



Featuring the Sydney Vineyard | *Home of the 2014 Sydney Petite Sirah*

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

—Diane Wilson & the Wilson Team

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Wines Included in May Club Shipment

2 BOTTLES EACH:

2014 Sydney Petite
Sirah

2015 Carl's Zinfandel

2015 Heartland
Zinfandel

2015 Carl's RSV
Zinfandel

2015 Forchini RSV
Zinfandel

2015 Tori RSV
Zinfandel





Club Corner



Above: Sydney Wilson, Ken and Diane's first-born daughter

This May we are celebrating Sydney Vineyard, our oldest estate vineyard named after Ken and Diane's first-born daughter, Sydney Wilson. Sydney was just 5 years old when Ken and Diane purchased this much-loved vineyard. Diane's first vintage was a 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from the Sydney Vineyard winning a Best of Class at the Sonoma County Harvest Fair, the first of many awards to come. Sydney Vineyard is located in the mountainous northwestern corner of Dry Creek Valley above Lake Sonoma at over 1,500 feet. Current planted varietals include Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, and Merlot. This club shipment includes a bottle of Petite Sirah from the Sydney Vineyard. Cheers to Sydney!

Spring Events

Since we last wrote in February, Alexis and myself (Emily) returned from Texas after kicking off the **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo** at Best Bites, where Diane won several top awards for her wines from Wilson and deLorimier wineries. This year Wilson partnered with deLorimier to co-host two club receptions, one club dinner, and two private events hosted at club members' homes in Houston and Dallas. Where will their next "hometown" be? No plans on the books yet!

March began with **Taste the Future** at Wilson. We offered complimentary tastings of 2016 Futures to Wilson Artisan Wines club members during the first two weekends. Later in the month, we had a full house at our **Spring Winemaker Dinner** at the Dry Creek Kitchen! Guests were treated to a four-course menu paired perfectly with seven of Diane's award-winning wines.

We literally are rolling out the red carpet this **Passport to Dry Creek Valley** as Wilson Winery celebrates the Golden Era of Old Hollywood. Opening Night is a Club Reception with all the best of Passport at Wilson Winery including a Library Vertical from Carl's Vineyard with Zinfandel from 2012 - 2015, in addition to our annual costume contest complete with an Awards Ceremony to follow. It's not too late to attend Passport to Dry Creek Valley April 28th and 29th! Passport Invite. Over Passport weekend, we are welcoming guests to the Old Hollywood with a big band, a classic car showcase, world famous tri-tip, and Rick's Stellar Cellar Sale. Don't worry, the wine will be flowing as well. Can't attend? We realize most of our Wine Club members cannot attend, so we offer you the featured wines at a special price. 2018 Passport Case Offer





Summer Events

Summer is a lovely time to visit Sonoma County! Join us for an event, outing, or even just a tasting on the patio.

June 16th is our annual **Club Summer Celebration** at the private and picturesque Vineyard Club in Geyserville. It will truly be a celebration of summer with dinner, live music (Steve Pile Band), and dancing into the evening! Reservations may be made via email to cortney@wilsonwinery.com. Almost a month later, Club Wilson will go on the road (or river) for the ultra-popular **Whitewater Raft Weekend** in Lotus, CA. From July 20th-22nd, members will enjoy a Friday reception, Saturday rafting and themed club party, and more rafting and lunch Sunday! View invitation and RSVP.

Summer Music is back at Wilson Artisan Wines. It's the perfect end to your work week with live music, great local foods, and amazing venues with your favorite wines. Schedule of Summer Music

Planning a trip for Fall|Winter 2018 to Wine Country, Sonoma County? We'd love to have you join us for a club or winery event. Find out what's going on with your friends at Wilson Winery. Club Calendar

Summer Club Shipment

As a Vineyard Club (or Barrel Club) Member this is your final club shipment for the year until September 2018 with the next vintage of wine. However, you do have the option to receive the **Summer Club Shipment** this June. As you already receive 4 club shipments annually, you will not receive this customizable shipment unless you let us know. It's pretty cool as this year as you will receive the following benefits: your personal selection of wines, including white and/or red wines, with an extra 10% discount and complimentary ground shipping. To receive the Summer Club Shipment and the offer email, please contact angie@wilsonwinery.com.

