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# SHARING IS CARING

## Artisan Cheese & Charcuterie Board

Chef's Selection of Local, Artisan Cheeses and Cured Meats Served with Candied Walnuts, Fruit, Olives, Crackers, and Crisp Breads

Pairs With: Folktale The Hound Le Mistral Chardonnay

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Pair With: Folktale Estate Pinot Noir Folktale Estate Chardonnay

### Salt & Vinegar Potatoes 🛽 🐨

Fingerling Potatoes, Sea Salt, Housemade Dijonnaise Pairs With: Folktale Pétillant Natural

### Organic Hummus 🤷 🔀

Folktale Organic Hummus, Sherry Dates, Calabrian Chili Oil, Aleppo Pepper, Toasted Lavash Pairs With: Folktale Sol Train

### Castroville Artichoke Dip 🛛 🔀

Organic Artichokes, Local Baby Spinach, Fresh Herbs, Sourdough Bread Add Pickled Jalapeños +\$3 Pairs With: Le Mistral White Witch

### Chopped Romaine Caesar

Chopped Petite Hearts of Romaine, Caesar Dressing, Spanish White Anchovies, Garlic Croutons, Shaved Grana Padano Add Grilled Chicken +\$10

Pairs With: Folktale Sauvignon Blanc

### Butter Lettuce & Heirloom Beet Salad

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Golden & Red Beets, Humboldt Fog Cheese, Citrus Segments, Candied Walnuts, Citrus Vinaigrette Pairs With: Folktale Sparkling Brut

## Roasted Cauliflower Salad 👁 🔀

Olive Oil & Herb Roasted Cauliflower, Carrots, Mixed Greens, Radicchio, Frisée, Maple Vinaigrette, Candied Pistachios, Pickled Cherries, Vegan Parmesan Add Vegan Ranch \$3 Pairs With: Folktale We Are A Flower

## New England Clam Chowder

Served with Sourdough Bread Contains Bacon

Pairs With: Folktale Sauvignon Blanc

## Soup Du Jour

Served with Sourdough Bread Pairs With: Ask Your Wine Educator

## OTHER BEVERAGES

| 1L Aqua Panna or Pellegrino  | 9    |
|------------------------------|------|
| Juice & Iced Tea             | 6    |
| Soda (12 oz. can)            | 5    |
| Coca Cola, Diet Coke, Sprite |      |
| Alvarado Street Brewing      | 8-10 |

## PERFECTLY PAIRED WOOD-FIRED **FLATBREADS**

## Margherita 🛛

San Marzano Tomato Sauce, Roasted Roma Tomato, Fresh Mozzarella, Sweet Basil, Shaved Parmesan

## Pairs With: Folktale Whole Cluster Pinot Noir

### Sweet Heat

Spicy Italian Sausage, Honey Drizzle, Stracciatella, Calabrian Chili Oil, Housemade Honeycomb

Pairs With: Le Mistral Joseph's Blend

### **BBQ** Chicken

Roasted Chicken Breast, Housemade Barbecue Sauce, Smoked Gouda, Pickled Red Onions, Cilantro Pairs With: Folktale Estate Pinot Noir

### Mind of a Chef

Chef's Seasonal Inspiration Pairs With: Ask Your Wine Educator

# LARGE PLATES

## Pan Seared Atlantic Salmon 🔀

Eggplant Caponata, Spring Fava Bean and English Pea Risotto, Charred Lemon

Pairs With: Folktale SLH Chardonnay

## Grilled Spanish Octopus 🚱

Finglering Potato Medley, Romesco, Arugula-Tomato Salata, Grilled Sourdough

Pairs With: Folktale Albariño

## Folktale "Crush" Burger

Niman Ranch Ground Beef, Onion Jam, Lettuce Chiffonade, Secret Sauce, White Cheddar Cheese, Toasted Brioche Bun, Housemade Kettle Chips Pairs With: Folktale Cabernet x Syrah

## Bigoli Pasta Bolognese

Bucatini Pasta, Niman Ranch Ground Beef, Italian Sausage, Wild Boar, San Marzano Tomatoes, Shaved Parmesan, Grilled Sourdough

14 Pairs With: Folktale The Messenger

SIDES Housemade Kettle Chips 6 **Roasted Cauliflower** 9 Seasonal Risotto 12

*Re: allergens, our kitchen is open concept so cross-contamination is a risk.* 

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.

