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E4 - Spanish Red Wine

Produced and Bottled by Locations Wine

The interplay of provenance, artistry, freedom, and creativity is what inspires us at Locations. With the Iberian Peninsula serving as a backdrop, this fertile ground allowed us to incorporate these attributes into the fourth release of our Spanish offering. Much like generations of craftsmen before us, we were intent to capture the nobility of Spain through its geographic diversity. Fruit with Mediterranean and Continental influences was sourced from five regions in particular: Priorat, Jumilla, Toro, Rioja, and Ribera del Duero. Old vines, low yields, and a palate attuned to excellence, work in harmony and enable us to reach our goal of producing a great wine, from the best locations in the world.

Winemakers Notes

The wine presents a dark, polished amethyst with aromatic notes of white pepper, tobacco, and black currant emerging from the glass. A silky mouthfeel with a palate of dark plums, black raspberry, and hints of French vanilla closes with subtle tart black cherry and a lengthy, structural finish.

Blend

A blend of Grenache/Garnacha, Tempranillo, Monastrell, and Carignan/Cariñena

Maturation

Barrel aged 10 months prior to release.

Alc/Vol

14.5%

UPC

8-51645-00412-6

Accolades

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F4 - French Red Wine

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Seeking a true representation and sense of place is what inspires us at Locations. Much of our time is spent in the vineyard, analyzing each block and making adjustments to farming based on the vines needs. Attention to detail is fundamental in our quest to make the finest blend possible. For the fourth release of “F”, we have again incorporated some of the best regions in France, drawing upon our network of growers from Rhone, Roussillon, and Bordeaux. Our commitment to quality and our hands-on approach has enabled us to secure fruit from some exceptional old vine blocks located in revered sub-appellations of this great country. With some history of production now under our belt, we’ve had time to nurture our relationships with our growers while introducing new sites which we’re excited about. It is our constant quest to be better each year that drives us to over deliver, which we believe we have achieved with this wine.

Winemakers Notes

A dominant nose of raspberry, rhubarb, and wild strawberry are complemented by savory aromas of humid tobacco, lavender and rose petal. An immediate entry of cranberry and other red fruit leads to a touch of savoriness. The wine is fresh and lively with great acidity and approachable tannins.

Blend

A blend of Grenache, Syrah, and assorted Bordeaux varietals

Maturation

Barrel aged 10 months prior to release.

Alc/Vol

15%

UPC

8-51645-00413-3

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I2 - Italian Red Wine

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Following the overture of I-1, we proudly offer the second act of Locations, Italia. With over 2000 indigenous grape varieties to select and compose a blend, an exhaustive search was undertaken to pay homage to this historic region. Maintaining the integrity of the land was paramount while simultaneously considering the end result of a dynamic and innovative wine. Powerful and rich fruit from Puglia (Torricella and Manduria) serves as the base with a lively vein of acidity from Barbera (Alba) that stabilizes things in just the right way.

Winemakers Notes

A vibrant ruby, coral hue invites the nose and features intense aromas of dark fruits, spices, and wild flowers. On the palate, rich flavors of plums, black cherries and mineral components dominate the entry leading to layered nuances of currants and strawberry jam. The edges are soft and finishes clean with brightness.

Blend

A blend of Negroamaro and Nero d'Avola from the Southern region of Puglia combined with Barbera from Piemonte in the North.

Maturation

Barrel aged 10 months prior to release.

Alc/Vol

14.5%

UPC

8-51645-00409-6

Accolades

"The Non-Vintage Locations I-2 Italian Red Wine (also all 2012 fruit, but it can't be called that because of the blend) is composed of Nero D'Avola and Negroamaro from Puglia, Barbera from Piedmont, and a small percentage of Sangiovese from Tuscany. It receives vinification in large oak and spends ten months in barrel prior to bottling. It displays more acidity than the French cuvee, along with notes of wild herbs, licorice, tomato skins, black olives, red and black currants, cherries, barbecue spice and burning embers. This serious, medium to full-bodied, tasty, distinctive wine can be consumed over the next several years." -Robert Parker | Wine Advocate - 90points



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NZ - New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc

Bottled by Locations Wine



The island nation of New Zealand was our next logical addition to the locations family.

