

# EXPAND *your palate*

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## WINERY LINEUP

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**Trattore Estate Wines, Sonoma County**  
Situating in the north end of Sonoma County's illustrious Dry Creek Valley, Trattore produces fine wines of uncommon distinction.

**Viansa Winery & Vineyards, Sonoma County**  
Viansa embraces Sonoma's Italian heritage by focusing on producing Italian varietal wines and pairing them with authentic, Italian-inspired fare.

**Peterson Winery, Sonoma County**  
Producing wines for over 20 years, Peterson has an Old World winemaking philosophy and a reverence for sustainable farming.

**Goosecross Cellars, Napa Valley**  
A family-owned winery, Goosecross is known for focusing on the basics—sustainable farming with attention, care and diligence in the cellar.

**Jacuzzi Family Vineyards, Sonoma County**  
Located in the Carneros region of Sonoma, Jacuzzi produces big, dark reds along with white wines that are bright and fresh.

**Luna Vineyards, Napa Valley**  
Luna represents the dream of its founders who, in 1995, instantly recognized the magic and the potential of its estate vineyards.

## **gary** **vay·ner·chuk** wine experience

Part of the fun of wine tasting is learning about wine—new varietals, new regions, new producers.

Wine expert Gary Vaynerchuk has put together a collection of wines he thinks will “expand your palate.” Whether you’re a wine novice or a true connoisseur, Gary thinks you’ll find these wines **interesting**.

What makes a wine interesting? Like music, you have to decide for yourself. Everyone’s taste is different. The single best way to learn about wine, and your palate, is to taste. As Gary says: “You don’t get muscles unless you work out; you don’t develop your palate unless you taste.” That’s exactly what TastingRoom.com is all about.

That’s why we’ve teamed up with Gary to produce a series of wine samplers to expand your palate. Think of them as a sensory adventure into the world of wine—with Gary as your personal guide. We hope you’ll enjoy these six palate-expanding wines!

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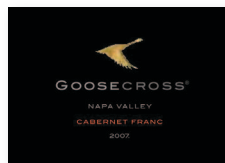
**Trattore Wines**  
'09 Roussanne  
Dry Creek Valley



**Viansa**  
'05 "Thalia" Sangiovese  
Sonoma County



**Peterson**  
'07 "Il Granaio" Sangiovese  
Dry Creek Valley



**Goosecross**  
'07 Cabernet Franc  
Napa Valley



**Jacuzzi**  
'07 "Nebbiolo"  
Carneros



**Luna**  
'06 Sangiovese Reserve  
Napa Valley

**GARY'S NOTES:**

**Nose** Amazingly interesting on the nose. Pear and apple flavors coming through. A little sugarcane as well. Great, great nose. Very appealing. A little Acacia white flower.

**Palate** This is why I picked this wine. It just has this amazing mouthfeel. Great elegance, almost like the perfect balance between really crisp high acid and kind of like a honeydew, honey, almost gloopy, gloopy kind of component.

**MY NOTES:**

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**NEXT STEPS:**

- Buy it for dinner
- Send as a gift
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**GARY'S NOTES:**

**Nose** Very bright nose. Big explosive red fruit. Really pretty. Has an almost dark plum aspect on the nose.

**Palate** Very full. Has tremendous vanilla characteristics on the mid palate. I love the strawberries that collide with rose petals and create this beautiful red experience. Nice long finish. Almost like shaved dark chocolate with high cocoa count on the finish. Really nice.

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**GARY'S NOTES:**

**Nose** Big nose. Very bright cherry flavors on this. Almost get a little rhubarb.

**Palate** The delicious factor is almost candy-like. I think of red Skittles, a cherry Blow Pop even. Very intense fruit. This finishes strong and hard, REAL strong and hard. It seems to pile drive your palate with a variety of fruit salad flavors. Very pretty. Very delicious. Good for the New World wine drinker.

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**GARY'S NOTES:**

**Nose** Get a little bell pepper, a little dill. Smells a little like a Thanksgiving dinner. You get this cranberry sauce, but also this vegetal dill, basil. Very interesting.

**Palate** I'm getting chocolate covered asparagus and celery sticks. This really sings to my palate. Love the vegetal and fruit sensibilities of this wine. Medium to full-bodied wine. Would go great with pheasant or game. Really interesting. An Old World wine fan's dream.

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**GARY'S NOTES:**

**Nose** Really vibrant with a little bit of strawberry fields. Some nice, almost traditional Italian characteristics melted with a little California sunshine.

**Palate** Has a really intriguing sensibility to it. Its got some Old World characteristics with that minerality, but you definitely get some cranberry components. Great with a variety of different cheeses and an amazing red that you can use as an aperitif.

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**GARY'S NOTES:**

**Nose** Very deep nose. Great rose petals and strawberries. This has a very vibrant, almost like chocolate covered strawberries thing going on.

**Palate** Really impressive fruit. Nice long finish. Interesting, settle cranberry. I'm getting a little dried cranberry meets hazelnut, in a trail mix kind of way. This is really different, really complex; making this wine quite enjoyable.

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