



WILSON
WINERY

BARREL CLUB
September 2018



A Note from Diane

Here it is the end of August and summer is coming to an end. Soon we'll be cruising into harvest again!

Speaking of cruising... I had the pleasure of hosting a 7 day river cruise in May as part of ZAP (zinfandel Advocate and Producers). We departed from Budapest, cruising down the Danube. We made stops in Hainburg, Vienna, Durnstein, Melk, Linz, ending in Passau, sampling the wines of the region, visiting World Heritage sites and some of the most prestigious museums in the world. It was a wonderfully relaxing way to tour some of the inland regions of Hungary, Austria and Germany.

Upon return, we bottled all of our reserves wines at Wilson Winery. I am pleased to announce in 2016 we brought back our "Duetto Reserve". This bottling of Dry Creek Valley fruit creates a harmonious marriage of zinfandel with just a hint of petite sirah. With lush fruit in the front and a richly textured composition, just one sip and memories of the past Duetto's will be awakened. Don't miss this one!

As I write this, I am still in Georgian Bay, Canada. Every summer we retire to our summer retreat to spend time with family and long time friends. But with veraison complete (the grapes have turned from green to red) in most of the Zinfandel, I'll be packing my bags for my return to Dry Creek Valley. At this point we can expect to begin the harvest of Zinfandel in about 40-45 days, depending, of course, on Mother Nature.

I have heard that it has been cool in Dry Creek. That could slow everything down. We'll have to just wait and see.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you all to our Winemaker Luncheon to be held at our Chalk Hill Vineyard on September 8th. We will be featuring our 2016 Grower's Series Zinfandels: Buzz, Forchini, Heartland, and Treborce. Besides experiencing wonderful food and wine, you'll have an opportunity to visit with our grower's as well. Please contact Cortney@WilsonWinery.com for more information and to purchase your tickets. I look forward to seeing you there!



We appreciate your club membership.
Cheers, from our cellar to yours!

—Diane Wilson & the Wilson Team

Award-Winning Wines included in September Club Shipment:

2016 Wilson Family Red - *Wine Club Only*
2015 Molly's RSV Petite Sirah
2016 Molly's Zinfandel

SAVE THE DATE

September 8th
Harvest Luncheon & Growers
Series Release Party

December 1st
Wine Club Holiday Party

CLUB WILSON



Above: Angie, Emily & Alexis at the Rafting Trip 2018

A Note from Emily

Last May I wrote letting you know that I was transitioning out of my role at Wilson Winery overseeing the Wine Club, Direct Sales, and Events to move into a new role with Wilson Artisan Wines working in a new capacity. After 7 + years I said goodbye to my little office with a vineyard view to move to working from a home office that is project based across all the brands of Wilson Artisan. As promised, you haven't heard or seen the last of me. I just have a new work address, email and phone number! emily@wilsonartisanwines.com | 707-837-5092

This summer my work with Wilson Artisan Wines has largely been focused on wrapping up my event commitments with Wilson Winery. Mid-June, Diane and I hosted Wilson's Annual Summer Celebration & Dinner at the private Vineyard Club in Geyserville. Historically, this event ends up being on the "hottest night" of the summer - this year it was possibly the "coldest night" of the summer! Neither heat nor chill, can stop a Wilson party from happening. Club members were the first to enjoy the first of Diane's fruits with the 2016 Zinfandel releases, dining lakeside with a family style meal by Chef Heidi West, and enjoying a summer sunset while dancing into the night with the Steve Pile Band. Thank you all for coming to share in this magical evening with Club Wilson! I wish all of you could have been there for my finale event!

For the 6th consecutive year, Club Wilson took to the road (& river) for a Weekend of Wine & Whitewater Rafting on the American River with our partners at EarthTrek Expeditions. For the 3rd year, we partnered with sister properties, deLorimier & Matrix, featuring the wines of winemaker, founder, and owner, Diane Wilson. With over 90 guests and staff, our group took over this charming, rustic camp on the river. Guests not only navigated the rapids on Saturday & Sunday, but enjoyed a full schedule back in camp with a wine reception on Friday night and thematic dinner party on Saturday night. Typical temperatures on the river are 3-digits - that being said, a "Hot Havana Nights" theme was perfect. The river was not the only thing flowing with water but the wine was as well at this favorite club event. Yes, I was delighted to plan and host this unique event and share this amazing weekend with our friends from Wilson, Matrix, and deLorimier Wineries. Mark your calendars to join us next summer for RAFT 2019 | July 19th-21st where you can "Strike It Rich with Wilson Artisan".



Currently, we are making commitments for Wilson Artisan Wines multi-year cruise schedule for 2020, 2022, and 2024 with Food & Wine Trails. Diane has asked me to spearhead this project. Be watching for a Save the Date this fall! Come to Tahiti in 2020 with Wilson, deLorimier, and Matrix!

As we move into fall, my role within Wilson Artisan Wines will become more defined. I'm sure to be involved with wine clubs, events, and hospitality. Until then, I'll continue to enjoy the summer sharing Diane's wines with many of you in the coming months and years.

Update in the Tasting Room

We would love to welcome Joe Layher to the Wilson Winery Family as the new Assistant Tasting Room Manager and celebrate Katie Mohr taking on the position of Tasting Room Lead!



Above: Joe Layher & Katie Mohr

We are excited to see what our new Tasting Room Leadership Team can bring to the table as Wilson Winery gets ready for the 2018 Harvest! Joe was born and raised in Glen Ellen and carries 6 years of experience in the wine industry with him. He very much looks forward to exploring his new domain in Dry Creek after many years in Sonoma Valley.

