



**CARLSON**  
**VINEYARDS**

## ST. VINCENT

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** medium garnet

**Aroma:** notes of tart cherry, light oak, and green pepper

**Palate:** light body with medium-plus acidity; cherry and cedar with a strong pepper finish

**Food Pairing:** mixed greens, Cajun BBQ

### Philosophy

While we take the art of winemaking seriously, we like to have fun, too. We think wine should be at least these three things: quality, approachable, and fun. Carlson Vineyards wine is meant to be enjoyed with good food and great friends.

### Additional Info

St. Vincent is a great hot-weather-red, due to its light body and flavorful palate. Enjoyed alone or with simple pairings - one of our favorites is with Reese's Pieces!

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** St. Vincent

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2019

**Alcohol:** 13.76%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 97

**Bottled:** April 8, 2021

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## R&D #3: EXTENDED MACERATION

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** medium ruby

**Aroma:** toasty oak and cranberry

**Palate:** rich mouthfeel with notes of black cherry and tobacco, and a lasting pepper finish

**Food Pairing:** rich pasta dishes, red meats, teriyaki wings

### Philosophy

While we take the art of winemaking seriously, we like to have fun, too. Our R&D wines highlight our passion for trying new things, expanding our horizons, and our excitement about the flavors from each year's harvest. We hope you come along with us on these journeys of research and development.

### Additional Info

This wine came about when we unexpectedly received Cabernet Sauvignon along with Petite Sirah. The winemaker decided to try something new and process both grapes together, allowing them to ferment on their skins in one tank for 80 days.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 50% Cabernet

Sauvignon, 50% Petite Sirah

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2019

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 54

**Bottled:** April 8, 2021

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## R&D #4: RED FORTIFIED

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** deep garnet

**Aroma:** notes of candied plum and chocolate covered raspberries, with hints of black licorice and leather

**Palate:** a full mouthfeel with medium-plus acidity; strong ripe plum and black cherry, soft notes of licorice and vanilla, with a smooth, lasting finish

**Food Pairing:** New York style cheesecake, dark chocolate ganache, and Pfeffernüsse cookies

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### Additional Info

Our first foray into fortified wines, this exciting new release came to fruition after a 4-year process. Noiret was aged in French oak with neutral grape spirits 4 years, then blended with fortified Chambourcin to deliver a rich, strong, enticing dessert wine.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 66% Noiret, 34% Chambourcin

**Appellation:** Grand Valley

**Vintage:** n/v

**Alcohol:** 19%

**Contents:** 375mL

**Case Production:** 142

**Bottled:** July 15, 2021

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## R&D #5: WHITE DESSERT

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** pale straw

**Aroma:** dominated by orange blossom and honey

**Palate:** rich, smooth mouthfeel, strong honey with hints of caramelized sugar; like crème brûlée in a glass

**Food Pairing:** tart berry pies or tarts, aged white cheeses, simple grilled peaches

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### Additional Info

This Orange Muscat dessert wine began in 2018, with an 87/13% blend of Orange Muscat and neutral grape spirits. We added more wine and more spirits from the 2020 season to produce a well-rounded, smooth dessert wine we're sure you'll enjoy.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 100% Orange Muscat

**Appellation:** Grand Valley

**Vintage:** n/v

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Contents:** 375mL

**Case Production:** 243

**Bottled:** July 15, 2021

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## R&D #6: ICE WINE

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** deep yellow

**Aroma:** orange peel and vanilla

**Palate:** rich mouthfeel, highly viscous; candied Honeycrisp apples and ever-so-slightly-tropical

**Food Pairing:** spiced apple cake, whole-orange cake, gingersnaps

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### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 100% Gewürztraminer

**Alcohol:** 10.6%

### Additional Info

2020 was a tough year on grapes in the Grand Valley, so we've taken this opportunity to purchase ice wine from Washington to add to our offerings. Ice wine is made from grapes that have been allowed to freeze on the vines - a risky move for vineyards, as if you let them go too long and there's no freeze, you can lose the whole crop. If it's popular, we may try to get more or make some ourselves. Cheers!

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