



Featuring Sawyer Vineyard | *Pictured above: View from the top of Sawyer Vineyard*

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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 December Club Shipment

2 BOTTLES EACH:

2015 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel

2015 Sawyer Zinfandel

2015 Terrace Hill Zinfandel

2015 Cypress Ridge RSV
Zinfandel

2015 Monte Rosso RSV
Zinfandel

2015 Sawyer RSV Zinfandel





Club Corner



Above: a few of our top medal winners from the 2017 Sonoma County Harvest Fair

While Sonoma County remains as beautiful and resilient as ever, the impact of our recent wildfires is something that will affect our lives for some time as we rebuild. Unlike our club members in areas where natural disasters are more frequent (hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding), weather related disasters of this type and magnitude are not something most of us in Northern California think to expect.

Wilson Properties and Staff

As I write this the week before Thanksgiving, I have had plenty of time since the fire to reflect on what we have to be thankful for. Our company was very fortunate in that all of our properties in both Sonoma and Mendocino counties escaped the wildfires. Dry Creek Valley, in fact, remains completely untouched. All of our staff stayed safe, as well as their families and homes.

A quote that I meditated on daily even before this disaster seems especially meaningful now: *"Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly, now. Love mercy, now. Walk humbly, now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it."* We are grateful to be able to do our part to rebuild Sonoma County and to help where we can in ways big and small. One person cannot solve the plethora of issues created or exacerbated by the fire, but many of us, together, can alleviate them. If you would like to donate to aid in Sonoma County's recovery, we recommend **North Bay Fire Relief** through the local Redwood Credit Union. 100% of donations go to help those affected by the fires. The link to their donation page is [HERE](#).

Fall Updates

2017 Harvest: Our 2017 harvest has now ended, and was thankfully almost finished before the fires began. Diane and our cellar crew worked daily throughout the disaster without losing momentum, and anticipate the 2017 vintage to be of the same quality that our members know and love.

2017 Sonoma County Harvest Fair: We were pleased to receive our initial set of awards for our newest vintage from the Sonoma County Harvest Fair- 12 golds in all! Both the 2014 Sawyer Petite Sirah and 2014 Dorothy's Syrah took not only Double Gold, but Best of Class!

Introducing the Growers Series: You will notice that some of our wines have gotten a makeover this year. Under the direction and efforts of Alexis, our General Manager, Wilson has created a new Growers Series label for our non-estate wines from Dry Creek Valley. These were officially released at our Harvest Luncheon, with all of the growers in attendance!





Upcoming Winter Events

To finish the year, don't forget about **Club Wilson's Holiday Party!** Falling this year on December 2nd, club members will have a choice between attending one of two sessions at our Grape Leaf Inn in downtown Healdsburg. It will be a festive occasion with live music, an ugly (or lovely) sweater contest, appetizers, and special wines to bring home for your holiday dinner! We are also offering a **Holiday Weekend Getaway** at the Grape Leaf Inn from December 1st-3rd that includes accommodations, admission to the club Holiday Party, and an intimate Winemaker Dinner. In January, **Winter Wineland** will mark our first event of the year on the 13th and 14th. On January 27th, we will have our second-annual **Wilson Artisan Wines Chili Taste-Off!** Like the year before, members may purchase a ticket which allows them to visit all nine of our wineries and taste the chili and wine paired at each one! At this time, we anticipate the majority of our wineries to be serving food, but all wineries will certainly have delicious specialty wines on offer.

For more information on all Wilson Winery happenings, please review the Calendar of Events.

Wines for the Holidays

Wilson will soon be releasing magnums for purchase during the month of December! These will be available at special pricing of \$95/bottle, and make an outstanding addition to your holiday dinner or as a unique gift.

This year's vintage of Rockpile wines will also be released in December, and will showcase a new label. The Rockpile AVA is now getting the distinction it deserves at Wilson with paperless, screenprinted labels that set these exceptional wines apart.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our holiday celebration or in the Tasting Room before the end of December! If you plan on visiting Wilson Winery in the new year, please make sure to say hello. Getting to meet members that I've only spoken to over the phone or emailed with is always a special experience, and one of my favorite aspects of the job.

