

Fall 2025 Wine Tasting Fundraiser

6 bottle set \$270

Andis Sauvignon Blanc
Andis Semillon
Painted Fields Sierra Côtes
Andis Cabernet Franc
Painted Fields Cabernet Sauvignon
Andis Friedlander Block Zinfandel

4 bottle set \$200

Andis Semillon Painted Fields Sierra Côtes Painted Fields Cabernet Sauvignon Andis Friedlander Block Zinfandel

4 bottle set \$180

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SIERRA FOOTHILLS, CA

Working in collaboration with internationally-celebrated winemakers, our mission is to handcraft wines that are a pure expression of the soil. Our quest for authenticity, with a dose of experimentation, has garnered our wines 90+ point scores from all major wine magazines and critics.

The soils in the Sierra Foothills —where the Gold Rush began in 1848 — are special. The microclimates and varying elevations hide unique opportunities; capable of growing a vast selection of varietals, including grapes once considered obscure to California. This region is known for its old vine wines and still has a number of "century vines" that have been cultivated for over 150 years and produce highly sought-after fruit.

An avid wine enthusiast and Napa frequenter, founder Janis Akuna envisioned sharing a different kind of experience with other wine enthusiasts. It was the rural wine region of Amador County that inspired her the most; reminiscent of the early days of Napa she so dearly missed. These are the driving forces behind Janis' vision – to handcraft world class wines that celebrate the pure expression of this unique terroir.

Philippe Melka: Consulting Winemaker

Like the celebrated wines on which he's built his reputation, Philippe Melka's career has been influenced by soil. A native of Bordeaux, Melka grew up intrigued by the intricacies of the land around him. When it came time for college, he acted on his childhood interests, earning a degree in Geology at the University of Bordeaux. A class in winemaking in his final year was a turning point, propelling him to earn a Master's degree in Agronomy and Enology.

Maayan Koschitzky: Director of Winemaking

Maayan has amassed an impressive winemaking resume spanning from the vineyards of Israel to Screaming Eagle and Dalla Valle here in the Napa Valley, working alongside some of the top winemakers and among the most coveted terroirs in the world. In 2014 Maayan Joined Atelier Melka. He brings a dynamic array of talents to the Melka team.

Mark Fowler: Estate Winemaker

Mark works closely with the Atelier Melka winemaking team of Philippe Melka and Maayan Koschitzky, overseeing the day-to-day winemaking operations under their direction. He is also actively involved in the management of Andis' estate vineyard, as well as working with growers and the Melka team to source the best fruit. Fowler has held winemaking and viticulture positions in Amador and El Dorado counties for the past 15 years.

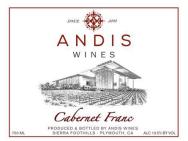
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2024 Sauvignon Blanc

90 pts. Jeb Dunnuck, James Suckling, Wine Enthusiast

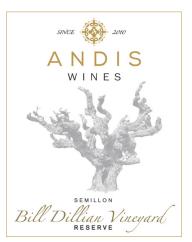
A classic Sauvignon Blanc in the New World style. Pale yellow in the glass. A yellow floral landscape opens to Meyer lemon on the nose with white nectarine and guava. The mouth feel is lively and vibrant, with lovely acidity that cleanses the palate.



2022 Cabernet Franc

93 pts. James Suckling, 92 pts. Wine Enthusiast

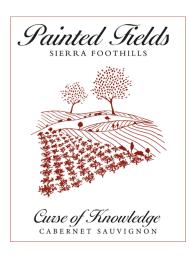
Sourced from high elevation vineyards in the Sierra Foothills planted on volcanic soils. Due to the long growing season, the grapes develop rich flavors and intense color. The wine exhibits unique characteristics of this varietal: spicy tobacco, graphite, and black olive aromas. Rich and layered with black cherry and dark chocolate flavors, delicate tannins, and a subtle tang of acidity that provides a well-balanced taste.



2023 Bill Dillian Vineyard Semillon

93 pts. James Suckling, 91 pts. Wine Enthusiast

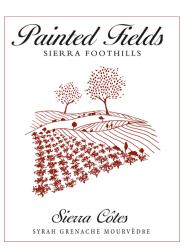
Brisk citrus notes are tempered with a kiss of oak aging, creating elegance and harmony in the mouth and finishing with touches of lemon meringue. It is a great companion for delicate cuisine, egg quiches, and seafood pastas.



2022 Curse of Knowledge Cabernet Sauvignon

94 pts. Tasting Panel, 92 pts. Somm Journal

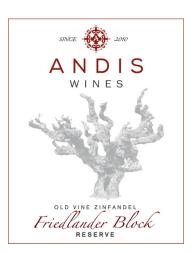
Curse of Knowledge Cabernet Sauvignon strives to change perceptions of Sierra Foothills wine. It shows an intense ruby color that will captivate your senses, along with a sensational bouquet of dried violet, black cherry, fresh herbs, and cocoa powder. The velvety tannins create a generous and round, balanced mid-palate, followed by a lingering finish of ripe dark berries. Enjoy now to experience the brightness of the wine, or age it in your cellar to enhance its flavors.



2022 Sierra Côtes Syrah-Grenache-Mourvèdre

90 pts. Jeb Dunnuck, 91 pts. Wine Enthusiast

Sierra Côtes, meaning the "Slopes of Sierra," is an excellent representation of the mountain fruit cultivated throughout our wine region. The region experiences hot days and cooler nights, creating a perfect Mediterranean microclimate for delicate Rhone-style grapes like Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvedre. This climate allows the grapes to ripen ideally on the vine while retaining their acidity. The wine exhibits spicy notes of licorice, nutmeg, and crushed granite alongside a juicy yet briskly balanced flavor marked by a mineral lift.



2022 Friedlander Block Reserve Zinfandel

94 pts. James Suckling, 92 pts. Wine Enthusiast

Named after one of our founders, the Friedlander Block was planted in the mid-1970s and is located on the top vineyard of the Andis Estate at a 1,500 ft. elevation. The dry-farmed, head-trained parcel is grown sustainably, resulting in low yields with smaller bunches. The result is a concentrated, ruby-colored, robust Zinfandel with an explosive mouthfeel. The wine has blackberries, raspberries, toasted fruit, cocoa powder, and sweet baking spice notes. It is perfectly balanced and rounded with firm, delicate tannins.