

Napa, Sonoma... Paso?



DAOU Chardonnay

Richer than you'd expect from a California Chardonnay at this price, with real tropical weight balanced by just enough brightness to keep it from being too heavy. Pull this out for a backyard dinner, a creamy pasta, or a rich fish dish where a lighter white would get lost.



Ancient Peaks Sauvignon Blanc

Cold-fermented in stainless steel to preserve its natural crispness, this one is bright and clean with a slightly tropical finish that keeps it from being too austere. A solid patio pour that's equally at home alongside oysters, fish tacos, or a hard cheese board.



Justin Isosceles

The wine Mike spotlights in this issue...a Bordeaux-style blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot that put Paso on the world map when *Wine Spectator* ranked it a top ten wine globally. Full-bodied and layered, with velvety tannins and a long finish...open it now with a good steak or put a few bottles away.



Andrew Organic Cabernet Sauvignon

Grown on certified organic vineyards in Paso's Estrella District and aged nine months in American oak, this is a smooth, direct Cab with dark fruit, a hint of vanilla, and enough structure to hold its own alongside a burger or a weeknight roast.



DAOU Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Enthusiast's #68 in the Top 100 of 2023, and the kind of Cab that makes critics point to DAOU as proof that Paso can go toe-to-toe with Napa. Rich and weighty, with fine-grained tannins and a long finish, it's accessible now but built to improve with a few years in the cellar.



Flagship Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

Dark fruit and earthy character with a good amount of savory complexity for the price...the kind of bottle that belongs at a cookout or a casual dinner table, not overthought and not outclassed. An 89-point Best Buy from Wine Enthusiast says everything about the value here.

