

why?

i chose the name camp 4 because it has a lot of significance to me, primarily in that it was a stomping ground for my father (my hero) and his friends from the late 50's to the early 80's. i have grown up hearing stories told about the legends that were created in yosemite, and the place they called home when they were there: camp 4. i wanted a name that held significance to me as well as to those who love adventure, and for those curious about its nature. below is a description from my dad about camp 4, though he was frustrated at my limit on the length of the document, it is meant as a teaser, if you want to know more, all you need do is ask.

~ *damon robbins*

camp 4 – the climbers' camp

camp 4, the climbers' camp, is situated on the north side of the road just across from yosemite lodge, where one finds a restaurant, cafeteria, bar, lounge, market, and accommodations for those who don't want to camp or stay at yosemite's high class ahwahnee hotel. camp 4 is and always was a scruffy place. that's one of the reasons we like it so much. it wasn't neat and orderly like other campgrounds in the valley. when we first went there in the early 1950's, it was already the climbers' camp; a spot dotted with large boulders and campsites in irregular places. i guess the park service thought it was good enough for climbers. they were right. we loved the boulders and were happy to have a spot on the ground to throw our sleeping bags. we could find a table for our campsite, and if we didn't like where it was we would move it. camp 4 was our "home", our refuge from the "world out there." occasionally, tourists in large rv's, (refugees perhaps from full campgrounds in the east end of the valley) would park there, but they usually didn't last long. they didn't care for the anarchy, but it suited the climbers fine. the 1960's were a time of great upheaval in society, with war, protests, and universities being shut down. we climbers mostly ignored it though. we concentrated on the walls of yosemite, and we spent a lot of time in camp 4 talking about literature, philosophy, girls, life in general, and of course, our next climb. camp 4 was a good place to eat, to live, to chat with friends, and to booze a little – a good gathering place.

~ *royal robbins*

sparkling

wines by the glass are underlined • "+" signifies more varietals in blend • corkage fee is \$15 a bottle or \$20 if we carry it

<u>la marca, prosecco, nv • veneto, italy</u>	<u>10/36</u>
<u>argyle, brut rosé of pinot noir, 2022 • willamette valley, oregon</u>	<u>13/45</u>
domaine collin, crémant de limoux, brut, nv • languedoc, france	45
fattoria moretto, "monovitigno", lambrusco grasparossa • castelvetto, italy	45
j vineyards, "cuvée 20", brut sparkling, nv • sonoma county, ca	72
laurent-perrier, "la cuvée", brut champagne, nv • champagne, france	120
domaine e de m, "n.0", dealcoholized sparkling rosé, 0% abv, nv • spain	50

rosé

<u>garzón, rosé of pinot noir 2024 • maldonado, uruguay</u>	<u>10/36</u>
domaine jocelyn raoux, tavel, grenache, syrah 2023 • rhône valley, france	36
<u>bartenura, brachetto, sweet red • piedmont, italy</u>	<u>10/36</u>

white

broadbent, vinho verde, 2024 • vinhos verdes, portugal	28
<u>frey, kabinett riesling, 2024 • rhinehessen, germany</u>	<u>10/36</u>
fritz haag, dry riesling, 2021 • mosel, germany	45
<u>massican, pinot grigio, 2024 • napa, ca</u>	<u>14/50</u>
portalupi, arneis, 2023 • mendocino, ca	50
pellegrini, "olivet lane vineyard", white pinot noir, 2022 • russian river valley, ca	55
lotus wines, white grenache, 2023 • mendocino county, ca	55
<u>whitehaven, sauvignon blanc 2025 • marlborough, new zealand</u>	<u>12/42</u>
delille cellars, "chaleur blanc", sauvignon blanc, semillon 2023 • columbia valley, wa	45
<u>hippolyte reverdy, sancerre, sauvignon blanc, 2024 • loire valley, france</u>	<u>20/75</u>
<u>champalou, vouvray sec, chenin blanc, 2024 • loire valley, france</u>	<u>14/50</u>
rodica, malvazija, 2021 • istra, slovenia	55
raul perez, "ultreia", godello, 2023 • bierzo, spain	50
pierre sourdais, "les cornuelles", cab franc blanc, 2021 • loire valley, france	50
champalou, "les fondraux", vouvray demi-sec, chenin blanc, 2024 • loire valley, france	55
<u>bowman, chardonnay, 2022 • russian river valley, ca</u>	<u>13/45</u>
<u>pahlmeyer, jayson, chardonnay, 2022 • napa valley, ca</u>	<u>22/80</u>