

DRAGON MOUNTAIN VINEYARD EST. 2001
AVA: WILLCOX

ENJOY A TASTING OF 6 WINES FOR \$15
BUY 2 BOTTLES SAVE \$10
BUY 3 BOTTLES WAIVE TASTING FEE
BUY 4 BOTTLES-JOIN THE WINECLUB AND SAVE 20%

RED WINES

GARNACHA

RICHLY COLORED WITH AROMAS OF VANILLA & MIXED BERRY COMPOTE. PLEASANT AND LAYERED. RIPPING ACIDITY WITH REWARDING NOTES OF BLACKBERRY & RUSTIC SPICES.
37 BTL / 11 GLS **CLUB 31.45 BTL**

MATARO

AROMAS OF WILD SPICES AND HERBS. A TRUE EXPRESSION OF THE HIGH DESERT, THIS BOLD, COMPLEX RED DELIVERS CONCENTRATED FLAVORS OF BLACKBERRY, BLACK CHERRY, AND PLUM WITH AN EARTHY FINISH OF LEATHER AND MINERAL NOTES
39 BTL / 12 GLS **CLUB 33.15 BTL**

TEMPRANILLO

MEDIUM BODIED WITH BALANCED ACIDITY. DEEPLY COLORED, REDOLENT WITH VANILLA, SPICE & DRIED RED BERRIES. MARRIED WELL WITH AMERICAN OAK OFFERING FLAVORS OF STRAWBERRIES, BLACK CURRANTS, COCOA WITH A BROODING FINISH.
39 BTL / 12 GLS **CLUB 33.15 BTL**

CRESTA COBRE GRACIANO BLEND FEATURING TINTA MADEIRA

INTENSELY COLORED WITH AROMAS OF VIOLETS AND COCOA. LAVISH WITH FLAVORS OF DARK FRUIT COMPOTE & WARM SPICES. ROUND AND SEAMLESS WITH SUPPLE TANNINS
37 BTL / 12 GLS **CLUB 31.45 BTL**

CRESTA ROJA MARSELAN, TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA

A FULL BODIED RIOJA STYLE WINE WITH BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE FROM OUR EXCLUSIVE EXOTIC MARSELAN. SAVORY WITH BALANCED ACIDITY AND MEDIUM TANNIN. FRAGRANT AND JUICY WITH NOTES OF HIMMELBERRY AND DILL.
37 BTL / 12 GLS **CLUB 31.45 BTL**

GRACIANO

A COMPLEX, FULL BODIED RED OFFERING RICH AROMAS OF BLACK CHERRY AND PLUM BALANCED BY A FRUIT FORWARD PALATE OF RASPBERRIES, CURRANTS AND VIBRANT ACIDITY. A LONG FINISH OF SMOOTH TANNIN, PEPPER, LEATHER AND TOBACCO LEAVES.
42 BTL / 14 GLS **CLUB 35.70 BTL**

CARINO MEAD

HONEY CO-FERMENTED WITH BRIGHT RED HIBISCUS FLOWERS. LIGHTLY SWEET, WITH THE EXPECTED TART CRANBERRY NOTES OF THIS THIRST QUENCHING PROFILE THAT IS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE SOUTHWEST. SMOOTH AND ELEGANT WITH AND EARTHY, BUT WITH A VERY CLEAN FINISH.
42 BTL / 12 GLS **CLUB 35.70 BTL**

FERDINAND SANGIOVESE BLEND

A PLAYFUL SPIN NAMED FOR THE SPANISH KING WITH HOPES OF SWEET TREASURES FROM THE NEW WORLD. BRIGHT RED BERRIES & A LENGTHY FINISH OF SOOTHING SPICE.
38 BTL / 12 GLS **CLUB 32.30 BTL**

TINTA CAO DESSERT WINE

A RICH AND SMOOTH PORT WINE. FORTIFIED WITH OUR OWN AGED GRAPE SPIRITS MAKING IT 100% ARIZONA GROWN. SWEET AROMAS OF RASPBERRY & COCOA WITH NOTES OF JUICY POMEGRANATE, TANGY RED BERRIES AND TOASTED MARSHMALLOW
52 BTL / 15.50 GLS **CLUB 44.20 BTL**



1912

TASTE ARIZONA FIRST

THE ORIGIN OF AZ WINE

THE SELF-SUSTAINING MISSIONS AND PRIESTS WHO SETTLED IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA NEEDED TO HOLD DAILY MASS; CENTRAL TO EACH MASS WAS WINE, WHICH REPRESENTED THE BLOOD OF CHRIST. THE MONKS NEEDED A LOCAL SOURCE FOR THEIR SACRAMENTAL WINE SINCE THE NEAREST SUPPLY WAS SEVERAL MONTHS TRAVEL. THIS IS WHEN GRAPEVINES WERE FIRST INTRODUCED IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA.

GRAPE VINE PLANTING WAS HINDERED BY SPANISH LAW WHICH IN 1595 FORBODE THE EXPORTATION OF SPANISH GRAPE VINES TO PROTECT THE SPANISH AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY. AT THE TIME, SPANISH WINE EXPORTS PROVIDED ONE FOURTH THE FOREIGN TRADE REVENUE OF SPAIN. THE PRIESTS CHOSE TO IGNORE THIS ECONOMIC LAW AND SMUGGLED VINES OUT OF SPAIN. THE CUTTINGS BROUGHT BY THE MISSIONARIES WERE OF VITIS VINIFERA, COMMONLY CALLED THE "MISSION GRAPE" IN SOUTH AMERICA, THE GRAPE IS REFERRED TO AS PAÍS.

SONOITA VINEYARDS IS THE LAST VINEYARD IN ARIZONA TO GROW THE ORIGINAL CLONE FROM CUTTINGS GIFTED TO THEM BY FATHER GREG ADOLF, THE CATHOLIC PRIEST AT ST. ANDREW'S IN SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA. HOWEVER, IN THIS DAY THERE ARE MANY SPANISH VARIETALS GROWN IN SOUTHEAST ARIZONA.

WILLCOX PRODUCES ABOUT 70% OF ARIZONA'S WINE GRAPES. DRAGON MOUNTAIN VINEYARD IS THE LARGEST VINEYARD IN AZ AND LIKELY, THE MOST DIVERSE FAMILY VINEYARD IN THE WORLD.