



**WILSON**  
OF DRY CREEK

**CELLAR ZIN CLUB**  
October 2019





## A Note from Diane

Hey There,

Well, I just got back from Canada after six weeks away. We had hot weather when we first arrived, but then it was pretty perfect the rest of the time. The whole family was there for a month, so I did lots of cooking, and lots of entertaining. Ken is putting in a 9-hole golf course that was professionally designed, so he is still there working on that. Molly stayed up there with him, so he will bring her back down with him in a few weeks.

As I got back to no grapes coming in, I was able to take advantage to the numerous zucchini and tomatoes that had been growing in my garden while I was gone. Normally I'm in the middle of the grape harvest and have to find time to do some, but this year I was able to can a bunch of tomatoes!

So no fruit in yet, but I anticipate some Sauvignon Blanc coming in the end of the week, so around September 7th. At this point I have no idea which reds will come in first at all; there is no clear forerunner. I might bring in some Grenache from our new Chemise vineyard, and make a rosé with that, which will be fun.

Right now at Wilson, we are just getting things ready in the cellar so that when harvest hits we have all of the barrels topped up and sulfur levels checked. We are cleaning all the picking bins, hoses, valves and tanks, so that we are all set! Once it starts, it's go, go, go, so it's good to be ready!



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

—Diane Wilson & the Wilson Team

### Award-Winning Wines included in October Club Shipment:

#### **2017 Buzz Zinfandel - Wine Club Only**

2017 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel

2017 Ellie's Zinfandel

2017 Forchini Zinfandel

2017 Heartland Zinfandel

#### **2017 Molly's Zinfandel - Wine Club Only**

2017 Botticelli Reserve Zinfandel

#### **2017 Cypress Ridge RSV Zinfandel - WC Only**

2017 Duetto Reserve Zinfandel

#### **2017 Forchini Reserve Zinfandel - Wine Club Only**

#### **2017 Snakepatch RSV Zinfandel - Wine Club Only**

2017 Thomas Reserve Zinfandel

### SAVE THE DATE

#### **October 4th - 5th**

Sonoma County Harvest Fair

#### **October 19th**

Taste the Gold

#### **November 2nd - 3rd**

Wine Road | Food & Wine Affair

# CLUB WILSON

## Wilson Floats

The weekend of July 19- July 21, 2019 provided an opportunity for members of Wilson, deLorimier, and Matrix Wineries to get their adventure on while rafting the American River's Class III South Fork, which runs through the gold country in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. This event also served as a farewell to long-time Wilson employee Emily McCutchan, who has (mostly!) retired. Staff from all three wineries for which Diane Wilson is the winemaker were in attendance to send along their best wishes.



The section of the American River that Club Wilson rafted is renowned for its gorgeous rapids as well as its serene natural beauty. With all levels of experience represented, guides from EarthTrek Expeditions did the heavy lifting and let participants enjoy the ride. A whopping 60 wine club members and guests attended this event, with the unique addition of panning for gold in the same iconic spot where gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in 1848. However, wine was the highlight of each evening, with featured wines served from all three wineries. This trip was not marked only by rapids in the gold country, but liquid gold in the bottle!

## Rocking the Summer

With amazing views of Dry Creek Valley and a rock concert feel, the Summer Celebration lived up to its

mantra of Music, BBQ and Wine. There was an excellent turn out from our wine club members, lawn and deck seating so everyone could enjoy the gorgeous sunny day, rockin' music, and, of course, Wilson wine! There is nothing quite like basking in summer's glow together! The line-up



of bands was phenomenal, and the concert day got better and better, ending with Kingsborough bringing the house down. Our club members and guests were fueled by BBQ from TIPS Tri-Tip Trolley, and a tasting of the summer line up in the cellar allowed folks to cool down when the dancing warmed them up! A great time was had by all, and we

are excited to add this to our summer line-up in years to come.



## The Sport of Grill-Off: A Showdown

Wilson Artisan Wines fans have certainly spoken! With over 800+ tickets sold for this multi-winery event, the annual Wine & Grilling Showdown has become a hit event. Attendees were real troopers in this year's summer heat taking their Showdown voting cards from winery to winery. Providing a new option for the guests' convenience, Jaxon Keys, St. Anne's Crossing, and Greenwood Ridge all offered their pairings at Coyote Sonoma, providing a closer location for participants who wished to stay in the Healdsburg area (although they provided grilling



and pairings at their wineries as well). Wilson Winery did not win this time around, but we want to congratulate Mazzocco, the grill-off winner this year, for coming in first place with their Zinfandel marinated skirt steak corn salad!



