

CALIFORNIA

90% of the wine produced in the U.S.A. comes from the state of California. Its climate is unique, consistently better than those Old World regions it still strives to emulate, but much less naturally arid than many of its New World competitors. That is why the 'New World' style of maximising up-front fruit can be said to have originated here. Robert Mondavi in the 1960s and 1970s created the trend for Californian Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon then taken on by the huge names such as Gallo, Blossom Hill and Constellation as well as lots of small 'boutique' vineyards. There is plenty of good news from this area which is now the fourth largest wine producer in the world. Recent years have seen a surplus of supply of red and white juice which has helped with prices given the weakness of sterling against the dollar.



STATE WEST

This is another new exclusive range we have introduced so that customers can have an entry level choice of California's three most popular varietals as opposed to major brand names found in supermarkets and other off-trade outlets. The wines have all been excellently made and offer great value.

ROUND HILL VINEYARDS

Round Hill is another of those wineries selected by our wine team for their quality, value and suitability for our On-Trade customers rather than for their off-trade reputation in the supermarkets. The wine making team is highly rated and is further recognised by Round Hill's winning the Napa Valley award for Best Quality and Value for Money for three years running. Round Hill have also won many other accolades including the Winery of the Year from the International Wine Review.

...that most drinkable liquid
redolent of summer,
strawberries, raspberries
and cream.



RED

££ Pacific Heights Red Zinfandel

Very fruity, very powerful and very smooth and rounded.

Taste
Guide

Trade
Sales Price

D

£3.73

State West Merlot

Sweet-fruited and smooth Merlot which is very easy to drink.

C

£4.39

Blossom Hill

Red Soft and mellow with an easy finish.

A

£4.33

Cabernet Sauvignon Ripe, tasty blackcurrant flavours.

C

£4.99

Merlot Medium bodied, smooth with underlying oak.

C

£4.99

Round Hill Zinfandel Shiraz

An intriguing blend of the full ripe cherry of the Zinfandel and the peppery character of the Shiraz. The result makes a remarkably full and flavoursome wine.

D

£6.13

ROSÉ

££ Pacific Heights Zinfandel Blush

Stylishly packaged this is a popular medium style of Blush that is bursting with succulent strawberries and cream fruit flavours.

3A

£3.73

State West White Zinfandel

Good example of this bewitching drink which smells and tastes like a bowl of raspberries.

3A

£4.39

Blossom Hill

White Zinfandel The brand leader and ever popular.

3A

£4.64

Sparkling Zinfandel Blush with bubbles!! As lively, attractive and vibrant as you could expect.

3A

£5.54

Round Hill White Zinfandel

Aromatic notes of watermelon and spicy nectarine literally explode with taste in the mouth. The red berry character in this wine is long and lingering.

3B

£6.13

WHITE

Pacific Heights Colombard Chardonnay

Crisp, fruity blend which is attractive to drink.

2

£3.73

State West Chardonnay

Lemon and lime with a hint of vanilla and butterscotch.

2

£4.39

Blossom Hill

White Very easy drinking.

3

£4.33

Sauvignon Blanc Pineapple and other tropical fruits.

2

£4.99

Chardonnay Typical Californian Chardonnay with vanilla and buttery flavours.

2

£4.99

White Grenache Produces a fruity and attractive drinking wine.

2

£4.99

Round Hill Chardonnay Viognier

The toasted oak and golden apples and pears from the Chardonnay combine with the floral and aromatic bouquet of the Viognier and come together in a long, long finish.

2

£6.13