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# TASTING

Enjoy one of our curated tasting flights or design your own adventure.

## **SIGNATURE FLIGHT 45**

### A Taste of Monterey

These estate wines showcase a perfect introduction to Monterey County and Folktale's philosophy of winemaking.

Folktale Sparkling Rosé

Folktale Estate Chardonnay

Folktale Rosé

Folktale Estate Pinot Noir

Le Mistral Joseph's Blend

## **RESERVE FLIGHT 60**

Limited Production Magic

These are the stars. Meticulously crafted to showcase our best grapes and award-winning winemaking.

Folktale We Are A Flower

Folktale Reserve Chardonnay

Folktale Whole Cluster Pinot Noir

Folktale Cabernet Sauvignon

Folktale The Hound

# Le MISTRAL FLIGHT 45

Taste of the Wind

Five (5) single vineyard wines from our sister brand that exhibit the power of Monterey's maritime influence.

Le Mistral Chardonnay

Le Mistral The White Witch

Le Mistral Joseph's Blend

Le Mistral Syrah

Le Mistral Cabernet Sauvignon

# **CUSTOM FLIGHT 70**

Choose Your Own Adventure

Select five (5) different wines or allow us to curate a tasting based on your preferences or interests.

\*Not included as a complimentary flight for Wine Club members.

Each Tasting Flight includes portions of 2 oz per wine.

# Become a Part of the Family.



Ask about the Folktale Wine Club or scan the QR code.

# <u>Chapter 4</u>

4 bottles per quarter Complementary per visit: 2 tastings, or 2 glasses 15% off wine + 10% off food Quarterly Member Parties

# <u>Chapter 6</u>

6 bottles per quarter Complementary per visit: 2 tastings, or 2 glasses 20% off wine + 10% off food Quarterly Member Parties 50% off shipping Customizable Allocations

## <u>Chapter 12</u>

12 bottles per quarter Complementary per visit: 4 tastings, or 4 glasses 25% off wine + 10% off food Priority Access to All Events Exclusive Events Free Shipping Customizable Allocations

## WINE LIST

## SPARKLING

### Folktale Sparkling Brut, NV

Made in the Charmat method, this blend of Chardonnay and Riesling is similar to Prosecco. It has aromas of green apple, pineapple, and hay with a tart, bright finish.

### Folktale Sparkling Rosé, NV

15 45

14 40

A blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, this sparkling rosé has a brilliant rose gold color, soft notes of watermelon, kiwi, and a yeasty aroma. It features an elegant palate with notes of cherry along with floral, and creamy textures.

#### Folktale Talking Animals Pétillant Natural, 2022 12 35

Made in the ancestral method with 100% Grenache Blanc, this wine offers tropical notes of pineapple and kiwi with a nutty undertone. The natural yeast left in the bottle ages beautifully into flavors and aromas of brioche and pie crust.

#### Folktale Piquette-CHU Piquette, 2021 12 25

Slightly spritzy and a low 7% abv, piquette is fermeted from grape must and is best served chilled. It bursts with flavors of strawberries, guava, voilet, and black teas.

## WHITES

Folktale Riesling, 2021 This dry Riesling has a classic nose of petrol and offers tropical fruit flavors like guava, kiwi, and banana with bright notes of melon, lime zest, and grapefruit.

### Folktale Albariño, 2023

14 40

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With aromas of lemon zest, honeydew melon, and nectarine, the bright flavors of this wine are balanced by fresh acidity and a delicate saline finish.

#### Le Mistral Chardonnay, 2023

12 30

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A harmonious blend of delicate brioche and toasted bread aromas

leads to flavors of ripe strawberry, warm apple pie, and juicy cantaloupe. This Chardonnay presents a light body with a smooth

texture, balanced by a bright, refreshing finish that lingers delightfully.

#### Folktale Estate Chardonnay, 2023

As with previous vintages, this wine has a beautiful citrus blossom, brioche nose, and sweet tropical undertone. The palate is fresh and balanced nicely with creamy notes from barrel fermentation that pop by the natural acidity the wine provides.

## Folktale Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay, 2023 17 50

This most recent release of our SLH Reserve Chardonnay has wonderful tropical fruit flavors like kiwi and melon with a fantastic texture and creaminess from the French oak. The palate helps lift the fruit and showcase some of the sweet oak flavors — reminding us of a banana cream pie.

