



# RIDGEVIEW FARM & VINEYARDS

## Wine Menu

### WHITE

#### SWEET

Niagara 2021 – 12% – This wine is a sweet lover's dream... fruity and refreshing.

*FUNFACT: Niagara is the leading grape grown in the United States.*

#### SEMI-SWEET

Muscat 2021 – 12% – Mildly sweet, low acidity, with vibrant peach and citrus notes. It's like peach ring candy in a glass!

*FUNFACT: The muscat family of grapes includes over 200 varieties.*

#### SWEET SPARKLING

Carbonated Moscato 2021 – 11.3% – This one is named *Sweet Tart* and you'll quickly figure out why. This lightly carbonated gem hits with citrus and mixed tropical fruit on the nose, while on the palate you'll taste sweet-tart lemon and ripe melon. If you like the sweet bubbly, this one's for you.

*FUNFACT: Moscato is made from the Muscat grape, which is the world's oldest known grape.*

Carbonated Niagara 2021 – 12% – We call this one *Mist*, and it's the perfect blend of bubbly sweetness. Freshly picked white grape on the nose, followed by a delectably sweet, delicately carbonated burst of mouth joy.

*FUNFACT: Niagara grapes are a cross between Concord and the lesser-known Cassaday grape.*

#### OFF-DRY

Riesling 2020 – 12% – This light, crisp white takes you to a warm, sunny place. On the nose, a hint of alfalfa and honeysuckle brings out crisp apple and lemon peel.

*FUNFACT: Riesling originated in the Rhine region in Germany and is very rarely oaked. It can be made either dry or sweet.*

#### DRY

Chardonnay 2021 – 12% – Our spin on the classic. French oaked with minimal malolactic fermentation so it's only slightly "buttery." Fruity with subtle citrus and floral notes.

*FUNFACT: This green-skinned grape originated in the Burgundy region of France but is now grown worldwide. This medium-bodied white imparts notes of apple and pear.*

Sauvignon Blanc 2021 – 12% – A light, tart, and crisp wine with bold notes of white peach, poached pear, tuberose, and passionfruit. A beautiful wine to drink on a hot summer day or to pair with spicy dishes.

*FUN FACT: The Sauvignon Blanc grape gets its crisp herbaceous notes from the same chemical components found in peppers.*

Traminette 2021 – 10.6% – *Lady and the Traminette* is a refreshingly light, floral masterpiece. Subtle peach notes mingle with lilac, honeysuckle, apricot, and citrus. Pairs wonderfully with curry, ginger, and even vanilla cupcakes.

*FUN FACT: Traminette is a hybrid white varietal originally bred at the University of Illinois in 1965, a cross between Gewurztraminer and Johannes Seyve 23.416.*

Pinot Gris 2022 – 12.2% – Another classic, our *Heart of Gold* is dry yet fruity, with distinct flavor notes of strawberry, apple, and nectarine. Minimal skin contact yields its lovely pale pink hue.

*FUN FACT: The Pinot Gris grape (a.k.a. “Grauburgunder”) is considered to be a mutant clone of Pinot Noir, grown in clusters resembling pinecones, hence the name “Pinot.”*

Vignoles 2020 – 12% – This tart and refreshing wine is beautifully balanced with herbaceous hints of honeysuckle and pine on the nose, with honeydew, apricot, and guava notes throughout.

*FUN FACT: This grape was created in France, where it was named Ravat, after the breeder, but renamed Vignoles in 1970 after it was introduced in the United States.*

## ROSÉ

### DRY

Rosé Blend 2021 – 13.5% – *Victoria Blush* is a masterfully created, **very dry**, medium acidity blended rosé featuring hints of English rose and apricot on the nose, opening up to even more floral tones with bold strawberry and a touch of orange peel. Delicate yet bold, much like the amazing woman it's named after – 55% Syrah, 19% Malbec, 14% Mourvedre, 8% Tempranillo, and 4% Grenache grapes, this is one for every dry lover's collection.

