



# VINEYARD ZIN CLUB September 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 September Club Shipment (Two Bottles Each):

2017 Buzz Zinfandel - Wine Club Only 2017 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel 2017 Forchini Zinfandel

2017 Buzz RSV Zinfandel - Wine Club Only 2017 Cypress Ridge RSV Zinfandel - Wine Club Only 2017 Snakepatch RSV Zinfandel - Wine Club Only

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

October 4th - 5th
Sonoma County Harvest Fair

October 19th
Taste the Gold

November 2nd - 3rd Wine Road | Food & Wine Affair

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#### 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 heavylifting 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, lawnand deck seating so everyone could enjoy the gorgeous sunny day, rockin' music, and, of course, Wilsonwine! 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 byBBQ from TIPS Tri-Tip Trolley, and a tasting of the summer line up in the cellar allowed folks to cool down when the dancina 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-wineryevent, 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

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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

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 through out the year either in the tasting room for a visit or to join in on the fun at the Club Events!

#### Cheers!



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Club Wilson

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## **Vineyard 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:

#### 2017 Buzz Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only

372 Cases Produced

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

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 maple 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: \$352.80 (pick up); \$378 (ship) Reorder Case Price: \$302.40 (pick up); \$327.60 (ship), shipping included

#### 2017 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel

332 Cases Produced

#### Russian River Valley, Grower's Series

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 moderate acidity and rather chewy tannins for the varietal.

Pair this perfectly with a creamy brie and avocado on a French baguette sandwich.

Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$352.80 (pick up); \$378 (ship) Reorder Case Price: \$302.40 (pick up); \$327.60 (ship), shipping included

#### **2017 Forchini Old Vine Zinfandel**

397 Cases Produced

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

Glinting dark garnet with ruby highlights, this wine had lovely legs when swirled. While blackberry and cherry are the first scents to greet your nose, strong black current liqueur backs them up. On the palate, this strong and bold wine offers blackberry with a woodsy pepperwood component. Showing medium acidity, and good tannin structure, this wine is pure silk at the first sip.

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

124 Cases Produced

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

Wow! Deep and mysterious in color, the nose conjures a vision of concentrated bramble thickets where you can picture the honeybees going crazy. Nestled in with the deep berry scents rests a slight hint of menthol and a late note of honeysuckle. Making a mellow and slightly earthy entrance, the first sip belies the intense raspberry-maple profile. With enough tannins to give it a heft, the deep berry flavors and mellow acidity make this an All-night sipper.

Toasted sourdough with soft goat cheese and a drizzle of honey create the perfect appetizer to match with this Zin.

Retail Case Price: \$720 | Club Case Price: \$504 (pick up); \$540 (ship) Reorder Case Price: \$432 (pick up); \$468 (ship), shipping included

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

139Cases Produced

#### Russian River Valley, Grower's Series

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: \$504 (pick up); \$540 (ship) Reorder Case Price: \$432 (pick up); \$468 (ship), shipping included

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

380 Cases Produced

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

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: \$504 (pick up); \$540 (ship) Reorder Case Price: \$432 (pick up); \$468 (ship), shipping included







Reorder any of your club shipment wines and receive an additional 10% o .

Total savings is 35% (ship) and 40% (pick-up) 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	VINEYARD CLUB PRICE 25% DISCOUNT (SHIP)	CLUB REORDER SPECIAL 35% DISCOUNT (SHIP)	VINEYARD CLUB PRICE 30% DISCOUNT (PICK-UP)	CLUB REORDER SPECIAL 40% DISCOUNT (PICK-UP)	QTY	TOTAI PRICE
WHITES							
2018 Sauvignon Blanc	\$29.00	\$21.75		\$20.30			
2018 Summertime White	\$22.00	\$16.50		\$15.40			
PETITE SIRAH							
2016 Sawyer Petite Sirah	\$38.00	\$28.50		\$26.60			
2016 Molly's RSV Petite Sirah - Club Wilson Only	\$50.00	\$37.50		\$35.00			
2017 Snakepatch RSV Petite Sirah - CW Only	\$50.00	\$37.50		\$35.00			
SPECIALTY REDS							
2017 Wilson Family Red - Club Wilson Only	\$38.00	\$28.50		\$26.60			
ZINFANDEL							
2017 Buzz Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$27.30	\$29.40	\$25.20		
2017 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$27.30	\$29.40	\$25.20		
2017 Ellie's Zinfandel	\$40.00	\$30.00		\$28.00			
2017 Forchini Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$27.30	\$29.40	\$25.20		
2017 Heartland Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50		\$29.40			
2017 Treborce Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50		\$29.40			
RESERVE ZINFANDEL							
2017 Buzz Reserve Zinfandel - CW Only	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00	\$42.00	\$36.00		
2017 Botticelli Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00		\$42.00			
2017 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel - <b>CW Only</b>	\$60.00	\$45.00		\$42.00			
2017 Cypress Ridge RSV Zinfandel - CW Only	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00	\$42.00	\$36.00		
2017 Forchini Reserve Zinfandel - CW Only	\$60.00	\$45.00		\$42.00			
2017 Snakepatch Reserve Zinfandel - CW Only	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00	\$42.00	\$36.00		
2017 Treborce Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00		\$42.00			
2017 Thomas Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00		\$42.00			
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