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**Vineyard Club Newsletter**  
**February 2012**



*Did you like these wines? Order any of these wines by February 29<sup>th</sup> 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 **two** bottles 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!

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

**2009 Nolan Zinfandel**

*190 Cases Produced*

Our inaugural release of Nolan Zinfandel offers rich aromas of a blackberry fused with fresh-ground black pepper. A smooth entry reveals a touch of smoke woven into ripe black raspberry and plump blackberry flavors. Undercurrents of cherry and black pepper with a hint of red currant join the berry essence, expanding across the palate into the finish. This easy-sipping wine will pair with your favorite appetizer cheese platter, a plate of grilled sausages and veggies tossed with pasta, or a juicy tri-tip with sautéed onions and mushrooms.

*Club Case Price \$324 Ship Member /\$302.40 Pick Up Member ~ Club allocation: 1 case per membership*

**2009 Sawyer 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*

**2009 Tori Reserve Zinfandel**

*124 Cases Produced*

Smoky oak aromas mingle with rich dark berries and fresh ground black pepper. The velvety mouthfeel and rich texture along with a seamless integrated structure offer up a classic Tori's Zin. A subtle blend of black and white pepper weaves through the intense dark berry and cherry flavors, expanding across the palate and lingering into the finish. If you like your wines to make a statement, this one has a lot to say. Give it time to open, and it will keep you entertained until the bottle is empty.

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

**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*

**2008 Sydney Reserve Cabernet Franc**

*124 Cases Produced*

Aromas of juicy perfectly ripened blackberry and a woody cedar essence entice you to sip. The lush entry doesn't disappoint, revealing mocha-laden blackberry and spicy cedar, along with hints of white and black pepper and Herbs de Provence. A fresh acidity appears mid-palate, with dark cocoa and roasted coffee beans enhancing the finish. Delicious now, this sophisticated Cab Franc will continue to evolve and mature with additional bottle aging.

*Club Case Price \$ 315.00 Ship Member/\$294.00 Pick Up Member*



## Vineyard Club Shipment

### ★ *Awards & Accolades*

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#### **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](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 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](http://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](mailto:Emily@WilsonWinery.com)**



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# Vineyard Club Order Form

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Varietal	Retail Price	Ship to Club		Pick Up Club		Quantity	Total Price
		25% Vineyard Club Price	30%, if ordered by Feb 29th	30% Vineyard Club Price	35%, if ordered by Feb 29th		
<b>White &amp; Blush</b>							
2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Alexander Valley	\$20.00	\$15.00	-	\$14.00	-		
<b>Petite Sirah</b>							
2008 Ellie's Petite Sirah	\$36.00	Sold Out	-	Sold Out	-		
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>							
2008 Roger's Fault	\$32.00	\$24.00	-	\$22.40	-		
2009 Jaxon Red Wine	\$24.00	\$18.00	-	\$16.80	-		
2009 Wilson Family Red	\$34.00	\$25.50	-	\$23.80	-		
<b>Other Red</b>							
2005 Vineman Cabernet	\$40.00	\$30.00	-	\$28.00	-		
2008 Dorothy's Syrah, Club Only	\$32.00	\$24.00	-	\$22.40	-		
2008 Sydney Cab Franc	\$35.00	\$26.25	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$22.75		
2009 Sydney Pinot Noir, Dry Creek Valley	\$60.00	\$45.00	-	\$42.00	-		
<b>Zinfandel</b>							
2009 Jaxon Zinfandel	\$24.00	\$18.00	-	\$16.80	-		
2009 Dry Creek Valley Zin	\$27.00	\$20.25	-	\$18.90	-		
2009 Carl's Zinfandel	\$34.00	\$25.50	\$23.80	\$23.80	\$22.10		
2009 Ellie's Old Vine Zin	\$34.00	\$25.50	-	\$23.80	-		
2009 Molly's Zinfandel	\$34.00	\$25.50	-	\$23.80	-		
2009 Tori Zinfandel	\$34.00	\$25.50	-	\$23.80	-		
2009 Nolan Zinfandel 1 case per membership	\$36.00	\$27.00	\$25.20	\$25.20	\$23.40		
2009 Sydney Zinfandel	\$36.00	\$27.00	-	\$25.20	-		
2009 Rockpile Zin, Club	\$45.00	\$33.75	-	\$31.50	-		
2009 Carl's Reserve Zin	\$48.00	\$36.00	-	\$33.60	-		
2009 Molly's Reserve Zin	\$48.00	\$36.00	-	\$33.60	-		
2009 Sawyer's Reserve Zin	\$48.00	\$36.00	\$33.60	\$33.60	\$31.20		
2009 Tori Reserve Zin	\$48.00	\$36.00	\$33.60	\$33.60	\$31.20		
2009 Diane's Reserve Zin	\$60.00	\$45.00	-	\$42.00	-		
2009 Ken's Reserve Zin	\$60.00	\$45.00	-	\$42.00	-		
2009 Duetto Zinfandel, Club Only	\$80.00	\$60.00	-	\$56.00	-		
					Subtotal		
	Shipping	\$5/case	\$5/case				
					Tax (8% in CA)		
					Total		

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

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

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Please Charge Card on File: Yes  No

Please Ship to Address on File: Yes  No

*Order Today!*

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