### A Note from Angie & Cortney

It's 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 Ocegueda*

Club Wilson

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Wilson Winery



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## Cellar Zin Club Featured Wines

### Did you like these wines?

Order any of these wines by October 31 (or November 15 for ship members) and receive an additional 10% savings making your total savings 35% and 1¢ ground shipping on case reorders! You can mix and match. See Wine Club Order Form. Here are a select few wines featured in your October Club Shipment:

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#### 2017 Buzz Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only

372 Cases Produced

##### Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley

A medium currant color with a late-July dark purple-colored dahlia mixed in, this staple of the Grower's Series offers a lovely nose of blackberry-maple barbeque, with a woody café au lait sneaking out. The flavor profile mimics the nose, offering boysenberry, currant and toasty ma-ple notes to start, followed by light spice. Slightly tart with medium acidity, this Zin is lively, with a long berry finish.

Try a Spanish Tome cheese paired with fig spread on country French bread for a perfect compliment.

**Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$378**

**Reorder Case Price: \$327.60**

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#### 2017 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel

332 Cases Produced

##### Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley

A lovely deep purple with brick-colored undertones, this Russian River Valley Zinfandel shows off berry and spice on the nose, with a slightly earthy undertones, and a touch of anise. The flavor is deep and dirty! Yummy dark fruit but not jammy, this wine offers mod-erate acidity and rather chewy tannins for the varietal.

Pair this perfectly with a creamy brie and avocado on a French ba-guette sandwich.

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#### 2017 Ellie's Old Vine Zinfandel

20 Barrels Produced

##### Ellie's Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

Medium purple-garnet in color, give a swirl and the nose bursts forth with aromas! Earthy-berry-cherry with a dusty rose show off first, then it opens to an amazing brambleberry fruitiness, with a light vanilla spice. On the tongue it's mellow and lovely, befitting of a classic Old Vine Zin. Dark berry fruit with a slight sweet tart tang, this wine settles in showing off baking spices and vanillin oak.

Pair with slow-cooked pork chili verde over rice.

**Retail Case Price: \$480 | Club Case Price: \$360**

**Reorder Case Price: \$312**

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#### 2017 Forchini Old Vine Zinfandel

397 Cases Produced

##### **Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley**

A deep cranberry color, this Zin shows off a woodsy nose, and deep baked raspberry and blackberry jam, with a touch of honey. On the palate, flavors of mellow black-berry, dried cherry and light eucalyptus show off the mellow flavors of this classic old vine Zin.

Pair with a classic meatloaf with tomato sauce.

**Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$378**  
**Reorder Case Price: \$327.60**

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#### 2017 Heartland Zinfandel

387 Cases Produced

##### **Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley**

Deeply amethyst colored, glowing from within... No really! It's gorgeous! Scents of violet and other light florals with underpinnings of berry, forest greens, and dusty oak. On the palate, a tart berry treat, with a smidge of sage and opening to maple notes. With mild tannins but high-ish acidity, the smoothness in your throat is a lovely pleasure.

Try with sausage & parmesan stuffed mushroom appetizer!

**Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$378**  
**Reorder Case Price: \$327.60**

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#### 2017 Molly's Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only

20 Barrels Produced

##### **Molly's Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley**

Gorgeously viscous with long legs and a dark purple color, give this gem a swirl and see...a reflection of yourself (it's so dark!). On the nose, dark chocolate nibs rise up to welcome, with black tea following. Showing firm tannins and a plush, round mouth feel, the wine has moderate acidity, allowing the sugar plum and slight cocoa powder flavors to come forward and be enjoyed.

Enjoy this wine with Kansas City style barbeque!

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#### 2017 Botticelli Reserve Zinfandel

##### Rockpile

Showing off a rich purplish color with brick-hued glints, this wine smells like dusty oak with berries and caramel. Add to that ginger cookies, and the smell wraps you in deliciousness. On the palate, it shows medium tannins for a Zinfandel, with a mellow mouth feel. Light notes of raspberry and tobacco come to the forefront, with raisins, vanilla and herbs setting the background.

Enjoy with stuffed cannelloni and roasted zucchini.

**Retail Case Price: \$720 | Club Case Price: \$540**  
**Reorder Case Price: \$468**

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#### 2017 Cypress Ridge Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only

139 Cases Produced

##### Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley

A glimpse at the deep dark rim shows the purple-black pigment of wild blackberries shining in the warm sun. Give a swirl to find the warming scents of tart blackberries and butterscotch, with slight hints of black tea and menthol. The flavor is tart and delicious in this cool-climate Zinfandel from Russian River Valley, offering a smooth finish with a punch of berry-tea flavor.

Pair with a smoked brisket sandwich and sweet potato fries!

**Retail Case Price: \$720 | Club Case Price: \$540**  
**Reorder Case Price: \$468**

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#### 2017 Duetto Reserve Zinfandel

124 Cases Produced

##### Dry Creek Valley

Complex and layered, this wine is so tempting that in some places it would be illegal. Opulent aromas of toasty oak, mocha and fresh blackberry tart begin the seduction. Then, the first sip of its velvety texture, with just the right touch of spiciness and acidity in the finish, entices you to repeat the act over and over again. Subtle oak and supple tannins seamlessly integrate with the luscious mix of dark berries, creamy mocha and chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Whether cellared for later or enjoyed now, pair this wine with something decadent—the best steak you've ever eaten, a bubbly bath overlooking an ocean sunset or your favorite berry or chocolate dessert shared with someone as special as this wine.

