

The PICKS

FEATURE WINE

Quilt NV Threadcount Red Blend

We've got a new wine from Quilt this week, Quilt Threadcount Red Blend. This new wine from Joey Wagner is "dark cherry red with scarlet red highlights. Complex aromas of black raspberry, milk chocolate, and soft hints of sweet cedar. Bold flavors of boysenberry pie, sugar cookie, and toffee lead to subtle notes of strawberry jam and baking spice. The balanced and complex tannin structure creates a long-lasting enjoyable finish." The Wagner family pretty much have it together and know how to craft wonderful wines that pretty much hit every budget. This new member to the line up sells for \$24.99, and I think you'll find it a bargain at this price. If you're a Caymus, Quilt, or Wagner family fan, then this bottle is one you're going to have to try.

DAN'S PICK

Kumusha 2022 Cinsault Rosé

My pick this week is such because the sun is actually shining in through my window today while I'm writing this. Kumusha 2022 rosé from South Africa is by winemaker Tinashe Nyamudoka, who never fails to impress! This bright and savory rosé is the newest addition to our Kumusha lineup. We've been carrying the Kumusha brand for at least the past year, and with the release of their 2022 rosé, we were very pleased to receive a few of these bottles. Tasting notes describe this as having "lots of flavours on the nose, mostly strawberry and a bit of crushed pomegranate. On the palate, you get a burst of bright red fruits, sour cherries and a hint of candy floss, perfectly complemented by a dry, crisp and very refreshing finish. A truly splendid wine for summertime, or even during a warm afternoon in the winter sun." I'm really not sure what "candy floss" is, but hey, if that was what I tasted, then I'd really like to try some candy floss! A great backstory on the winemaker, a welcome addition to a group of well made wines, and the fact that it's South African makes this \$17.99 2022 rosé a great bottle to settle into. See for yourself, c'mon down, pick up a bottle, and taste a little candy floss.