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**Vineyard Club Zin Newsletter**  
**December 2011**



*Did you like these wines? Order any of these wines by December 31st and receive an additional 5% savings making your total savings 30-35%. You can mix and match. See Wine Club Order Form. Club shipment includes **three bottles** of each of the following wines. All wines are Dry Creek Valley.*

### 2009 Tori Zinfandel

*520 Cases Produced*

A lovely blend of blackberry and smoky oak mix with hints of black pepper, mocha and dark chocolate. Concentrated flavors offer up intense blackberry, ripe blueberry and fresh plum fused with whispers of spicy black pepper, cola and dark roasted coffee. Softening tannins and toasty oak marry with the richness of the fruit to provide an opulent wine.

*Club Case Price \$306.00 Ship Member/\$285.60 Pick Up Member*

### 2009 Molly's Zinfandel

*670 Cases Produced*

Enticing aromas of spicy berry pie a la mode lead into the smooth, creamy entry. Deep-set black raspberry and blackberry flavors mingle with spicy pepper, brown sugar and caramel, and then linger on the palate. Indulge your senses and enjoy a bottle of this luxuriously rich wine tonight!

*Club Case Price \$306.00 Ship Member/\$285.60 Pick Up Member*

### 2009 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel

*124 Cases Produced*

Our Carl's Reserve showcases unusual and distinctive Zinfandel characteristics starting with the spicy dark plum aromas mixed with hints of cola and coffee. The concentrated core of juicy lush blackberry and creamy mocha wraps around undertones of ripe plum, dark roast coffee beans, spicy pepper and cola. Nicely balanced, this Zin offers up smooth delicious flavors, bright acidity, softened tannins and integrated oak that taste better with every sip.

*Club Case Price \$432.00 Ship Members/\$403.20 Pick Up Member*

### 2009 Sawyer's Reserve Zinfandel

*124 Cases Produced*

Deep black raspberry aromas that lie against a background of spicy pepper and mixed dark fruit foretell of the lovely flavors that follow. A lush, full entry bursts with bright fruit—blackberry, raspberry and boysenberry, cherry and a touch of rhubarb. A spicy thread of white and black pepper weaves through the palate, enriching the flavors and enhancing each sip. The opulent flavors, balanced acidity and integrated oak offer a luxurious and irresistible wine.

*Club Case Price \$432.00 Ship Members/\$403.20 Pick Up Member*



## Vineyard Club Zin Shipment

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### ★ *Awards & Accolades*

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#### **2011 Sonoma County Harvest Fair**

2008 Roger's Fault	<i>Gold</i>
2009 Sawyer Zinfandel	<i>Gold, Best of Class, Sweepstakes Red</i>
2009 Sydney Zinfandel	<i>Gold</i>
2009 Reserve Diane's Zinfandel	<i>Gold</i>
2009 Reserve Sawyer Zinfandel	<i>Gold</i>
2009 Reserve Molly's Zinfandel	<i>Gold</i>

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#### **2011 San Francisco International Wine Competition**

2009 Wilson Family Red	<i>Gold</i>
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#### **Wine Spectator**

2009 Carl's Zinfandel	<i>91 Points</i>
2009 Nolan Zinfandel	<i>91 Points</i>
2009 Rockpile "The Guest" Zinfandel	<i>89 Points</i>

# Recipes from the Wilson Family Kitchen

## Featured Chef - Donna Parsons

Many of you know Donna from our tasting room...bright, cheerful, honest, witty, friendly, and fun. If you have had the pleasure to attend one of our release events or pick up parties, Donna is the one responsible for our delicious food pairings, creating our menus, or preparing a unique dish for you. She is an amazing chef with a passion for people, wine and food. This month Donna's featured dish is one of her families favorites at this time of year when there's a chill in the air, a fire in the hearth, and not much time to spare to create a culinary cuisine. An easy to prepare meal that is guaranteed to explode your senses with delight.

### ★ Donna's Pumpkin Ravioli Tossed with Bacon & Parsley



#### Ravioli

- 1 package of round wonton wrappers
- 1 tbsp butter
- ¼ finely diced onion
- 1 cup unsweetened can pumpkin
- ½ dried sage leaves, crumbled
- ¼ tsp. salt, nutmeg, and pepper
- ½ cup finely grated Parmesan cheese
- ½ cup Ricotta Cheese
- 2 eggs

#### Sauce

- 4 strips bacon, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 2 tbsp. chopped parsley
- Grated Parmesan for serving

#### Preparation

**Melt** butter over medium heat. Add onions and cook until tender; about 3 minutes. Add pumpkin and seasoning. Stir frequently, until pumpkin loses some of its moisture; about 5 minutes.

**Remove** from heat and cool completely. Stir in cheeses then add 1 egg; stir until well blended. Whisk remaining egg with 1 tbsp. water.

**Spoon** 1 heaping tsp. filling in center of each wrapper, brush edges with egg mixture.

**Fold** wrapper together, repeat with remaining wonton wrappers.

#### Cooking

**Bring** a large pot of salted water to a boil to cook ravioli. Meanwhile in a large frying pan, cook bacon until fairly crispy. Keep warm. Add ravioli to boiling water. Cook until tender; about 4 to 5 minutes. Drain very well. Add butter to bacon to bacon pan, stirring until melted. Then add ravioli, parsley and pepper. Stir gently to coat.