**Prorated Price: Retail Case Price: \$720 | Club Case Price: \$540**  
**Reorder Case Price: \$468**

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#### 2017 Forchini Reserve Old Vine Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only

180 Cases Produced

##### **Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley**

A very dark purplish-garnet with pink edges, this wine dares you to explore the dusky depths. A nice spice initiates the nose, with nuanced layers of dark wood, cherry, and toast following. On the palate, strata of toasted vanilla toffee and hazelnut, with sub-components of light cigar box, cherry spice and pepper. A flintiness and acidity allow the finish to linger.

Ditalini pasta with fresh basil pesto and sweet Italian sausage make an excellent pairing for this wine.

**Retail Case Price: \$720 | Club Case Price: \$540**

**Reorder Case Price: \$468**

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#### 2017 Snakepatch Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only

380 Cases Produced

##### **Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley**

The velvety mulberry of a perfect lipstick, this Zin offers a nose that is both bold and dark and pouty at the same time. Strong scents of honeyed blackberry and black tea come forward, with a sweet vanilla note following. A surprise of velvet pleases as it enters your mouth, with the luscious berry and caramel coming forward first, followed by nuts, sage and a slight banana note. Edgy, with nice acidity, this wine opens beautifully if given the chance!

Pair with roasted pecan-crusted poblano chicken.

**Retail Case Price: \$720 | Club Case Price: \$540**

**Reorder Case Price: \$468**

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#### 2017 Thomas Reserve Zinfandel

##### **Rockpile**

A profound claret color with bright ruby showing through, this wine offers masculine notes of cigar, oak and clean hay. On the palate it's mellow and smooth, like a well-loved silk shirt. With subtle earthy wisps, the dried currant is the real show-case fruit in this flavor profile. It offers a light tartness, giving a zip to this very "Don't worry, Be happy" wine.

Pair this with a grilled chicken Caesar salad and you'll be sipping all day!

**Retail Case Price: \$720 | Club Case Price: \$540**

**Reorder Case Price: \$468**





# OCTOBER 2019

## CELLAR ZIN CLUB ORDER FORM



Reorder any of your club shipment wines and receive an additional 10% off.  
**Total savings is 35% and 1¢ ground shipping on case reorders.** Mix and match.

**REORDER DEADLINES** Pick-up: October 31 | Ship: November 15

Denotes current shipment wine.

VARIETAL	RETAIL PRICE	CELLAR CLUB PRICE 25% DISCOUNT	CLUB REORDER SPECIAL 35% DISCOUNT 1¢ CASE SHIPPING	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
<b>WHITES</b>					
2018 Sauvignon Blanc	\$29.00	\$21.75			
<b>PETITE SIRAH</b>					
2016 Sawyer Petite Sirah	\$38.00	\$28.50			
2016 Molly's RSV Petite Sirah - <i>Club Wilson Only</i>	\$50.00	\$37.50			
2017 Snakepatch RSV Petite Sirah - <i>Club Wilson Only</i>	\$50.00	\$37.50			
<b>SPECIALTY REDS</b>					
2017 Wilson Family Red - <i>Club Wilson Only</i>	\$38.00	\$28.50			
<b>ZINFANDEL</b>					
2017 Buzz Zinfandel - <i>Club Wilson Only</i>	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$27.30		
2017 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$27.30		
2017 Ellie's Zinfandel	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$26.00		
2017 Forchini Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$27.30		
2017 Heartland Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$27.30		
2017 Molly's Zinfandel - <i>Club Wilson Only</i>	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$27.30		
2017 Treborce Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50			
<b>RESERVE ZINFANDEL</b>					
2017 Botticelli Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00		
2017 Buzz Reserve Zinfandel - <i>Club Wilson Only</i>	\$60.00	\$45.00			
2017 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel - <i>Club Wilson Only</i>	\$60.00	\$45.00			
2017 Cypress Ridge Reserve Zinfandel - <i>CW Only</i>	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00		
2017 Duetto Reserve Zinfandel - <i>Prorated</i>	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00		
2017 Forchini Reserve Zinfandel - <i>Club Wilson Only</i>	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00		
2017 Snakepatch Reserve Zinfandel - <i>CW Only</i>	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00		
2017 Treborce Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00			
2017 Thomas Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00		
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				<b>SHIPPING</b>	
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PLEASE USE CREDIT CARD ON FILE ☐ YES ☐ NO

PLEASE SHIP TO ADDRESS ON FILE ☐ YES ☐ NO

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