

April 2023 Staff Pick

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Hello

Many of you have met Andi, manager of our direct-to-consumer operations and tasting room. Andi, a Cartograph team member for five years, chose the wine for this month's staff pick: the 2017 Starscape Vineyard Pinot Noir.

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2017 STARSCAPE PINOT NOIR

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"The 2017 Starscape Vineyard Pinot Noir reminds me of spring, which makes it the perfect choice for our April wine. There is so much life and fruit in this wine.

First there are cherries on the nose, then some bright red fruits (raspberries, cranberries) mid-palate, followed by lovely fresh blueberry notes at the end that linger nicely. There are cedar and earth notes woven in, which provide depth and balance and intrigue. But to me, it's all about the brightness and fresh fruit elements.

Pairing this with something heavier or fatty works well — I recommend enjoying it with the duck at Valette, or try it with Mt. Tam cheese from local producer Cowgirl Creamery." - Andi

Price: \$58, Cartograph Circle: \$49.30

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