*FUN FACT: All grape juice is clear in color. It's the skins that contain the pigment that gives wine its color. Rosé results from the juice being in contact with their skins for only a short time during the crush process.*

## RED

### SWEET

Concord 2021 – 11% – Your favorite childhood grape juice with an adult twist. Jammy, lightly fizzy, and delectably sweet.

*FUN FACT: The Concord grape's ancestors were wild native species found growing in the New England soil. Developed in 1849 by Boston-born Ephraim Wales Bull.*

### DRY

**NEW!!!** Malbec 2020 – 14.7% – This masterpiece spent almost two years in French oak barrels, resulting in a subtly sweet tobacco finish on top of smooth blackberry, cherry, and plum notes. It is a good “gateway” wine for sweet drinkers wishing to transition to dry wine.

*FUN FACT: Malbec was once known mostly for its French origins but was introduced in Argentina in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, where it has surged in popularity the past 50 years. The grape is an inky, dark purple color and possesses a generous amount of tannins.*

Cabernet Franc 2016\*\*\* – 13.5% – Dark, ripe cherry flavors with hints of black pepper and baking spice make this estate wine a great pairing for all savory meals, from steak dinner to backyard barbecue.

*FUNFACT: Cab Franc has French origins, is one of the major black grape varieties, and is principally grown for blending into Bordeaux-style wines.*

Chambourcin 2020 – 11.1% – The combination of its strong fruit-forward notes of black raspberry and elderberry, as well as its tangy mouthfeel, make it a perfect wine for the sweet drinker wanting to transition to drier wines.

Chambourcin 2021 – 11.9% – Like its 2020 cousin, this is a dry red that thinks it's sweet, with a ripe yet tangy mouthfeel. It's a bit lighter in color but crystal clear in the glass – as lovely to look at as it is to drink.

*FUNFACT: Chambourcin is a French hybrid that has blown the lid off the American wine industry. It's hardy, grows quickly, and helps produce some of the more popular blends here in the states, even though its parentage is uncertain.*

Estate Blend 2015\*\*\* – 13.4% – Cabernet Franc/Merlot 50-50 blend with bold cherry and blackberry notes and an oaky finish.

*FUNFACT: All of our estate blends are created in the St. Emillion style, meaning that they were aged separately in barrels before blending and bottling.*

Merlot 2015\*\* – 13.9% – Rich cedar aromas and a juicy mouthfeel with dark cherry notes and hints of smooth chocolate help make this an unforgettably easy-drinking wine.

*FUNFACT: Originating in France, this grape is named after the French word for blackbird (“merle”).*

Norton 2016 – 15.5% – The Norton grape is relatively unknown, but we are hoping to change that with Vixen. Robust, fruity flavors of blackberries and cherries hide a hint of vanilla in this high-acidity/low-tannin wine.

*FUNFACT: First cultivated in Richmond, Virginia, Norton is the official grape of the state of Missouri. It's considered one of the better hybrid grapes because it doesn't tend to have the “foxy” aromas that can mar a good wine.*

Pinot Noir 2017 – 13% – An oaky, light-bodied red wine with a slight bite of acidity and bright fruit aromas with plenty of earthy notes. This vintage is perfect with any meal. With its subtle cherry notes, it is the perfect food pairing wine.

*FUNFACT: Traditionally considered to be a “food wine,” best consumed with a meal, Pinot Noir's name is derived from the French words for “pine” and “black.”*

## SPECIALTIES

Wine Flights – Four 2-ounce pours (exclusions listed below\*\*)

Sangria (white or red)

Wine Slush (flavors change weekly)

Mimosa (effervescent white wine with orange, mango or cranberry juice)

\*\* These Wines are not available for tasting flights due to limited inventory; however, we may make an exception if we have an open bottle available, so please feel free to ask! Flights that include wines priced at \$40/bottle or higher are considered to be “premium” and are priced accordingly.