In the meantime, we remain thankful for our beautiful, resilient Sonoma County, and hope that you stop by soon to experience all that it has to offer!

Happy holidays from all of us at Wilson Winery!

Cheers!



Club Wilson





Did you like these wines?

Order any of these wines by **December 31 (or January 15 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 one bottle of each of the following wines:

Winemaker's Notes

2015 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel

446 Cases Produced

Cypress Ridge Vineyard, Russian River Valley

A deep red of an heirloom tomato at fullest ripeness, this lovely wine talks to us of earthy Russian River Valley meanderings. Nose of mellow spice and blackberry, offering up a dusty, darker bramble undercurrent as it warms in your glass. A lighter side Zin, the flavors have an earthiness, yet sharp tannins balanced by fruit. A hint of cedar, this woody Zinfandel opens to juicy berry flavors with a flinty backbone. Food Pairing: Pair with a creamy wild mushroom penne with sautéed baby zucchini.

 **CLUB WILSON members only**
Retail Case Price: \$456 | Club Case Price: \$342 (Ship); \$319 (Pick-up)
Reorder Case Price: \$296 (Ship); \$274 (Pick-up), shipping included

2015 Sawyer Zinfandel

397 Cases Produced

Sawyer Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

The visual enticement of the beautiful deep ruby color of this classic flagship Wilson Zinfandel is enhanced by the nose, offering up a spiced, dark cherry with light toasted oak to the senses. The 2015 Sawyer offers up the inevitable jamminess with a hint of spice, classic to this varietal grown on the bench land above Dry Creek. Well rounded and smooth, this is a wine to sip all night. Pair with a Korean BBQ chicken rice bowl, with glazed Babette fingerling carrots and roasted zucchini.

 **CLUB WILSON members only**
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 Terrace Hill Zinfandel

248 Cases Produced

Terrace Hill Vineyard, Alexander Valley

A brighter ruby-red than most Zinfandels, this lovely Alexander Valley appellation Zinfandel has an oaky, dark berry nose, as if taken from a bramble on a hot, dusty summer's day. The fruit is tempered by a light floral component on the nose, and a touch of minerality. Flirty fruit greets the palate, with a light vanillin oak as a chaser. Opening up to showcase its bright acidity, this wine is sharp and juicy, in a bramble-fruit-meets-wet-stone-minerality in a delicious union. Pair with marinated grilled Portobello mushrooms.

Retail Case Price: \$432 | Club Case Price: \$324 (Ship); \$302 (Pick-up)
Reorder Case Price: \$281 (Ship); \$259 (Pick-up), shipping included





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Winemaker's Notes

2015 Cypress Ridge Reserve Zinfandel

193 Cases Produced

Cypress Ridge Vineyard, Russian River Valley

A dusky and warm cassis fruit hits your nostrils earliest, which will then delight in the opening of dusty raspberry aromas. A clear deep crimson with a honeyed hue, this wine has a tart acidity and oaky under-pinnings, then settles in to release smoothly, sexy warm notes of berry which caress the palate. Let this wine breathe a bit and the sultry notes come to the forefront. Serve with a classic pepper steak and a side of garlic mashed potatoes for a treat!

Retail Case Price: \$624 | **Club Case Price:** \$468 (Ship); \$437 (Pick-up)

Reorder Case Price: \$406 (Ship); \$374 (Pick-up), shipping included

2015 Monte Rosso Reserve Zinfandel

174 Cases Produced

Monte Rosso Vineyard, Moon Mountain

The deep purple velvet of this wine stands out as opulent and rich. Fitting for one of the most sought-after vineyards in all Sonoma County. Offering a nose of boysenberry, violets and cream, this delight of a Zin opens further to evoke spicy gingersnaps and blackberries warmed by the sun. The silky entry is enriched by a certain boysenberry-style tartness. With medium tannins, the flavor profile offers snappy berries and dried apricot, melded with light eucalyptus and a mild oaky tone finish. Serve with a perfect filet mignon and a spring greens salad with toasted almonds and pomegranate seeds.

