

Christie's Case
5-7-5, a Haiku of Wine

ANXIETY of
Case Sale writing is worth the
joy of work with friends.

So here I am, writing an Employee Case Sale description. Back in 2011, I fell in love with AniChe; the gorgeous wine, beautiful views and incredible people. Over the years AniChe has been a place where many memories with friends have been made, new friendships have been kindled and countless dates have been had with my now husband while falling in love. As I am sure many of you can relate, this has become my husband's and my special place. A place to celebrate milestones, share with our friends and an escape from reality for a moment. Now we are fortunate to live down the road and for the past year and a half I have had the pleasure of working with my friends at this little slice of heaven; my only concern when presented with the opportunity to be a part of this amazing band of humans, was sitting here writing this, as I am doing right now...high anxiety my friends.

So, I will lean into some of my favorite wines here and sprinkle in my habit of writing random haikus during and after tastings at local wineries. Here is my 5-7-5 case.

No.5 2022 | 3 Bottles | \$32 per bottle retail | \$48 for 3 bottles sale price
100% Chardonnay

This girl is luscious and creamy without being a butter bomb. While I appreciate a delicious Chardonnay, it is not my normal go, but I find myself coming back to this one time and time again. I get apricot, honeysuckle, a light minerality and think it is a perfect shoulder season wine.

7 Gables 2019 | 5 Bottles | \$40 per bottle retail | \$100 for 5 bottles sale price
71% Syrah, 8% Mourvedre, 8% Cunoise, 4% Cinsault, 4% Grenache, 4% Grenache Blanc, 1% Picpoul

Speaking of go to wine, this baby is my favorite and my total spend that I saw in my account when I started working here shows it (seriously, don't look!) This is a playful take on a Rhone classic, the

Châteauneuf-du-Pape. With warm spices, medium tannins and loads of cranberries this stunner can lay down for 10 more years.

Library 7 Gables 2016 | 1 Bottle | \$60 per bottle retail | \$30 for 1 bottle sale price

35% Syrah, 25% Counoise, 12% Cinsault, 12% Mourvedre, 12% Grenache, 14% Mourvedre, 2% Rousanne, 2% Marsanne

This favorite has only gotten better with age. Warm spices, with blackberry and leather.

Library 7 Gables 2014 | 1 Bottle | \$80 per bottle retail | \$40 for 1 bottle sale price

59% Syrah, 14% Grenache, 14% Mourvedre, 7% Cinsault, 7% Counoise, 3% Rousanne

We laid this down in the cellar so you didn't have to. Savoury and herbaceous notes with leather, black cherry and clove.

No.5 2021 | 2 Bottles | \$38 per bottle retail | \$38 for 2 bottles sale price

60% Semillon, 40% Sauvignon Blanc in amphorae

2021 was the last year our No. 5 featured Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, and she is a sophisticated Summer treat. I get tropical notes of pineapple and guava, followed by green apple and honeysuckle.

\$512 Retail | \$256 Case Sale Price