



# NOVEMBER WINE CLUB WINES

## NEXT GENERATION WINEMAKERS

### 1. APERTURE 2022 CHENIN BLANC, CLARKSBURG, CALIFORNIA

#### EXPLORERS CLUB WHITE

It turns out having a famous photographer for a dad can lead you into a career of winemaking. Having grown up traveling the globe while his father shot photos of renowned locations and vineyards, Jesse Katz gained a unique insight into the world of wine. Proof positive is his classic representation of California Chenin Blanc, ripe but crisp. Clean and balanced.

### 2. DOMAINE DE THULON 2021 GAMAY, RÉGNIÉ, BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE

#### EXPLORERS & SURVEYORS CLUB

Started in 1987 by a husband-and-wife team, this estate is now run by their son and daughter. This is a family producer that we have loved ever since we were introduced to them several years ago. While we were looking for our current Beaujolais Day line up we had the opportunity to taste this one and felt that it was just too good not to share with all of you. Classic notes of red berries, plums, and granite minerality mix with a savory finish of strawberries and balsamic. This is a Beaujolais we could drink all day.

### 3. GOJER 2023 RED BLEND, ST. MAGDALENER, ALTO ADIGE, ITALY

#### SURVEYORS CLUB

Gojer is a winery two generations in the making and a true family endeavor. Founded by Franz Gojer, he and his son, Florian, now make the wines together. The matriarch of the family is Maria Louise and along with her daughter Evi, they run the operations of the estate. Chalked full of ripe fruit notes that recall strawberry rhubarb pie this blend also showcases floral notes of dried rose petals and finishes with a dash of fresh cracked black pepper.

### 4. CLOS VENTURI 2023 "BRAMA," CARCAGHJOLU NERU, CORSICA, FRANCE

#### COLLECTORS CLUB

Manu Venturi, a native Corsican with deep roots to the area has spent the last seventeen years building upon the heroic work of his father, Jean-Marc. Their goal is to share the terroir of Corsica and preserve the natural beauty and biodiversity of the Island. Case in point is this stunning example of the local varietal Caracahjolu Neru, a super rare grape that we had never even heard of before trying this bottling. Notes of tart blackberry and leather mix with a complex and lingering volcanic minerality.