Personnel Changes to Club Wilson

There is much to look forward to in the coming months for our club members as well as the Wine Club Team. Over the past year, **Emily McCutchan** has continued to oversee Club Wilson teaching, training, and coaching our team. This past March **Angie Malinski** has taken the position of Wine Club Coordinator as Jane embarked on her next chapter as she pursues a career in human relations. **Cortney Marshall** joined the club team this past month bringing with her many skills and talents among them graphic design. She is a fresh breath of air and a quick study; I sense a long and successful career for Cortney at Wilson!

As most of you ship wine, you will definitely want to get to know **Alec Hodgdon** our new Shipping & Inventory Coordinator. Alec brings with him years of experience in wine hospitality and management plus the analytical skills needed for this vital role at Wilson Winery. Steve Susavilla (many of you know him as he held many key roles at Wilson Winery before retiring 2 years past) has been in the cellar helping with inventory and shipping during this transition time. We are fortunate he has come out of retirement to help us out this past month.

We are very grateful to have Cortney and Alec on our team in these vital roles. Be sure to meet them when you visit next! You will still see familiar faces greeting you to our events and into the Tasting Room. We look forward to introducing you to the new members of our club and hospitality team, as well!



Above: Alec, Angie, & Cortney





A note from Angie

I have gotten the wonderful opportunity to get to know many club members since I began working with the Wine Club Team this past year. I welcome the opportunity to offer everyone the same attention and hospitality that Jane set as an example. You will definitely be seeing more of me at the upcoming club events starting with Passport to Dry Creek Valley, Club Wilson Summer Club Celebration, and Rafting on the American River in July! We are all incredibly proud of Jane and Emily, supporting them through this new and exciting time in their lives. We expect to see more of both of them in the coming months.

A note from Emily



Above: Em and Steve | Passport 2011

It was literally 7 years ago at Passport when I jumped into my position at Wilson Winery as the Wine Club Manager. They knew they were in trouble when I showed up my 4th day on the job in this crazy jungle outfit!!! OK...I wasn't the only one dressed up but they quickly learned I love thematic events. This was the first of many more amazing events and outings to follow in the years go come. Little did I know then what I know now! After one year of intensive training with Steve Susavilla (previous club manager), we began to shake things up with Club Wilson developing new programs, creating unique and memorable club events, and making sure our club members have the BEST possible experience while members at Wilson.

It was my first year at Wilson Winery that we introduced the Vineyard Club in 2011. Many of you as inaugural members have known me since then!

It is with great sadness that today I write today letting you know I am stepping out of my role at Wilson Winery mid-May but I'm not going too far as I start working with Wilson Artisan Wines in a new capacity. As this role has yet to be defined I cannot share more at this time but know you haven't heard or seen the last of me! Until then I will continue to take care of club members while teaching and training Angie and Cortney while wrapping it up in style this Passport 2018 as we step back into the Golden Era of Hollywood!

I am beyond impressed with Angie for stepping up to the plate and taking over the position of Wine Club Coordinator. She has always been a "go-to" person at Wilson for all kinds of projects, and I am happy for her that she will be taking on a position where she can showcase more of her potential. Jane and I both enjoyed working with her over the past year and trust she will continue the tradition that we have begun plus adding her own. I can only imagine what her future holds as she expands her skills, experience, and knowledge in the wine industry.

Cheers!

Emily McCutchan & Angie Malinski
Club Wilson





Did you like these wines?

Order any of these wines by **May 31st (or June 15th for ship members)** and receive an **additional 10% savings** making your total savings **35% (ship members) or 40% (pick up members)** on a case and **1¢ ground shipping on case reorders!** You can mix and match. See Wine Club Order Form. Club shipment includes two bottles of each of the following wines:

Winemaker's Notes

2014 Sydney Petite Sirah

223 Cases Produced

Sydney Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

A bottomless inky, dark magenta shade, this lovely wine shows off her legs at first swirl. Demonstrating an earthy nose with an aromatic boysenberry note, these fragrances open onto a dusty lilac, with light menthol and tart berry highlights. Strong chewy tannins flow into the earthy flavor profile, balanced by fruit and eucalyptus and offering a long finish of berries. This is a perfect choice for braised beef ribs with creamy polenta and charred broccolini.

