

## **CANYON ROAD**

2018

## A Contemporary Channel Exclusive at Exceptional Value



- First known to most wine drinkers through its presence in luxury establishments like Ritz-Carlton, Four Seasons and the Palm Hotels.
- Canyon Road is a sophisticated
  California wine crafted to express true
  varietal character and over deliver for
  the price.

# CANYON ROAD: ABOUT THE WINEMAKER



Rafael Jacinto

By the age of 18, Rafael Jacinto Jofre knew that his true passion in life would be winemaking. Born in Mendoza, Argentina into a Spanish and Argentinean family, it only took a few months of shadowing a winemaker at Bodegas Norton in Argentina to spark an interest that would last a lifetime.

In order to perfect his one great passion, Rafael began studying winemaking at Argentina's University Don Bosco, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Oenology. By 2002, he had already worked for several wineries, including Chandon Argentina, Nieto Senetiner and Vina Leyda in Chile.

In 2004, Rafael brought his winemaking experience stateside when he decided to embark on the opportunity to be a winemaker at Canyon Road Winery, where he now focuses on crafting wine made with his passion, love, and care. He takes pride in following the grapes while growing on the vines, tasting them during ripening and evaluating their flavors until they are optimal. This ensures that the most expressive wines are crafted.

"After 10 years of winemaking and 15 harvests around the world, I have realized that nothing makes me happier than bringing joy and happiness to my friends and family through a glass of wine," says Rafael. "To see their smiles and hear their laughs while sharing a good meal enjoying my wine feels so incredibly good. There is no other feeling like it!"

### 2018 CANYON ROAD PORTFOLIO



#### 750mL Lineup

- Chardonnay
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Merlot
- Pinot Noir

- Pinot Grigio
- Moscato
- Sauvignon Blanc
- White Zinfandel

## CANYON ROAD: TASTING NOTES



**Chardonnay:** Aromas of ripe pear and stone fruit with balanced oak notes of vanilla



Cabernet Sauvignon: Full of fresh dark fruit flavors layered with sweet aromatics of caramel



Merlot: Rich aromas of plum and raspberry jam, layered with vanilla bean and hints of cinnamon and clove



**Pinot Noir:** Fruity, notes of fresh red cherry, with hints of molasses

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Pinot Grigio: Bursting with bright citrus and apple aromas



**Moscato:** Flavors of stone fruit and sweet aromatics layered with tropical fruit and hints of floral



**Sauvignon Blanc:** Light-bodied and fruity, notes of apple, peach and orange blossom



White Zinfandel: Aromas of watermelon, cranberry and ripe cherry, complemented by flavors of strawberry and tropical fruit



# SCREW CAP IS PERFECT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

- 1. Consistency bottle to bottle & glass to glass
- 2. Easy to open, and resealable between pours
- 3. Preserves the wine to be served the way it was intended to be enjoyed