 2018 Houston Livestock & Rodeo International Wine Competition - GOLD MEDAL

Retail Case Price: \$720 | **Club Case Price:** \$540 (Ship); \$504 (Pick-up) **Reorder**

Case Price: \$468 (Ship); \$432 (Pick-up), shipping included

2015 Sawyer Reserve Zinfandel

199 Cases Produced

Sawyer Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

A deep crimson velvet as it swirls in your glass, this popular vineyard shows off all the way along the senses. Nose like a bramble berry crisp, waves of cinnamon and clove reach the nose, with a hint of deep forest to back it up. Confident berry flavors of blackberry and raspberry, with a sweet pomegranate note, help give this fruit-forward Zin a lovely balance. Hints of tobacco, lightly floral and with generous oak, this wine is sinfully smooth at the entry as well as in the finish. Pair with three-cheese mushroom risotto and marinated tri-tip steak.

 2018 Houston Livestock & Rodeo International Wine Competition - GOLD MEDAL

Retail Case Price: \$720 | **Club Case Price:** \$540 (Ship); \$504 (Pick-up)

Reorder Case Price: \$468 (Ship); \$432 (Pick-up), shipping included





VINEYARD ZIN CLUB ORDER FORM

December 2017



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: December 31 | Ship: January 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							
2015 Reserve Chardonnay	\$38.00	\$28.50		\$26.60			
PETITE SIRAH							
2014 Molly's Reserve Petite Sirah	\$50.00	\$37.50		\$35.00			
2014 Sydney Reserve Petite Sirah	\$50.00	\$37.50		\$35.00			
RED VARIETALS & SPECIALTY BLENDS							
2014 Coyote Cabernet, Reserve	\$50.00	\$37.50		\$35.00			
2014 Dorothy's Syrah	\$36.00	\$27.00		\$25.20			
2015 Wilson Family Red - Club Wilson Only	\$36.00	\$27.00		\$25.20			
ZINFANDEL							
2015 Buzz Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50		\$29.40			
 2015 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$38.00	\$28.50	\$24.70	\$26.60	\$22.80		
2015 Heartland Zinfandel	\$38.00	\$28.50		\$26.60			
2015 Molly's Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$31.50		\$29.40			
 2015 Sawyer Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$27.30	\$29.40	\$25.20		
 2015 Terrace Hill Zinfandel	\$36.00	\$27.00	\$23.40	\$25.20	\$21.60		
2015 Three Dog Zinfandel	\$29.00	\$21.75		\$20.30			
2015 Treborce Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$42.00	\$31.50		\$29.40			
RESERVE ZINFANDEL							
2015 Buzz Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$60.00	\$45.00		\$42.00			
 2015 Cypress Ridge Reserve Zinfandel	\$52.00	\$39.00	\$33.80	\$36.40	\$31.20		
2015 Dry Creek Valley Reserve Zinfandel	\$38.00	\$28.50		\$26.60			
2015 Florence Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00		\$42.00			
2015 Molly's Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00		\$42.00			
 2015 Monte Rosso Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00	\$42.00	\$36.00		
2015 Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00		\$42.00			
 2015 Sawyer Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$39.00	\$42.00	\$36.00		
BARREL-SELECT ZINFANDEL ~ LEGACY SERIES							
2014 Sydney Alexandra Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$105.00		\$98.00			
2014 Victoria Johannah Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$105.00		\$98.00			
2014 Sawyer Keys Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$105.00		\$98.00			
2014 Diane Marie Zinfandel	\$150.00	\$112.50		\$105.00			
2014 Kenneth Carl Zinfandel	\$150.00	\$112.50		\$105.00			
	SUBTOTAL						
	SHIPPING	\$5/CASE	1¢/CASE	N/A	N/A		
	TAX						
	TOTAL						

***REORDER DEADLINES** Pick-up: December 31 | Ship: January 15

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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