#### Serving

Serve with Parmesan cheese. Makes about 32 ravioli, about 4 servings

#### Pairing

This dish pairs well with our spicier Zinfandel; the 2009 Carl's and the 2009 Tori. The spicy aromas and flavors of the Zinfandel will balance out the sweetness of the Pumpkin Ravioli. Good acidity in these wines provides a foil for the butter, and there is plenty of aromatic herbal quality to match to the sage.



**December 3 - 6 to 8 pm**

### **Annual Holiday Open House & New Release Celebration**

*“Celebrate with Family!”*

Exclusively for Wine Club Members – Celebrate the season with Wilson merriment while enjoying delicious savories and holiday treats paired with our new releases of 2009 Reserve Zinfandels. Join us for this special, complimentary event with reservation, and \$10 per guest. Share the holiday cheer by bringing canned goods to donate to the Healdsburg Food Pantry. Space is limited and **reservations are required** for this intimate event. Please RSVP to Emily before November 25th. Your VIP Ticket will be sent electronically as a confirmation; please bring your VIP Ticket with you on December 3rd

**2012**

**January 14 & 15**

### **20th Annual Winter Wineland ~ “Journey 2 Days along the Wine Road”**

This is a great opportunity to meet winemakers, taste limited production wines, new releases or library wines with over 140 participating wineries. For information and tickets, go to [www.WineRoad.com](http://www.WineRoad.com). Tickets can be purchased after Nov 10th - \$45 for the weekend and \$35 for Sunday. Tickets are available at the door at a higher cost.

**February 11 - 6 to 10 pm**

### **Wine Club Winemaker Dinner ~ *By Invitation Only to Club Members & Guests***

Bring that special someone and join Ken and Diane Wilson for an elegant, romantic dinner in our historic barrel room. The menu will be custom crafted to pair with Diane’s award-winning wines. Seating is very limited. Cost TBD. Be looking for your personal e-mail invitation early January.

**March 2 – 4 & March 9 – 11 -11am - 4pm**

### **34th Annual Barrel Tasting ~ “A taste of the future”**

It’s all about the WINE...many wineries offer “futures” on their barrel samples. This is a chance to purchase wine now at a discount and pick it up when it’s bottled (typically 12-18 months later). For more information and tickets, go to [www.WineRoad.com](http://www.WineRoad.com). Advance tickets available from Jan 31-Feb 27, 2012 for \$30 per weekend. VIP Wilson Wine Club Reception, 6 pm, Friday night prior to Barrel Tasting Weekend.

**April 28-29 -11am - 4pm**

### **Passport to the Dry Creek Valley ~ “Your Passport to a Rock’n Weekend”**

Dry Creek Valley wineries will be rolling out the red carpet for this exclusive Passport Weekend. Guests are invited to discover over 45 unique wineries, each offering an unforgettable combination of artisan wines paired with a bounty of food from top Sonoma county Chefs, fun entertainment, world-class hospitality and the Dry Creek Valley magic. VIP Wilson Wine Club Reception, 6 pm, Friday, April 27th. Tickets for this sell-out event go on sale February 1st at [www.wdcv.com](http://www.wdcv.com). Watch for an upcoming email with information on how to purchase tickets early as a Wilson Winery Club Member.

**RSVP to Emily McCutchan for all Club Events at  
1-800-433-4602 or [Emily@WilsonWinery.com](mailto:Emily@WilsonWinery.com)**



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Varietal	Ship to Club			Pick Up Club		Quantity	Price
	Retail	25% Vineyard Club Price	30%, if ordered by Dec 31	30% Vineyard Club Price	35%, if ordered by Dec 31		
<b>White</b>							
2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Alexander Valley	20.00	15.00	-	14.00	-		
<b>Petite Sirah</b>							
2008 Ellie's Petite Sirah	36.00	27.00	-	25.20	-		
2008 Molly's Petite Sirah	38.00	28.50	-	26.60	-		
2008 Sawyer Petite Sirah	38.00	28.50	-	26.60	-		
<b>Specialty Red Blends</b>							
2009 Jaxon Red Wine, Mendocino	24.00	18.00	-	16.80	-		
2008 Roger's Fault, Dry Creek Valley	32.00	24.00	-	22.40	-		
2009 Wilson Family Red	34.00	25.50	-	23.80	-		
<b>Other Red</b>							
2005 Vineman Cabernet Sauvignon	40.00	30.00	-	28.00	-		
2008 Syrah, Dorothy's Vineyard	32.00	24.00	-	22.40	-		
2009 Sydney Pinot Noir (DCV) <i>Club Member Only</i>	60.00	45.00	-	42.00	-		
<b>Zinfandel</b>							
2009 Jaxon Zinfandel, Mendocino	24.00	18.00	-	16.80	-		
2009 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel	27.00	20.25	-	18.90	-		
2009 Carl's Zinfandel	34.00	25.50	-	23.80	-		
2009 Molly's Zinfandel	34.00	25.50	23.80	23.80	22.10		
2009 Old Vine Zinfandel, Ellie's Vineyard	34.00	25.50	-	23.80	-		
2009 Tori Zinfandel	34.00	25.50	23.80	23.80	22.10		
2009 Sydney Zinfandel	36.00	27.00	-	25.20	-		
2009 Rockpile Zinfandel "The Guest" <i>Club Member Only</i>	45.00	33.75	-	31.50	-		
2009 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel	48.00	36.00	33.60	33.60	31.20		
2009 Sawyer's Reserve Zinfandel	48.00	36.00	33.60	33.60	31.20		
					Subtotal		
	Shipping	\$5/case	\$5/case				
					Tax (8% in CA)		
					Total		

Wine Club Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Charge Card on File: Yes  No

Please Ship to Address on File: Yes  No

*Order Today!*

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