

**SPECIALTY WINES REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING BRANDS:
GAYLORD OPRYLAND, PALMS, TEXAN, NATIONAL & ROCKIES RESORT & CONVENTION CENTERS
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**COMPOSED BY NATURE.
CRAFTED FOR YOU.**

LESSON FROM THE LAND

We focus on working with a group of diverse winemakers who use sustainable farming methods, so we can craft our grapes into pure, exceptional wine. It's not just a fad for us. Great wine requires very little ingredients. Nature is the composer and we are the symphony.

ITALY

- certified as one of the best employers in Italy for corporate welfare and career opportunities, and has earned the prestigious SA8000 ethical international certification for corporate social responsibility.
- introduced an all-female Sustainability Management Team

ITALY

- produces 100% of their electrical and thermal energy from renewable sources.
- uses advanced processes and technology to capture 99% of its' winery waste and convert them to raw materials for reuse in the agricultural industry.
- recently installed a state-of-the-art Bio-gas conversion facility, where biomethane is produced by the capture of CO2 created by wine fermentation.

BILANCIA

PINOT GRIGIO / ITALY // BILANCIA means balanced in Italian and precisely what is in the bottle - a light bodied, beautifully blended Pinot

Grigio & Trebbiano white wine. What is Trebbiano? A classic Italian & French varietal (where it is called Ugni Blanc). White peach, floral, seashells, basil - all descriptors for Trebbiano. Its job in this blend is to round out an often highly acidic white grape, Pinot Grigio.

This wine appeals to dry and sweet wine drinkers alike. Pinot Grigio shares the white peach but has a higher lemon/citrus element.

Bilancia Pinot Grigio, a wine perfect for sipping or food pairings, is less acidic than a Sauvignon Blanc and as a light bodied white wine, very different than a Chardonnay.

For the White Zinfandel (sweet wine) drinker, this is a good next step.

MEETINGS + EVENTS: a great value, private label white wine, easy to pair & hits a number of guest taste profiles.

ABELIA

ROSÉ / ITALY // ABELIA translates as breath and encompasses two of Italy's most notable red grapes, Sangiovese & Montepulciano.

Sangiovese is a naturally high acid red grape and adds a crispness and freshness to this wine. From the hilly and coastal regions of Italy, comes the Montepulciano grape, rich, bold, cherry hued. Color on Rosé comes from contact with the outside skin on the grapes sitting in the fresh juice - minimal contact is needed on ABELIA.

ABELIA is aromatic for a Rosé and a bit floral. Crisp, bright acidity on the palate is all summer fruits, strawberries, cherries and plums.

In the heat of the summer, around a pool or porch-sitting, this is an easy to drink Rosé that pairs with most foods and a perfect fit for many occasions. A "breath" of freshness in each glass.

MEETINGS + EVENTS: alternative to traditional white/blush wines. Perfect for outside events, light-to-medium buffets and pairings.

BLOCK 26

RED WINE BLEND / ITALY // BLOCK 26 boasts the Italian dynamic red duo - Sangiovese & Montepulciano.

Grapes are grown in warm, sunny regions where the acidity is tempered and fruit character dominates.

Tobacco, cocoa and sweet leather notes on the nose with a ripe, rich Bing cherry on the palate.

This red blend is rich and well rounded with a touch of tannins to hold up to full bodied foods and proteins and a pinch of acidity to make it food friendly.

Sip-me-now is its call but a perfect pairing with hearty, savory beef dishes, pizzas, rich Pasta Bolognese, grilled seafood and charcoal grilled vegetables.

MEETINGS + EVENTS: a great value red blend, easy to pair & hits a number of guest taste profiles.