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WINES For Every Celebration

A Perfect Picnic Pairing

Celebrate the summer sun with the ultimate in al fresco dining — a picnic with friends and the perfect pairing of wine. Kendall-Jackson Grand Reserve Chardonnay is a winemaker's blend from hillside vineyards along California's cool, coastal appellations. Made from hand selected grapes from the best estate vineyards, each lot is kept separate, barrel-aged and handcrafted — boutique winery style. With rich, tropical flavors accompanied by clean acidity and finesse, this elegantly layered wine exhibits a rich texture with a hint of vanilla and spice. It pairs deliciously with picnic foods like creamy goat cheese, garlic roasted hummus and crudites. For more information, visit www.kj.com.



FAMILY FEATURES

The summer forecast calls for delightful weather and a calendar full of casual, fun-filled gatherings with family and friends. Make sure you're prepared for all the seasonal soirees with delicious wines that enhance the mood and the good times.



Refreshing Anytime Pick

From crunchy, cool salads to succulent seafood, warmer weather inspires its own impressive menu. If hosting a summer gathering or you need to bring a wine to enjoy and share as a guest, consider the bright, fresh and crisp flavors of La Crema's Monterey Pinot Gris. The winery has dedicated more than 30 years to exploring California's finest cool-climate vineyards, and chose Monterey as the perfect region for growing its new Pinot Gris. Cool winds and fog help the wine develop a natural, juicy palate with notable complexity and minerality. With aromas of white peach and subtle floral hints, it pairs beautifully with all the flavors of summer. For more information, visit www.lacrema.com.

A Happy, Summer Hostess Gift

When you've been invited to a joyful, warm-weather gathering, it's only right to show the hostess your gratitude. Thank them properly with a distinctive wine, such as Julia's Pinot Noir from Cambria Estate Winery, a family-owned winery located on the famed Santa Maria bench in Santa Barbara County. Known for stylistically distinct bottlings, the winery focuses on small-lot practices, highlighting individual vineyard parcels, clones and soil types, as well as winemaking techniques. The namesake of proprietor Barbara Banke's youngest daughter, Julia's Pinot Noir is richly-textured, with aromatics of dark fruit and spice. It's a lush Pinot Noir any hostess would be happy to receive. For more information, visit www.cambriawines.com.



Savor Seafood Pairings

A coastal inspired menu is a great way to please guests and showcase the fresh flavors of the season. Be sure to pair your favorite shellfish, shrimp and other seafood dishes with a wine that's as equally pleasing, such as the Matanzas Creek Sauvignon Blanc. With a storied history in Sonoma County, the winery has established a reputation for producing Sauvignon Blanc that is crisp, vibrant and bursting with fruit. With flavors strongly influenced by the coastal influence of the Pacific Ocean, this Sonoma County wine is a nod to the region's extraordinary volcanic soils and wide daily temperature range. Heighten your dining experience with a harmonizing glass of Matanzas Creek Sauvignon Blanc, which serves up a sense of delicacy, naturally mouthwatering fruit and balanced acidity. For more information, visit www.matanzascreek.com.



Great for Grilled Fare

Based in Sonoma County, Murphy-Goode Winery is all about good wine, good times and good deeds. The wine producer is a partner with Operation Homefront, a national nonprofit organization that provides emergency financial assistance to military families and wounded warriors. The winery's red blend wine, Homefront Red, launched in 2013 to support veterans and military families in need, with 50 cents from each bottle sold benefiting the organization. To date, Murphy-Goode has raised more than \$400,000 for the cause. A blend of Syrah, Merlot, Petite Sirah and Zinfandel, the wine boasts juicy black cherry and raspberry flavors complemented by toasty vanilla notes. Each glass ends in a long finish, making for a food-friendly wine that pairs well with grilled dishes. Available nationwide, this robust red will be a hit at your next barbecue or outdoor event. For more information, visit www.murphygoodewinery.com.



Flavorful Pairing Partners

No matter what ingredients you use, there's a perfect wine to complement every meal. This helpful pairing guide features three popular varietals for your next summer soiree:

SAUVIGNON BLANC	CHARDONNAY	PINOT NOIR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Meats and fish Lighter entrees such as shellfish, sushi, sole and chicken ■ Fruits and vegetables Citrus fruits, melons, green apples and asparagus ■ Sauces All light sauces, such as citrus sauce ■ Desserts Light, fruity sweets such as sorbet and key lime pie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Meats and fish Pork loin, chicken, veal, shrimp, crab and lobster ■ Fruits and vegetables Avocado, potato, butternut squash, apples and peaches ■ Sauces Creamy, mild and buttery sauces, pesto and tropical salsas ■ Desserts Apple, pecan and key lime pie; yellow and pound cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Meats and fish Roasted chicken, tuna, filet mignon, lamb and mild sausages ■ Fruits and vegetables Roasted tomatoes, mushrooms, figs, cherries and dried fruit ■ Sauces Mushroom sauces, light or medium red sauces ■ Desserts Vanilla pudding, milk chocolate, strawberries and cream or white chocolate

Library Hosts 'Dakota' Book Discussion Slated Sept. 24

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will host a discussion of "Dakota," by Kathleen Norris, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m.

Norris' "Dakota: A Spiritual Geography" is the 2014 One Book South Dakota, chosen for its ability to provoke discussion about the state's culture and identity during the 125th anniversary of statehood. "Dakota" is also serving as the common read book for North Dakota in 2014 as the two states' humanities councils and anniversary committees are collaborating to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the entry of South and North Dakota into statehood.

Since 2003, the One Book South Dakota program has encouraged all South Dakotans to read and discuss the same novel or memoir throughout the course of a year. Community and book groups receive books on loan and can invite a South Dakota Humanities Council scholar to facilitate discussion. The South Dakota Humanities Council printed 3,000 special edition copies of the book for the purpose of circulating it around the state, along with a custom study guide.

"Dakota" is a former New York Times Notable Book of the Year and was selected as one of the best books of the year by *Library Journal*. The

San Francisco Sunday Examiner and Chronicle calls Norris "one of the most eloquent yet earthbound spiritual writers of our time." South Dakota Humanities Council uses its One Book Program to engage audiences from the smallest towns, biggest cities and reservations in the state. For more about the South Dakota Humanities Council and the One Book program, visit www.sdhumanities.org

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