Katie was also born and raised in Sonoma County and lives locally as she continues her work in the Tasting Room for her third year. Now that she has graduated from Sonoma State University, she is excited to be more involved with her new full-time role at Wilson Winery and looks forward to interacting with our club members at upcoming events.

Both Joe and Katie love the family-dynamic Wilson Winery is known for and have every intention of making sure club members and visitors continue to feel that atmosphere inside and outside the Tasting Room. We all encourage and look forward to the next time you stop in for a Signature Tasting, wine pickup or just to say hello!

A Note from Angie & Cortney

Its been another great year with Club Wilson! We look forward to the upcoming club events as well as the club shipments. We hope to see you all throughout the year either in the tasting room for a visit or to join in on the fun at the Club Events!

Cheers!



Angie Malinski & Cortney Marshall

Club Wilson

Find us on Social Media for updates & news!

 Wilson Winery

 @wilsonofdrycreek

Barrel Club Featured Wines

Did you like these wines?

Order any of these wines by September 30 (or October 15 for ship members) and receive an additional 10% savings making your total savings 25% on a case and 1¢ ground shipping on case reorders! You can mix and match. See Wine Club Order Form. Club shipment includes one bottle of each of the following wines:

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2016 Wilson Family Red - Club Wilson Only

397 Cases Produced

Dry Creek Valley

Showing off gorgeous glints of crimson and violet wrapped in rubies, this wine sparkles in the glass. Fresh, clean smells waft up upon the first swirl: boysenberry, blueberry and currant fruit notes are bordered by cinnamon, vanilla and white pepper, wrapped up in a light woody wrapper. With a Zin's fruity base, the other varietals chime in to offer a firm tannin structure. This blend harmonizes the flavor profiles of all parties, offering a medium acidity, nice firm backbone, and long interesting finish. Enjoy now through 2022.

 Enjoy this wine with grilled portabella mushrooms stuffed with a mix of mildly spicy Italian sausage, panko and grated gruyere cheese.

Retail Case Price: \$432 | Club Case Price: \$367.20 | Reorder Case Price: \$324, shipping included

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2015 Molly's Reserve Petite Sirah

107 Cases Produced

Molly's Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

Impenetrably inky, the deep purple depths invite contemplation. Dazzling aromas of dusty oak and licorice waft to the nose, with chamomile, violets and sweet raspberry showing through. On the palate, the dark berry and dusty rose begin the journey, with violet showing up for the party. Perfect tannin structure syncs with balanced acidity, she offers up chewy and tangy lasting finish. Enjoy now through 2022.

 Enjoy this big wine with traditional Porterhouse steak with creamy peppercorn sauce and a side of crispy smashed potatoes

Retail Case Price: \$600 | Club Case Price: \$510 | Reorder Case Price: \$450, shipping included

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2016 Molly's Zinfandel

471 Cases Produced

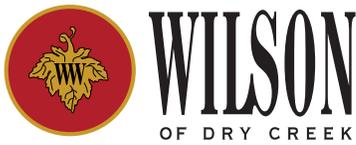
Molly's Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

Crimson with perfect clarity, this bench land Dry Creek Valley Zin really delivers. Earthy blackberry on the nose, with hints of toasty oak and vanilla bean, the aromas draw you in. A perfect example of the terroir, the flavor profile delivers unmistakably bold blackberry and baking spices of cinnamon, clove and Bourbon vanilla.

 Pair with a smoky beef brisket and cornbread muffins with honey butter.

 2018 International Women's Wine Competition - **93 POINTS/GOLD MEDAL**

Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$428.40 | Reorder Case Price: \$378, shipping included



BARREL CLUB ORDER FORM

September 2018



Reorder any of your club shipment wines and receive an additional 10% off.
Total savings is 25% and 1¢ ground shipping on case reorders. Mix and match.

REORDER DEADLINES Pick-up: September 30 | Ship: October 15



Denotes current shipment wine.

VARIETAL	RETAIL PRICE	BARREL CLUB PRICE 15% DISCOUNT	CLUB REORDER SPECIAL 25% DISCOUNT 1¢ CASE SHIPPING	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
WHITES					
2017 Sauvignon Blanc	\$29.00	\$24.65			
2017 Summertime White	\$22.00	\$18.70			
PETITE SIRAH					
2016 Molly's Reserve Petite Sirah	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$37.50		
SPECIALTY BLENDS					
2016 Wilson Family Red - Club Wilson Only	\$36.00	\$30.60	\$27.00		
ZINFANDEL					
2015 Carl's Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$35.70			
2015 Tori Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$35.70			
2016 Molly's Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$35.70	\$31.50		
2016 Buzz Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$42.00	\$35.70			
2016 Treborce Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$35.70			
2016 Forchini Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$35.70			
2016 Ellie's Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$32.30			
RESERVE ZINFANDEL					
2015 Monte Rosso Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$51.00			
2015 Tori Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$51.00			
2015 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$51.00			
2015 Cypress Ridge Reserve Zinfandel	\$52.00	\$44.20			
2015 Sawyer Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$51.00			
2016 Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$51.00			
2016 Molly's Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$60.00	\$51.00			
2016 Rafanelli Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$60.00	\$51.00			
BARREL SELECT ZINFANDEL ~ LEGACY SERIES					
2015 Sawyer Keys Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$119.00			
2015 Sydney Alexandra Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$119.00			
2015 Victoria Johannah Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$119.00			
2015 Diane Marie Zinfandel	\$150.00	\$127.50			
2015 Kenneth Carl Zinfandel	\$150.00	\$127.50			

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

PLEASE USE CREDIT CARD ON FILE YES NO

PLEASE SHIP TO ADDRESS ON FILE YES NO

SUBTOTAL	
SHIPPING	
TAX	
TOTAL	

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