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**Rat Pack
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Dovetail Vineyards “D TAIL” | Pinot Noir

Dovetail Vineyards is an anomaly in the Napa Valley winery scene. At the time of this review their focus is entirely on very limited productions of two varietals, each quite different from each other - a Pinot Noir and a Cabernet Sauvignon. This winery is owned and operated by Michael Logan who is also the winemaker. His first vintage was in 2003.

D Tail is blended using fruit from Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast & Carneros. A dense & aromatic nose reveals layers of bing cherry, raspberry, clove, cinnamon, vanilla & wood smoke. The palate is lush with lovely earth & fruit notes, a classy velvet-laden mouthfeel and a long, elegant & lingering finish.

Retail \$23



Forth “All Boys” | Cabernet Sauvignon



High in the beautiful sun washed and steep, terraced and rock vineyard named for their daughter, Rebecca, vines struggle, producing low yields and small berries. When the perfect balance of sugars, pH and acidity is reached these berries are carefully handpicked and carried to the winery where they are cold soaked and fermented slowly in small lots in open top bins. Opens with aromas of cedar and Asian spice, blackberry, black tea, leather and cherry cola. Flavors of plum, black currant with a rich, syrupy texture. Roasted accents mid-palate with a sweet finish.

Retail \$25

Venge “Scout’s Honor” | Napa Valley Red Wine

Fruit was sourced from five, single vineyard locations in Napa Valley. The majority of Zinfandel and a small component of Petite Sirah are from our former Venge Vineyard, a.k.a. the Rossini Ranch, in St. Helena. Zinfandel was also sourced from the Moss Creek Vineyard in the gorgeous Cappelle Valley, located in the eastern reaches of the valley. The dry-farmed Charbono is 60 years old and sourced from the noble Frediani Vineyard in Calistoga. The Baranek Vineyard in Clarksburg supplies us Petite Sirah, and lastly, the Syrah is from the Muhlner Steps Vineyard in Chiles Valley.

Retail \$34