 2017 Sonoma County Harvest Fair - **DOUBLE GOLD**

Retail Case Price: \$456 | **Club Case Price:** \$342 (ship); \$319.20 (pick up)

Reorder Case Price: \$296.40 (ship); \$273.60 (pick up), shipping included

2015 Carl's Zinfandel

471 Cases Produced

Carl's Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

Dark ruby with geranium and earthy berry notes on the nose, this mountain vineyard fruit, grown high above Dry Creek Valley offers a lighter choice for the neophyte Zin drinker. Soft, with fruit and earthiness on the tongue, the beautiful mid-palate offers a hint of anise underlying the berry fruit. Enjoy with a mushroom & prosciutto burger and truffle fries!

 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition - **GOLD**

Retail Case Price: \$504 | **Club Case Price:** \$378 (ship); \$352.80 (pick up)

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

2015 Heartland Zinfandel

496 Cases Produced

Valera Vineyard, Grower Series, Dry Creek Valley

A beautiful metallic shimmer highlights this gorgeous, deep ruby-colored Zin from our Grower's Series. The vibrant, intense nose offers up raspberry jam with cinnamon red-hots, with hits of anise and clove. Candied, toasted white fig blends with dark berry to create sumptuous and warming flavors on the palate. With a spicy backbone and long, dark finish, there are spiced and oaky nuances to be found in the mid-palate. This lovely wine softens as it opens, generating a gentler feel to this statement Zinfandel. Pair with sticky sweet ribs from the slow-cooker.

 2017 Sonoma County Harvest Fair - **GOLD** | 2018 Houston Livestock & Rodeo International Wine Competition - **GOLD** | 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition - **GOLD** | North Coast Wine Challenge - **GOLD AND 93 POINTS**

Retail Case Price: \$456 | **Club Case Price:** \$342 (ship); \$319 (pick up)

Reorder Case Price: \$296.40 (ship); \$273.60 (pick up), shipping included





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Winemaker's Notes

2015 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel

199 Cases Produced

Carl's Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

Featuring a lovely earthiness with a spritz of fruit in the style of Zinfandels past, this mountain fruit brings it! Bright with acidity yet fruity with a traditional component of earthiness, the flavors of this wine shine with a straightforward jammy undertone. Gorgeous in its luxuriousness, the smooth berry blends with an easy tartness to keep you sipping along. Try with butternut squash ravioli with a garden mixed tomato sauce infused with chicken Italian sausage. Veggie-up with a side of climbing beans sautéed in a butter/EVOO blend, sprinkled with chopped almonds.

 2018 Houston Livestock & Rodeo International Wine Competition - **RESERVE BEST OF CLASS AND GOLD**

Retail Case Price: \$720 | **Club Case Price:** \$540 (ship); \$504 (pick up)

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

2015 Forchini Reserve Old Vine Zinfandel

184 Cases Produced

Forchini Vineyard, Grower 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.

 **CLUB WILSON members only | Due to limited inventory, not entered in competitions**

Retail Case Price: \$720 | **Club Case Price:** \$540 (ship); \$504 (pick up)

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

2015 Tori Reserve Zinfandel

199 Cases Produced

Tori Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

A gorgeous clear ruby with a signature Zinfandel violet rim, this high-altitude wine features long, slim legs. A delectable nose immediately reminds one of robust cocoa, dried tobacco, boysenberry, and upon opening further, sun-kissed honeyed blackberry. An incredible smoothness of berry flavors enters your mouth, with bright acidity balancing the warm oak. Smooth on both ends, reaching the finish gives you gentle cherry and raspberry, with a beautiful wood and floral undertone. Sip alone to savor the intriguing flavor components, or pair with a triple crème brie and crackers for a hors d'oeuvre.

Retail Case Price: \$720 | **Club Case Price:** \$540 (ship); \$504 (pick up)

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





VINEYARD CLUB ORDER FORM

May 2018



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

Total savings is 35% (ship) and 40% (pick-up) and 1¢ ground shipping on case reorders. Mix and match.

