

California



California's unique climate is ideal for quality wines and their production. In many ways, it can be said that the 'New World' style of maximising the fruit from classic French grapes originated here. Robert Mondavi, in the 1960's and 1970's created the trend for Californian Chardonnays and Cabernet Sauvignons, now taken on by huge names such as Blossom Hill and Gallo and lots of small boutique wineries.

One style of wine is peculiar to here; 'Blush' wine usually made from White Zinfandel. Originally insulted by much of the U.K. wine trade as 'frivolous rubbish,' the pretty colour and easy drinkability have recently made it a fun drink and a refreshing palatable entry level wine for new drinkers.

Red Zinfandel is also Californian, although identical to Primitivo in Italy. Its spicy blackberry richness deserves to be more popular.

did you know?

90% of all the wine produced in the United States is from California. However, the last three years have seen a surplus of supply as lots of new plantings have begun to produce juice. The result is a positive for consumers as prices become very competitive.

Best Quality and Value for Money Award won by Roundhill three years running

This coveted accolade for Californian wines was won by the Roundhill Vineyards in the Napa for three consecutive years. They have received many accolades and trophies including the Winery of the Year Award from the International Wine Review.

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Red

Pacific Heights Red Zinfandel

Very fruity, very powerful and very smooth and rounded and a new addition to our range.

Water's Edge Merlot

Easy drinking red, round and smooth, with lively cherry and blackfruit flavours.

Blossom Hill Red

Soft and mellow with an easy finish.

Blossom Hill Cabernet Sauvignon

Ripe, tasty blackcurrant flavours.

Blossom Hill Merlot

Medium bodied, smooth with underlying oak.

Blossom Hill Red Zinfandel

Spicy, powerful black berry fruit.

Roundhill Zinfandel Shiraz

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

Rosé (Blush)

Pacific Heights White Zinfandel

Stylishly packaged this is a popular medium style of Blush that represents exceptional value for money.

Water's Edge Blush

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

Blossom Hill White Zinfandel

The Brand leader and ever popular.

Roundhill 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.

White

Pacific Heights Colombard Chardonnay

Typical Californian Chardonnay with vanilla and buttery flavours.

Water's Edge Chardonnay

Classic dry white with flavours of apple, pear and tropical fruits.

Blossom Hill White

Very easy drinking.

Blossom Hill Sauvignon Blanc

Pineapple and other tropical fruits.

Blossom Hill Chardonnay

Typical Californian Chardonnay with vanilla and buttery flavours.

Roundhill 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.

Taste
Guide Trade
Sales Price

D £3.19

C £3.65

A £3.70

C £4.54

C £4.54

D £4.54

D £5.33

3A £3.19

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3A £5.33

2 £3.19

2 £3.65

3 £3.70

2 £4.54

2 £4.54

2 £5.33

