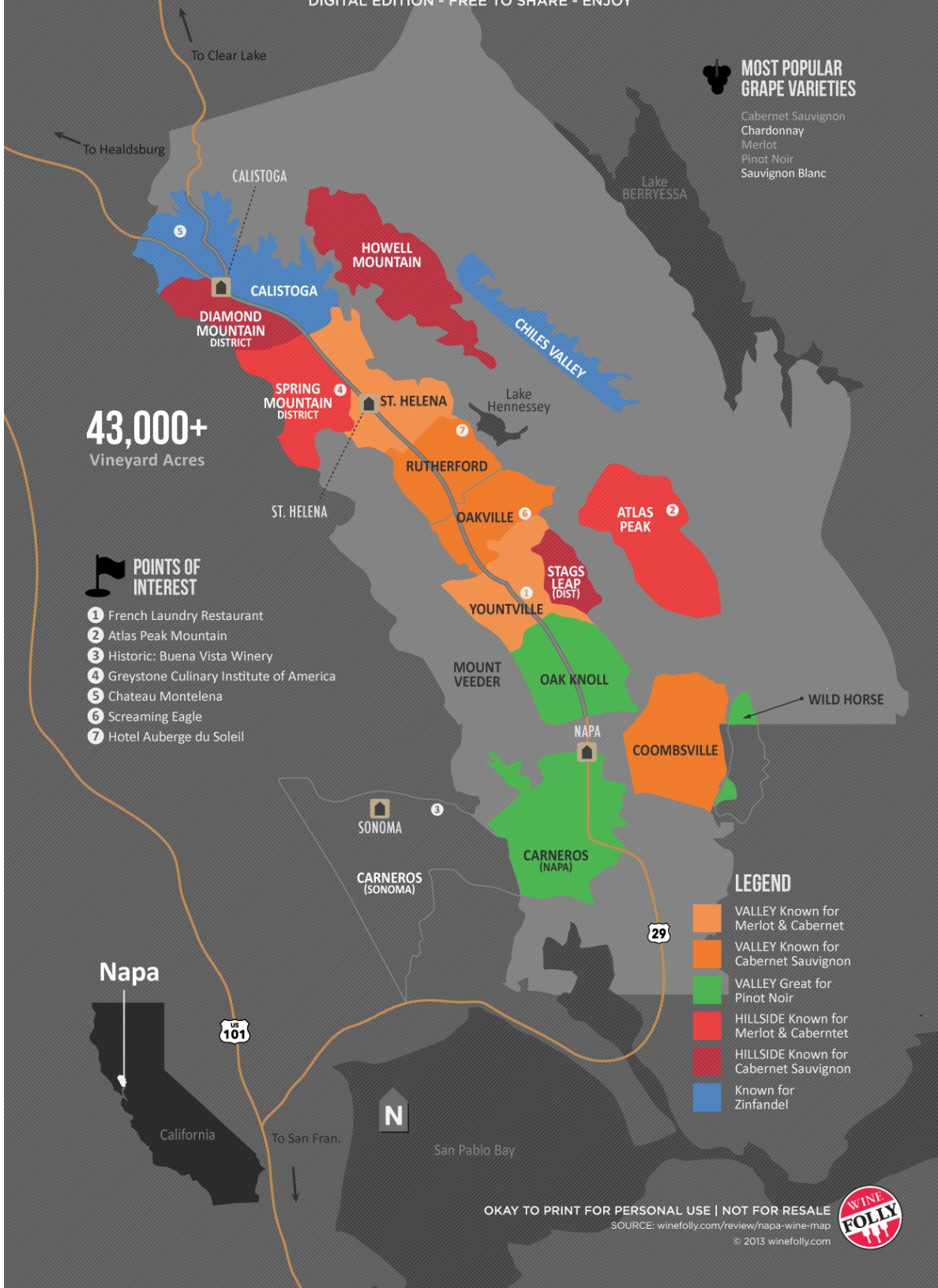
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Napa A.V.A., California

NAPA VALLEY WINE MAP

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43,000+
Vineyard Acres

- POINTS OF INTEREST**
- 1 French Laundry Restaurant
 - 2 Atlas Peak Mountain
 - 3 Historic: Buena Vista Winery
 - 4 Greystone Culinary Institute of America
 - 5 Chateau Montelena
 - 6 Screaming Eagle
 - 7 Hotel Auberge du Soleil

- MOST POPULAR GRAPE VARIETIES**
- Cabernet Sauvignon
 - Chardonnay
 - Merlot
 - Pinot Noir
 - Sauvignon Blanc

- LEGEND**
- VALLEY Known for Merlot & Cabernet
 - VALLEY Known for Cabernet Sauvignon
 - VALLEY Great for Pinot Noir
 - HILLSIDE Known for Merlot & Cabernet
 - HILLSIDE Known for Cabernet Sauvignon
 - Known for Zinfandel