### Le Mistral The White Witch, 2022

15 45

Named for the wind that howls through the Salinas Valley each day, this blend of white Rhone varietals of Roussanne, Marsanne, Grenache Blanc, and Viognier is gorgeous with flavors of apricot, peach, stone fruit, and toasted almond.

#### Folktale We Are A Flower, 2023

72% Semillon enfolds the bright acid and sharpness of 28% Sauvignon Blanc, resulting in a rich wine with more weight. The warmer climate of our Semillon brings zest and honeysuckle flavors to the bright key lime, pear and grapefruit flavors of the Sauvignon Blanc.

#### Folktale Sauvignon Blanc, 2023 14 36

Balanced with fresh acidity and tropical fruit flavors, this wine has notes of green apple, lemongrass, and sweet Meyer lemon.

#### Folktale Rosé of Pinot Noir, 2022 10 30

Light salmon in color this wine has aromas of rose petals, strawberries, kiwi, honeysuckle, and apricot along with a perfect balance of fruit, sweetness, and acidity.

#### Folktale The Lion For Real 5-yr Solera 14 40

This skin-fermented white wine blends every vintage since 2017, crafted in a Solera style. This wine features warm flavors of apple pie, apricot preserves, pineapple cake, and orange peeĺ.

## REDS

#### Folktale Carbonic Red Wine, 2022

We love this chillable red with fresh acidity and a softly structured finish. It features notes of bright rose petals, strawberry jam, perfume, pencil shavings, and raspberries.

### Folktale Nouveau, 2023

Arrovo Seco. Fresh and light, our Nouveau is the first wine released after each harvest. Enjoy the last of this reflection of 2023 vintage.

### Folktale Estate Pinot Noir, 2022

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This classic cool climate Pinot Noir features aromas of black cherry, plum, raspberry, clove, and potting soil. The palate is tart with a balanced acidity. Quintessential Monterey.

#### Folktale Whole-Cluster Pinot Noir, 2023 25 75

lands Fermented with stems intact, this Pinot Noir offers fresh notes of strawberry, pomegranate, and rose petals. The palate reveals juicy tart fruit with earthy, herbal undertones.

### Le Mistral Joseph's Blend, 2019

17 50

In dedication to founder Joseph Phelps, this single vineyard blend has lively Grenache dancing with a bold Syrah foundation. Flavors of strawberry, cherry, and baking spice evolve with French oak adding vanilla and toast.

### Folktale *The Messenger*, 2022

16 55

22 65

Monterev This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Sangiovese is inspired by Super Tuscan blends. It features bright cherry, dried rose petals, baking spices, and a hint of graphite.

### Folktale Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022

Cabernet Sauvignon for this special bottling comes from Massa Estate in Carmel Valley. Due to the location of the vineyard flavors like black cherry and blackberries are able to fully mature along with spice and graphite flavors originating from fully ripened seeds.

#### 22 65 Le Mistral Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021

This big, bold Cabernet Sauvignon is a beautiful representation of the Central Coast's hot days cooled by fog and wind coming off the Pacific. The result is big, ripe fruit and tannins with refreshing acidity and aroma. This wine carries notes of plum and dried cherry with a long, bold finish.

### Le Mistral Syrah, 2022

18 60

Monterey The nose of this Syrah has blackberry, red plums, and cracked pepper, with savory qualities of leather and herbs. This wine has an intense structure and mouthfeel and seems to linger on the tongue.

#### Folktale Cabernet Sauvignon x Syrah, 2022 18 60

With Syrah from Le Mistral Vineyard and Cab from Massa Estate, this wine is truly special. The Syrah lends violet and blackberry flavors, with the Cab offering cola, cocoa, and a peppercorn spice that is so intertwined. The palate is dry and has moderate tannin, and the body is warm with spice and tobacco.

### Folktale *The Hound*, 2019

32 95

This complex and elegant Bordeaux blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot, 11% Malbec, 10% Petit Verdot presents blueberry, mocha, lilac, vanilla, cassis, pencil lead, cedar, and hibiscus that will evolve with age.

#### Folktale *The Mountain*, Blend 2021 Carmel Valley A

42 125

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Petit Verdot, aged 22 months in new French oak, this big wine has beautiful black currant and cedar characters with velvety tannins and years of ageability.

Wine Club member discounts apply.

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