



Tortoise Creek was created by Mel and Janie Master, who have lived most of their lives in the wine business. The concept is to work with small farmers in California who focus on sustainable farming. Tortoise Creek is handcrafted, small-batch wines selected and blended from growers who understand this philosophy. In 2008, Mel and Janie Master joined forces with the Sager family who own the national importing company, Winesellers, Ltd.



  
**TORTOISE  
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**top 100 Values!**  
of the year

### Legacy & Future Vintages



#### **Tortoise Creek Chardonnay 2020/21**

Certified Sustainable: [www.lodirules.com](http://www.lodirules.com)  
Tortoise Creek Chardonnay is extremely elegant and fresh with lovely aromas of pears, apples and white flowers. Its creamy texture is supported by fresh acidity and a long, clean finish.  
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**2018**  
89pts wine.com 06/20  
87pts Spectator 03/21

**2017**  
87pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 12/19

**2016**  
87pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 08/18



#### **Tortoise Creek Sauvignon Blanc 2021**

Our Sauvignon Blanc is crisp and dry but fruit forward with notes of fresh peaches and white jasmine on the bouquet. This is a perfect match for all fish dishes including fresh sushi and oysters, goats' cheese and also great with salads, chicken and fresh vegetable dishes.

**88pts, "Best Buy"**  
Wine Enthusiast 11/22  
UPC# 0 89832 25933 6

**2018**  
90pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 05/20

**2017**  
89pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 10/19

**2016**  
88pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 02/18



#### **Tortoise Creek Zinfandel 2018**

A portion of proceeds is donated to the Chelonian Research Foundation (CRF) to benefit the conservation and increased understanding.  
"This wine serves up aromas and flavors of blackberries, earth, and savory spices. Enjoy it with smoked ham hocks, beans, and rice."

**90pts wine.com 06/20**  
**88pts, "Best Buy" Wine Enthusiast 08/21**  
**2019**  
**88pts Wine Enthusiast 10/22**  
UPC# 0 89832 41203 8

**2017**  
88pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 01/20

**2016**  
87pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 12/18  
87pts Wine Spectator 11/18



#### **Tortoise Creek Pinot Noir 2020**

Our Pinot Noir is extremely elegant and Burgundian in style. It has lovely aromas of violets and ripe cherries and is soft on the palate with delightful impressions of raspberries and other red fruits.

**91pts, "Best Buy"**  
Wine Enthusiast 10/22  
UPC# 0 89832 25999 2

**2019**  
87pts Wine Enthusiast 03/21

**2018**  
89pts wine.com 06/20  
87pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 12/19

**2016**  
90pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 03/18



#### **Tortoise Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2019/20**

Certified Sustainable: [www.lodirules.com](http://www.lodirules.com)  
Our Cabernet Sauvignon is loaded with aromas and flavors of red and black cherries supported by vanilla and cedar nuances. It is beautifully balanced with both fruit and tannins. An ideal pairing with chicken, beef and lamb and ripe cheeses.

**91pts, "Best Buy"**  
Wine Enthusiast 11/22 ('19)  
UPC# 0 89832 41201 4



**2018**  
89pts Wine.com 06/20  
87pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 10/20

**2016**  
87pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 05/20

**2013**  
88pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 10/16



#### **Tortoise Creek Merlot 2019/20**

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Our Merlot has a deep color and rich aromas of black cherries and plums, accented by herb aromas and spice flavors. It is round, rich and ripe with soft tannins.

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**2017**  
89pts, "Top 100 Values of the Year" Wine & Spirits 10/19

**2016**  
89pts Wine & Spirits 07/19  
87pts, "Best Buy"  
Wine Enthusiast 08/18