This voyage of discovery to this promised land has been worth the wait and the 14-hour flight. Recently voted as the number one best place to live in the world, we can see why. From the golden beaches to the north, to the sub-tropical forests which span the valleys, to the snowcapped mountains in the south. New Zealand is an incredibly diverse country which has us excited to explore what can be achieved. Sauvignon Blanc has found its natural home here, and we intend to see how best to represent and pay homage to this noble grape and country by producing a wine that is true and representative of what this country has to offer. All combined with our flare for blending across appellation and finding exciting parcels on the journey.

We have searched NZ for growers with old vines who have been farming these vineyards since Marlborough first was recognized as a premier wine growing region in the 1970's.

The base of our blend is comprised of fruit from vineyards in the heart of the Wairau Valley, with its traditional passionfruit and crisp grassy flavors. This component is complemented by the second wave of plantings in the ever expanding Awatere Valley, which is noted for the minerality and elegant characteristics the fruit gains from the region's proximity to the Pacific Ocean. For the balance of this wine, we have sought out fruit from the southern valley of Waihopai, where the gravel soils, and later, cooler ripening climate produce Sauvignon Blanc characteristics that provide the final layer of complexity and brings balance to our inaugural release of NZ.

Blend

100% Sauvignon Blanc

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OR4 - Oregon Red Wine

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Naturally, our first endeavor in Oregon had to be Pinot Noir. With a climate and soil profile ideally suited to the notoriously fussy varietal, we sought out the best region – The Willamette Valley. Graceful hillside slopes, ruddy volcanic dirt, and optimal diurnal swings provided us with spectacular fruit come harvest. Following a gentle production phase, a long, cool fermentation took place resulting in a wine true to the varietal and consistent with our Locations objective.

Winemakers Notes

Vivid red with a deep purple core, the nose is generous with ripe cherry, black raspberry, acacia flowers, and hint of forest floor. Immediately, the palate is treated to a textural mélange of sweet cherry, pomegranate, rose petal, and sappy strawberry. A lively mid-palate reveals a mineral twist and exotic spice notes juxtaposed with fine tannins and superb clarity on the finish.

Blend

100% Pinot Noir

Maturation

Barrel aged 10 months in French oak barrels.

Alc/Vol

15.0%

UPC

8-51645-00420-1

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P4 - Portuguese Red Wine

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The Inaugural release of Locations Portugal; A blend of Touriga Nacional, Trincadeira, and Touriga Franca sourced primarily from the northern region of Douro, with the remainder coming from the Alentejo region to the south. The wild and rugged mountain region of Douro is cut off from the influences of the Atlantic by the Serra do Marão mountain range. These sheltered conditions combined with the sparse rainfall and steep rocky slopes enable the gnarled old vines to yield small amounts of concentrated berries which produce an amazingly rich, complex wine. By contrast the gentle hills of the Alentejo and its many sub-regions, produce rich and fruity wines with a freshness and complexity derived from the warmer days, cooler nights and varying soil types. Blending the two regions and traditional varietals has enabled us to craft a harmonious wine with a magnitude of silky, rich layers, one worthy of carrying the Locations name.

Winemakers Notes

The glass opens with a triple layered aroma of savory peppercorn and cocoa, jasmine flowers, and black fruit. The immediate dark chocolate structure provides the canvas on which black cherries, roasted lamb, and exotic spices intermingle. The wine finishes with the tapering dark chocolate structure and culminates with hints of vanilla.

Blend

A blend of Touriga Nacional, Trincadeira and Touriga Franca

Maturation

Barrel aged in French and American oak.

Alc/Vol

15.0%

UPC

8-51645-00416-4

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