

Joy in a Glass

A SPECIAL WINE PAIRING FOR

Eight Hundred Grapes



By Laura Dave

Laura Dave, author of *Eight Hundred Grapes*, a delicious new novel set in lush California wine country (coming in June 2015 from Simon & Schuster), has selected a trio of classic Sonoma wines to enhance the reading experience: grab a glass and sip along as you savor each of the five parts of the novel. Laura discovered these particular wines while shadowing winemakers in Sonoma and learning the art of winemaking for the novel.

1. La Marca Prosecco Sparkling Wine

A perfect complement to Part 1: *The Grapes*

The secrets you share, the secrets you hide. A week before her wedding, Georgia Ford discovers her beloved fiancé has been keeping a secret so explosive, it will change their lives forever.

A vibrant palate opener with a perfect amount of bite, La Marca Prosecco is a sparkling mix of fresh citrus and green apple. A bubbly wine that feels sexy and luxurious.

Perfect for a summer party; a night out with the girls; the greatest strawberry champagne cocktail you've ever had.

2. Lynman Estate Chardonnay

Pairs beautifully with Part 2: *The Crush* and Part 3: *The Union*

Fighting. Lies. And maybe a new love. Georgia starts to understand the cost of leaving Sebastopol behind. And what she may have to do to save her family.

This part of Georgia's journey requires a strong and luscious wine. Juicy and fruitful on the tongue, with seductive hints of jasmine and honeydew melon.

Simply stated: it's yummy in a glass.

Great for a beach day; a romantic night in; a luscious seafood dinner.

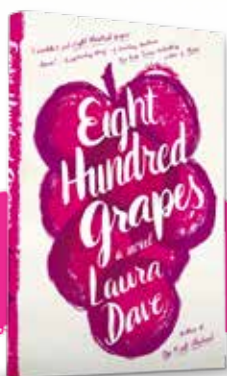
3. Ridge Zinfandel

Indulge with Part 4: *The Last Harvest* and Part 5: *An Unnamed Vineyard*

Ridge Zinfandel is a perfect expression of a Sonoma County red wine. Colorful, sexy, delicious. Look for seductive hints of pepper and spice as the wine opens up and starts to reveal itself.

And the dark and sensual Ridge only gets better with age. As Georgia moves toward creating a home and building a life that matters, we wish the same for her.

Ideal for an enviable party; a stormy night by the fire; a special vacation.



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