







# LEGENDS CLUB RELEASE, FALL 2024

## 2022 Miglióre, Negroamaro Blend

El Dorado AVA      Vineyard elevations 2,200 - 2,850 feet

This vintage of Migliore is very different from our previous blends with the majority components being Negroamaro and Sagrantino. These vines are still quite young and are being debuted from Justin Boeger's personal vineyard, the Magua Vineyard. Aromas of green olive, cedar, ripe blackberry, cherries and cloves. This wine's lower acidity and medium body finishes dry and is sure to be a new club favorite!

185 cases produced. ABV 13%





Wine Profile		Food Pairings	
Fruit Intensity	●●●○	Paella	Charcuterie
Spice Intensity	●●●○		
Oak Intensity	●○○○	Smoked Sausage	Spaghetti
Body	●●●○		
Acidity	●●●○		
Tannin	●●○○		

## 2022 Tannat

El Dorado AVA      Vineyard elevations 1,175 - 2,850 feet

Tannat is a fun new variety in our lineup! It was an opportunistic purchase made by Justin Boeger based on a recommendation from our friends at Viani Vineyards in Pilot Hill. Tannat originally hails from the Basque Country, situated within the borders of France and Spain. It was introduced to Uruguay in 1870 by Basque immigrants, and is now the national red grape of Uruguay. This grape variety is renowned for its high tannins, deep rich color, and abundance of antioxidants.

436 cases produced. ABV 14%





Wine Profile		Food Pairings	
Fruit Intensity	●●○○	Mushroom Dishes	Aged Cheese
Spice	●●○○		
Oak Intensity	●○○○	Roast Meats	Cassoulet
Body	●●●○		
Acidity	●●○○		
Tannin	●●○○		

## 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon

El Dorado AVA      Vineyard elevations 2,080 - 2,850 feet

Cabernet Sauvignon is an effortless variety to make at Boeger. Our high elevation vineyards provide long growing seasons that give way to balanced chemistry at harvest and fresh aromatics in our wines. Aromas of chocolate covered cherries, fig, pepper and fresh pine. Full bodied on the palate with a spicy lingering, medium tannin finish. This wine pairs well with a wide variety of dishes.

469 cases produced. ABV 13.5%





Wine Profile		Food Pairings	
Fruit Intensity	●●●○	Roast Meats	Bold cheeses
Spice Intensity	●●●○		
Oak Intensity	●○○○	Meatloaf	Mushroom Ragu
Body	●●●○		
Acidity	●●○○		
Tannin	●●○○		

## 2022 Walker Zinfandel

El Dorado AVA      Vineyard elevation 2,080 feet

The Walker Zinfandel is a vineyard-designated wine that displays fruit from the Walker Vineyard. This wine frequently features some amount of Petite Sirah, because they have always paired so well together! Zinfandel has a beautiful ripe, jammy fruit flavor with black pepper. Petite Sirah brings forward purple tones in the color and elegant tannins to elevate the wine body and texture. Two fruit-forward wines, both with complementing characters to make the perfect blend.

775 cases produced. ABV 15.5%

Wine Profile		Food Pairings	
Fruit Intensity	●●●○	BBQ Ribs	Blue Cheese
Spice Intensity	●●○○		
Oak Intensity	●○○○	Grilled Salmon	Dark Chocolate
Body	●●●○		
Acidity	●●○○		
Tannin	●●○○		

# To be or Tannat to be. Introducing a new Boeger wine!

Our production team had fun with this new variety and became fond of constantly joking “To be or Tannat to be?”. Indeed the 2022 Tannat is to be, and we’re proud to introduce this new variety exclusively to our club members in the fall release.

All jokes aside, the 2022 Tannat is an exciting wine to add to our diverse portfolio. This wine will be similar in profile to our bolder reds, like Petite Sirah and Aglianico. Tannats are generally described as age-worthy wines that are high in color, tannin, and alcohol.

This grape has an interesting history as a variety that originated from the Basque region of Southwestern France. In 1870, the grapevine was brought to Uruguay by Basque immigrants, where it made very successful wines. It’s also known as Harriague in Uruguay, named after Basque immigrant Pascual Harriague who planted the first commercial vineyard. Tannat quickly became the country’s national red grape variety.

France and Uruguay each have their own style; on one end of the spectrum is the intense, tannic French style. Since things are generally more relaxed in South America, Uruguay prefers a more “chill” version. Our team did side-by-side tastings of those two benchmark wines against our version, and we discovered that the Boeger Tannat is an amazing hybrid of both styles. Displaying fruit and drinkability at a young age like the Uruguayan version, it also showcases the tannins and depth you would expect from an Old-World French Tannat.

Fun fact about Tannat! It has been touted in studies as one of the healthiest red wine grapes thanks to its high levels of antioxidants like resveratrol. Without getting into too much nerdy science details, or attempting to make health claims, let’s just say we won’t argue with having a glass a day to keep the doctor away!

## Can you say Amoré? It’s the 2022 Miglióre!

While Migliore is not a new wine for Boeger, this vintage is quite different from previous years. Typically, we include the best lots of Refosco and Charbono for this blend, and often add Sangiovese, Barbera and perhaps a bit of Aglianico. However, Mother Nature dealt us a blow in the spring of 2022 with two very late frosts. We lost about 1/3 of our total crop to frost damage, and some varieties were completely wiped out. The frost situation left us with fewer choices when it came time to make this blend, but thankfully, we still had other Italian grape options in our toolbox! We’re excited to welcome back the perennial fan favorite Negroamaro, which we’ve blended with a newer grape, Sagrantino.

Sagrantino is native to the Umbria region of Italy, and known for having high tannins, great acid and lots of structure. We grafted Sagrantino over Primitivo vines on Justin Boeger’s personal vineyard in 2020. The grafting process gives us grapes sooner than planting a young vine, so this is the first year we’ve had a decent amount of Sagrantino to work with. These two varieties are typically known for being big and tannic, but with the fruit coming from younger vines, the 2022 Migliore shows a lighter style of wine and clocks in at 13% alcohol.

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