***REORDER DEADLINES** Pick-up: May 31 | Ship: June 15

Denotes current shipment wine.

| VARIETAL | RETAIL PRICE | VINEYARD CLUB PRICE 25% DISCOUNT (SHIP) | CLUB REORDER SPECIAL 35% DISCOUNT (SHIP) <i>Reorder deadlines above</i> | VINEYARD CLUB PRICE 30% DISCOUNT (PICK-UP) | CLUB REORDER SPECIAL 40% DISCOUNT (PICK-UP) <i>Reorder deadlines above</i> | QTY | TOTAL PRICE |
|---|-----------------|---|--|--|---|-----|-------------|
| WHITES | | | | | | | |
| 2014 Reserve Chardonnay | \$38.00 | \$28.50 | | \$26.60 | | | |
| 2017 Sauvignon Blanc | \$29.00 | \$21.75 | | \$20.30 | | | |
| 2017 Summertime White | \$22.00 | \$16.50 | | \$15.40 | | | |
| PETITE SIRAH | | | | | | | |
| 2014 Molly's Petite Sirah, Reserve | \$50.00 | \$37.50 | | \$35.00 | | | |
| 2014 Sawyer Petite Sirah | \$38.00 | \$28.50 | | \$26.60 | | | |
| 2014 Sydney Petite Sirah | \$38.00 | \$28.50 | \$24.70 | \$26.60 | \$22.80 | | |
| 2014 Sydney Petite Sirah, Reserve | \$50.00 | \$37.50 | | \$35.00 | | | |
| RED VARIETALS & SPECIALTY BLENDS | | | | | | | |
| 2014 Coyote Cabernet, Reserve | \$50.00 | \$37.50 | | \$35.00 | | | |
| ZINFANDEL | | | | | | | |
| 2015 Carl's Zinfandel | \$42.00 | \$31.50 | \$27.30 | \$29.40 | \$25.20 | | |
| 2015 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only | \$38.00 | \$28.50 | | \$26.60 | | | |
| 2015 Ellie's Zinfandel | \$38.00 | \$28.50 | | \$26.60 | | | |
| 2015 Forchini Zinfandel | \$42.00 | \$31.50 | | \$29.40 | | | |
| 2015 Heartland Zinfandel | \$38.00 | \$28.50 | \$24.70 | \$26.60 | \$22.80 | | |
| 2015 Treborce Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only | \$42.00 | \$31.50 | | \$29.40 | | | |
| RESERVE ZINFANDEL | | | | | | | |
| 2015 Botticelli Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only | \$60.00 | \$45.00 | | \$42.00 | | | |
| 2015 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel | \$60.00 | \$45.00 | \$39.00 | \$42.00 | \$36.00 | | |
| 2015 Cypress Ridge Reserve Zinfandel | \$52.00 | \$39.00 | | \$36.40 | | | |
| 2015 Forchini Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only | \$60.00 | \$45.00 | \$39.00 | \$42.00 | \$36.00 | | |
| 2015 Molly's Reserve Zinfandel | \$60.00 | \$45.00 | | \$42.00 | | | |
| 2015 Monte Rosso Reserve Zinfandel | \$60.00 | \$45.00 | | \$42.00 | | | |
| 2015 Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel | \$60.00 | \$45.00 | | \$42.00 | | | |
| 2015 Sawyer Reserve Zinfandel | \$60.00 | \$45.00 | | \$42.00 | | | |
| 2015 Tori Reserve Zinfandel | \$60.00 | \$45.00 | \$39.00 | \$42.00 | \$36.00 | | |
| 2015 Treborce Reserve Zinfandel | \$60.00 | \$45.00 | | \$42.00 | | | |
| | SUBTOTAL | | | | | | |
| | SHIPPING | \$5/CASE | 1¢/CASE | N/A | N/A | | |
| | TAX | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | | | | | | |

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CLUB MEMBER NAME _____

EMAIL _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

PLEASE USE CREDIT CARD ON FILE YES NO

PLEASE SHIP TO ADDRESS ON FILE YES NO



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