

# Featured Flight of the Week

## Barlow Vineyards

### \$37pp for four 2oz pours

2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC  
\$14|\$48



Barlow 2020 Sauvignon Blanc is dry, and well-balanced with zesty flavors of pink grapefruit, melon and mango leading to a crisp finish lifted by bright acidity and refreshing citrus and mineral tones.

Despite everything that 2020 brought with it, harvest for most of the white grapes happen before the fires. With the heat, harvest moved along very fast, about ten-days earlier than last year. The fruit looked beautiful and full of flavor; it survived a ten-day heatwave, dry lightning, thunderstorms, fires, two red flag warnings, and let's not forget Covid-19. Mother nature is resilient!

ALCOHOL: 13%

2018 MERLOT  
\$24|\$90



The 2018 Barlow Merlot is truly one to get your hands on, with a palate of concentrated flavors including ripe blueberry, cherry, and a hint of sweet French vanilla. The mouthfeel includes round, silky tannins, with hints of clove and cinnamon. The color is luxurious with a brilliant ruby color and the aromas round out the experience with rich raspberry, black cherry, and a pop of cocoa.

The 2018 harvest season was a seamless combination of heavenly hangtime and exceptional phenolic development. February saw abundant rains, followed by lots of filtered light in spring and early summer. Both bud break and flowering occurred a bit late, but under ideal weather conditions, creating plentiful and even fruit set. Summer brought generous sun during the day and cooler marine influences, virtually uninterrupted by major heat spikes. The relatively mild summer followed by extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created near-ideal conditions for winemakers to allow their fruit to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in sugar levels. Volume was up 20-30% increase over average crop quantity.

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

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2017 BORDEAUX BLEND 'BARROUGE'  
\$18|\$65

91% Cabernet Sauvignon/4% Merlot/4% Petit Verdot/1% Cabernet Franc

The 2017 Barrouge has a beautiful black cherry color that exhibits aromas of blackberry and cassis with hints of sweet vanilla and cocoa. The palate is complex, full of fruit flavors ranging from red cherry to black currants and ending with hints of spice. The wine finishes with concentrated but elegant tannins and with touches of coffee bean and dark chocolate flavors gained from the toasted oak.

The 2017 Barlow wines are shaping up to be an amazing vintage! The wines are being described with words like “elegant” and “great complexity of flavor.” The growing season began with a healthy amount of rainfall, followed by a mild Spring, effectively avoiding frost issues. A wave of heat kicked harvest off early, which helped 90% of the total harvest in the Napa Valley successfully come off the vine before the devastating wildfires. Luckily, Barlow Vineyards was one of the vineyards to get everything off.

ALCOHOL: 14.9%



2014 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
\$35|\$126

The 2014 growing season proved to be challenging due to the low rainfall through the winter. Since ground water was low they needed to make sure the vines had plenty of water through the summer. The challenges, however, seemed to pay off. The 2014 Barlow Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is complex with intense aromas of black cherry and violets. Rich flavors of currants and blackberries are intertwined with layers of tobacco leaf and vanilla.

The 2014 harvest will go down as one of the earliest ever, but it will also go down as one of the best in Napa Valley. In addition, it will be noted as for near-perfect weather throughout the growing season, resulting in an abundant and very high-quality crop. Challenged by drought, an earthquake, rain, hail and significant heat, there were many obstacles to navigate. The timing of these events paired with much planning allowed growers and vintners to overcome these obstacles and land another great vintage. Tannins are in check, berries are small, which is translating into great balance and concentration in the cellar. Yields and quality are above average across all varieties, forecasting a lot of beautiful 2014 vintages to come.

ALCOHOL: 13.4%