

# 2026 Collector's Case Wine Selections

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ presents the 2026 Rodeo Uncorked! Collector's Case to showcase the Show's annual Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition winners. The case contains 12 award-winning wines from popular categories, placed in a commemorative, branded wooden box.

The sampler case is available for \$650 (FMV \$350). All net proceeds benefit the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization that promotes agriculture by hosting an annual, family-friendly experience that educates and entertains the public, supports Texas youth, showcases Western heritage and provides year-round educational support within the community. The amount of the contribution that may be deductible for federal income tax purposes is the excess value contributed by the donor over the fair market value of goods or services received. Consult your tax professional for eligibility.



## **Sequoia Grove Chardonnay, Napa Valley, 2023**

*Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show, Class Champion, Double Gold Medal*

Sequoia Grove Napa Valley Chardonnay brings together old-vine Carneros fruit and select southern Napa vineyards to create a layered, expressive wine with real depth. French-oak fermentation and 11 months on the lees give it a creamy, bright texture with lifted acidity. You get vibrant notes of pineapple, lemon curd, peach, vanilla, and wet stone that make this Chardonnay an easy match for a wide range of dishes.

## **Reynolds Family Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2022**

*Top Red Wine, Class Champion, Double Gold Medal*

From their 9-acre estate vineyard, planted in 1995 and nestled just south of Stags Leap at the base of Atlas Peak, this Cabernet Sauvignon reflects the unique terroir of its origins. On the nose, this wine is a study in richness and complexity, with tightly focused aromas of black cherry, leather, and candied red fruits. The palate unfolds in harmonious layers, showcasing ripe blackberries, warm baking spices, and a touch of dark cocoa.

## **Friday Mountain Frenchman's Corner Mourvèdre, Salt Lick Vineyard, Texas Hill Country, 2020**

*Top Texas Wine, Class Champion, Texas Class Champion, Double Gold Medal*

Dark-fruited and savory, the wine opens with aromas of blackberry and spiced plum layered over hints of cracked pepper, leather, and a touch of smoked meat. The palate is medium-plus bodied with firm yet polished tannins. A subtle mineral edge carries through the finish, which is long, warm, and slightly wild in the classic Mourvèdre style. A balanced, expressive vintage with both rustic charm and finesse.

## **Zena Crown Vineyard The Sum Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills, 2021**

*Top Region Wine, Class Champion, Regional Class Champion, Double Gold Medal*

The 2021 Σ (The Sum) draws from multiple vineyard blocks and clones, giving you a dense, textured red with energy and grip. Seventeen months in French oak and a 50% whole-cluster ferment create rich, structured tannins that frame flavors of fig, raspberry, marjoram, and a touch of blackberry bitterness. It's bold, layered, and autumn-leaning, with a long, complex finish that keeps you coming back.

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## **Perrier-Jouët Blanc de Blancs Champagne AOC, NV**

*Top Sparkling Wine, Class Champion, Double Gold Medal*

Perrier-Jouët Blanc de Blancs is a bright, lively Champagne with a fresh, morning-dew character that makes it an easy, uplifting aperitif. You get pale-gold bubbles, floral notes of elderberry and honeysuckle, and tangy citrus with a smooth, mellow finish. It sets a light, celebratory mood on its own and pairs well with delicate dishes like seabass carpaccio.

## **Carter Creek Plateau White, Texas High Plains, 2024**

*Top White Wine, Class Champion, Texas Class Champion, Gold Medal*

This wine is brassy green in color, with delicate stone fruit nuances and bright citrusy aromas, all instantly apparent when the wine is poured. A tantalizing acidity makes this wine a great pairing with Gulf Coast seafood or grilled chicken; perfect by itself, this wine will highlight a meal or make a long day fade to a thing of the past. Enjoy the freshness of Plateau White!

## **Bieler Père et Fils La Jassine Rouge, Côtes du Rhône Villages AOC, 2024**

*Top Value Wine, Reserve Class Champion, Gold Medal*

The Jassine Rouge wine opens with deep, enticing notes of raspberry, black cherry, garrigue, chocolate, and tobacco that pull you in immediately. The palate grows more concentrated with each sip, offering richness without weight and a lifted freshness from its hilltop fruit. Soft, round tannins make the finish smooth and inviting, leaving you wanting another pour.

## **Katherine Goldschmidt Cabernet Sauvignon, Stonemason Hill, Alexander Valley, 2023**

*Class Champion, Double Gold Medal*

This wine's complexity is beyond its years. A great Alexander Valley Cabernet combined with a vintage that will age gracefully. Dark fruit flavors and beautiful structure make it a lovely wine for food pairing. This wine's elegance, acidity and spice notes complement grilled or roasted dishes, such as herb-crusted lamb, roasted duck or grilled pork loin.

## **Brady Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Paso Robles, 2023**

*Reserve Class Champion, Double Gold Medal*

The 2023 Brady Vineyard Cabernet Franc from Paso Robles is a bold, full-bodied red with inviting aromas of black cherry, plum, vanilla, and cassis. The palate is rich and layered, mixing dark fruit, mocha, and smooth oak with firm, polished tannins that carry into a long, elegant finish. Its silken texture and depth make it a standout pairing for grilled steaks, braised short ribs, and hearty pasta dishes.

## **Marchesi di Barolo Ruvei Barbera d'Alba DOC, 2022**

*Reserve Class Champion, Double Gold Medal*

Marchesi di Barolo Ruvei Barbera d'Alba DOC 2022 is a vibrant, full-bodied red with aromas of wild berries, spice, and subtle oak. The palate is warm and well-balanced, showcasing rich fruit flavors and a smooth, harmonious finish.

## **Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon, California, 2023**

*Gold Medal*

This vintage of the Caymus California Cabernet highlights standout vineyard sites across California, including Paso Robles and lesser-known areas in Lake, San Benito, and Monterey Counties. It delivers ripe fruit, supple tannins, and the signature Caymus style that drinks well now and gains depth with time. Crafted to show the range of California terroir, it's bold, smooth, and ready to open.

## **Hanna Sauvignon Blanc, Russian River Valley, 2024**

*Gold Medal*

This Sauvignon Blanc has layers of quince, makrut lime, yuzu and pink grapefruit zest with notes of bosc pear, pink lady apple, sencha and even a bit of trillium bloom. By mouth, it is fresh as spring and round as rain with a delicate, inviting poise.

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