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Barrel Club Newsletter
February 2012



*Did you like these wines? Order any of these wines by February 29th and receive an additional 5% savings making your total savings 15% on 1-11 bottles or 25% on a case. You can mix and match. See Wine Club Order Form. Club shipment includes **one** bottle of each of the following wines. All wines are Dry Creek Valley.*

2009 Carl's Zinfandel

596 Cases Produced

The subdued aromas of dark plum and toasty oak belie the richness of flavors to follow. A smooth mouthfeel reveals a core of spicy plum, cola and a toasty vanillin essence that carries through to the finish. Mocha, black pepper and jammy blackberry appear mid-palate with freshly ground nutmeg joining in. This wine is a treat to celebrate Friday night, dinner with someone special, or sharing a pan of lasagna with friends—enjoy!

Wine Spectator ~ 91 Points

Club Case Price \$306.00

2009 Sydney Zinfandel

540 Cases Produced

Balanced aromas of spicy dark berries mingle with oak notes contributing hints of toasty caramel and chocolate. The lush entry presents palate-coating ripe blackberry and a dusting of spicy pepper, cherry and dark chocolate. The flavors seamlessly merge and expand into a long, luxurious finish. Although it can be enjoyed solo, this Zin pairs well with Italian or Mediterranean cuisine, and can hold its own against a thick, juicy steak.

2011 Sonoma County Harvest Fair ~ Gold Medal

Club Case Price \$324.00

2008 Ellie's Petite Sirah

248 Cases Produced

No shortage of amazing aromas in this wine, from the berry pie and sweet oak up front to the hints of pepper and pine in the background. The palate follows suit with a lush berry-driven entry immediately followed by a spicy mid-palate of cedar and pepper. Plum and herbs join the mix as well as sweet oak notes, culminating in a lovely finish. This youthful wine can stand up to a plate of BBQ ribs, a charcuterie platter, wild game or any full-flavored tomato-based Italian dish—think lasagna or spicy rigatoni, and then try not to get too hungry.

Sold Out



Barrel Club Shipment

★ *Awards & Accolades*

2011 International Women's Wine Competition

Best Red Wine & Best of Show by a Woman Winemaker

2009 Zinfandel Molly's Reserve

Gold Medal

2009 Dry Creek Zinfandel

2009 Molly's Zinfandel

2009 Molly's Reserve Zinfandel

2009 Nolan Zinfandel

2009 Tori Reserve Zinfandel

2008 Sawyer Petite Sirah

2008 Roger's Fault

2011 Sonoma County Harvest Fair

Sweepstakes Red, Best of Class, Gold Medal

2009 Sawyer Zinfandel

Gold Medal

2008 Roger's Fault

2009 Sydney Zinfandel

2009 Reserve Diane's Zinfandel

2009 Reserve Sawyer Zinfandel

2009 Reserve Molly's Zinfandel

2011 San Francisco International Wine Competition

Gold Medal

2009 Wilson Family Red

Wine Spectator

91 Points

2009 Carl's Zinfandel

2009 Nolan Zinfandel

2009 Ken's Reserve Zinfandel

89 Points

2009 Rockpile "The Guest" Zinfandel

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Double Gold Medal

2009 Molly's Zinfandel

2009 Molly's Reserve Zinfandel

2005 Vineman Cabernet Sauvignon

Gold Medal

2009 Sydney Pinot Noir

2009 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel

2009 Ellie's Old Vine Zinfandel

2009 Tori Zinfandel

2009 Sawyer Reserve Zinfandel

2008 Roger's Fault

Recipes from the Wilson Family Kitchen

Featured Chef - Donna Parsons

This month's featured recipe comes straight from Donna's well-worn, family recipe files. Needless to say, it is a family favorite!! Donna's Lentil Soup was the food pairing at Wilson for 2012 Winter Wineland, January 14-15th. She wanted a nice, hearty, and warm soup to serve guests on a cold, winter day. As Donna puts it, "this soup warms you down to the tootsies". For certain the soup was hot but we're still waiting for it to be cold. Not only does it pair nicely with all of our Zins, but you get to add your favorite Wilson Zin as an ingredient. Being that Donna prepared and served this for over 2,000 guests, it's guaranteed to be easy to prepare for your family and friends and serve with your favorite Wilson Zinfandel this winter.

★ Donna's Lentil Soup



Ingredients

- 1 onion, chopped
- ¼ cup of olive oil
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp. finely chopped fresh oregano and basil each
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can crushed tomatoes
- 2 cups dry lentils
- 8 cups water
- ½ cup spinach, rinsed and thinly sliced
- ½ cup Wilson Zinfandel
- Ground black pepper to taste

Preparation

Dice onion, carrots, and celery.

