

Wine Descriptors for all Toad Hollow Wines

Amplexus

Nose- honey, grass

Mouth- crisp, dry, green apples, strawberries, peaches, grapefruit, earthy, herbal, yeast

Pairing- romantic evenings with bubble baths, cheese and caviar, seafood, sushi

Chardonnay

Nose- vanilla, apple, pear

Mouth- fruity, crisp, clean, steely, peaches, grapefruit, citrus

Pairing- seafood, chicken, pasta dishes with cream or olive oil based sauces

Rose

Nose- tutti-fruity, strawberry, bananas, roses

Mouth- crisp, very dry finish, watermelon jolly rancher

Pairing- spicy foods, sushi, hot summer days on the patio

Pinot Noir

Nose- toast, strawberry, smoke

Mouth- cranberry, cherry, tobacco, leather

Pairing- salmon, turkey, lamb

Merlot

Nose- anise, earth, spice, sherry

Mouth- big and full bodied, black cherry, pepper, leather, cocoa on the finish

Pairing- red meat, cheese, chocolate

Zinfandel

Nose- cherry, blackberry, spice

Mouth- jammy, berries, black pepper, pomegranate

Pairing- BBQ, cheese

Erik's the Red

Nose- pepper, cherry, spice, berries

Mouth- smooth, cranberry, raspberry, honey, vanilla, nuts, cherry, nice soft finish

Pairing- EVERYTHING, red meat, Italian dishes

Rod's Pride

Nose- butterscotch, black cherry, smoke, raspberry, classy

Mouth- rich, thick, well-balanced, smoky, earthy, cherry, cassis, vanilla

Pairing- game, salmon, vegetarian dishes

Concinnity

Nose- cocoa, cherry, berry, oak

Mouth- berry, soft tannins, ready to drink, pretty ruby color, anise vanilla, black cherry

Pairing- red meat, pasta, cheese

Risqué

Nose- pears, apples

Mouth- like a French apple cider, green pears, apples, honey

Pairing- cheese, dessert, anything outside, poolside

Faux Chardonnay

Nose- crisp, green apple, pear

Mouth- classic French Chardonnay, steely, lemony

Pairing- light fare, fish, chicken

Faux Merlot

Nose- fresh berries, (blackberry, strawberry, raspberry) cocoa

Mouth- medium body, long finish, soft tannin, black cherry, spice, leather, vanilla, cassis

Pairing- many foods, red meats, red sauces, Italian fare

Faux Syrah

Nose- smoke, oak, cherry

Mouth- berry, herbs, earth

Pairing- cheese, pork, pasta dishes