Mince garlic cloves

Chop oregano and basil

Slice spinach

Cooking

1. In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add onions, carrots, and celery; cook and stir until onions are tender. Stir in garlic, bay leaf, oregano, and basil; cook for 3 minutes. Then add red wine and cook until all most gone, about 8 minutes.
2. Stir in lentils, and add water and tomatoes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer for at least 1 hour. When ready to serve stir in spinach, and cook until it wilts. Season with black pepper and salt. Enjoy

Serving

Serve with fresh Parmesan cheese. For a splash of freshness, add a squeeze of lemon. Serves 6 persons.

Pairing

This delicious Lentil Soup will enhance and compliment the flavors of our Wilson Zinfandel. It's spicy character and fruity flavors stand up well to this warm soup.



February 11 - 6 to 10 pm

Wine Club Winemaker Dinner ~ *By Invitation Only*

Please join Ken and Diane Wilson for an elegant, intimate dining experience in our historic barrel room. An evening to celebrate with family & friends the love and affection we share for Zinfandel and fine dining. The evening will commence at 6 pm with a champagne toast and passed hors d'oeuvres followed by a 4-course dinner prepared by K. Kings Catering that pairs perfectly with Diane's award winning Zinfandels. You will enjoy leisurely dining in our Barrel Room while listening to classic harpist, Bertina Mitchell. Seating is very limited and reservations are required for this exclusive event. Cost is \$120 Club Members, \$130 Guests of Club Member. Cost is inclusive. Please RSVP before February 3rd to reserve your VIP Ticket.

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. 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 an International 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. Tickets for this sell-out event go on sale February 1st at www.wdcv.com. VIP Wilson Wine Club Reception, 6 pm, Friday, April 27th.

May 12

Viva Las Vegas ~ *Benefiting: The Children of the Vineyard Worker's Scholarship*

"Eat, Drink, and Gamble Charitably" Soda Rock Winery, 8015 Highway 128, Healdsburg, CA. Cocktail hour and silent auction followed by dinner, live auction, casino, music and more! Cost is \$140 per person, \$120 Club Member. Reservations required for this sell-out event. Please join with Wilson Artisan Wineries for a memorable night while benefiting this scholarship fund for children of local vineyard workers. If you are unable to attend, consider making a donation for our silent or live Auction or directly to the scholarship fund.

Save these Dates

These dates are subject to change. Before scheduling travel please confirm these dates with Wilson Winery

- June 16 ~ Family Picnic at Sawyer's Vineyard**
- June 30 ~ All-American Zin Day in Dry Creek Valley**
- September 8 ~ Harvest Dinner & Dance at Molly's Vineyard**
- December 8 ~ Club Holiday Celebration at Wilson Cellar**

**RSVP to Emily McCutchan for all Club Events at
1-800-433-4602 x105 or Emily@WilsonWinery.com**



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Varietal	Retail Price	Barrel Club Price 10% 1-11 btls or 20% case	Club Special: 15% (btl) or 25% (case) if ordered by Feb 29th	Quantity	Total Price
White					
2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Alexander Valley	\$20.00		-		
Petite Sirah					
2008 Ellie's Petite Sirah	\$36.00	Sold Out	Sold Out		
2008 Molly's Petite Sirah	\$38.00		-		
2008 Sawyer Petite Sirah	\$38.00		-		
Specialty Red Blends					
2008 Roger's Fault	\$32.00		-		
2009 Jaxon Red Wine, Mendocino	\$24.00		-		
2009 Wilson Family Red	\$34.00		-		
Other Red					
2005 Vineman Cabernet Sauvignon	\$40.00		-		
2008 Dorothy's Syrah, Club Only	\$32.00		-		
2008 Sydney Reserve Cabernet Franc	\$35.00		-		
2009 Sydney Pinot Noir, Dry Creek Valley	\$60.00		-		
Zinfandel					
2009 Jaxon Zinfandel, Mendocino	\$24.00		-		
2009 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel	\$27.00		-		
2009 Carl's Zinfandel	\$34.00				
2009 Ellie's Old Vine Zinfandel	\$34.00		-		
2009 Molly's Zinfandel	\$34.00		-		
2009 Tori Zinfandel	\$34.00		-		
2009 Sydney Zinfandel	\$36.00				
2009 Rockpile Zinfandel, "The Guest", Club Only,	\$45.00		-		
2009 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel	\$48.00		-		
2009 Molly's Reserve Zinfandel	\$48.00		-		
2009 Sawyer Reserve Zinfandel	\$48.00		-		
2009 Tori Reserve Zinfandel	\$48.00		-		
2009 Diane's Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00		-		
2009 Ken's Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00		-		
2009 Duetto Zinfandel - Club Member Only	\$80.00		-		

Subtotal		
Shipping		
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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