



Featuring Ellie's Vineyard | *Pictured above: Ellie's Vineyard in spring*

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

—Diane Wilson & the Wilson Team

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Award-Winning Wines Included in April Club Shipment

2013 Roger's Fault

2014 Ellie's Petite Sirah

2015 Ellie's Zinfandel

2015 Forchini Zinfandel

2015 Tori Zinfandel

2015 Botticelli RSV
Zinfandel



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Club Corner



Above: Angie and Emily "helping" Jane sample from the barrels during Taste the Future at Wilson.

Spring is the beginning of our busy season- and Wilson's itinerary is packed! Join us for an event, outing, or even just a tasting on the patio.

Early 2018 Events

We began our new year in January with a bang, having two events that month. Winter WINEland transported our guests to the Wilson Winter Olympics! Also in January was our second-annual Wilson Artisan Wines Chili Taste-Off. Although Wilson did not offer chili, we did have a full tasting of all our San Francisco Chronicle Gold winners!

In February, Alexis and 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. We're surprised we were able to get them to come home!

March began with Taste the Future at Wilson. We offered complimentary tastings of Futures to 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.

It's not too late to attend Passport to Dry Creek Valley April 28th and 29th! As a prelude, Wilson Winery is hosting a Winemaker Luncheon Friday, April 27th. Information and tickets That evening, we are rolling out the red carpet for club members with a private Club Reception from 6:00-8:00. Reservations are required by emailing emily@wilsonwinery.com. Over Passport weekend, we are welcoming guests to the Golden age of Hollywood with a big band and classic car showcase. Don't worry, the wine will be flowing as well! Tickets to Passport may be purchased here.

Summer Events

June 16th is our annual Club Summer Celebration at the 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 emily@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 here.

Summer Club Shipment

IMPORTANT! Please carefully review the information on the Summer Club enclosed in your shipment. This is a new shipment that members will automatically receive unless you choose to opt out. You may do this by contacting angie@wilsonwinery.com. We hope that you'll enjoy our new customizable Summer Club as much as we've enjoyed putting it together for you!





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. Angie will now be taking the position of Wine Club Coordinator as Jane is embarking on her next chapter and continuing her schooling. You will still see familiar faces greeting you to our events and into the Tasting Room with Angie in the Wine Club with Emily continuing to direct Club Wilson events and sales.

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 support her through this new and exciting time in her life, but you don't have to miss her too much as she promises to come by and visit during your favorite Club Wilson events!

A note from Jane:

As excited as I am to be starting a new time in my education and career, I can't help but miss my Wilson family and the club members who were such a pleasure to interact with daily. I feel very fortunate that Emily and Angie would like me to come back to help with some club events, so that this "goodbye" really only has to be a "goodbye for now". After starting in the Tasting Room almost two and a half years ago and leaving now as the Wine Club Coordinator, Wilson has made too much of an impression on my professional and personal life for me to truly ever cut ties completely!

What I can say without any reservation is that 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. She has learned so much since transitioning from the Tasting Room to the back office, and I can only imagine what her future holds as she expands her skills and knowledge in the wine industry.

Adding Wines to your Club Shipment

Did you know that Cask Club members have the opportunity to add wines to their Cask Club shipment if they'd like a few more bottles? Ship members do have the choice to add up to 6 bottles of **any** wine to their 6-bottle club shipment at no additional shipping expense. You pay to ship 6 bottles but receive 12 bottles at your wine club discount of 20%! Refer to your order form on page 6 of this newsletter for a list of all available wines. Please note that orders must be received by Angie (angie@wilsonwinery.com) before March 31st.

Be sure to let us know before March 31st if you'd like to add wine to your club shipment, update your account information with a new credit card and/or shipping information or request a different ship date!



Club Wilson





Did you like these wines?

Order any of these wines by **April 30 (or May 16 for ship members)** and receive an **additional 10% savings** making your **total savings 30%** 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

2013 Roger's Fault

223 Cases Produced

Sonoma County

Christening this a "Bordeaux with a twist", our retro Wilson blend favorite starts by showing off its deep red currant hue with brick-colored undertones shining in your glass. With lovely symmetrical legs, the wines open into enticing masculine scents of earth and woods, menthol, light cigar box and salty marshes. On the palate come notes of currant, eucalyptus, sun-dried tobacco leaves, followed as it opens by subtle oaky notes of butterscotch and toast. Food Pairing: Wood fired pork cheek pizza featuring buffalo mozzarella and pine nuts.


 **CLUB WILSON members only**
Retail Case Price: \$432 | Club Case Price: \$346 | **Reorder Case Price: \$302, shipping included**

2014 Ellie's Petite Sirah

217 Cases Produced

Ellie's Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

Inky and earthy, the deep rich earth tones of violet and bronze entice one into the murky depths. A very fruit-forward Petite Sirah, the nose sparks with jamminess and undertones of citrus. Blueberry and bergamot intertwine in harmony, with a touch of tart raspberry following. On the palate, a flavor blend of bold berry melds with eucalyptus. Bold tannins and assertive acidity paired with a strong flavor profile and subtle oak declare this a serious statement wine. Enjoy this bold wine with garlic & red wine marinated tri-tip steak, broiled for 4 minutes per side and then baked until internal temperature hits 130*. Remove and let stand 35 minutes. Slice thinly then serve with wine & butter sautéed Crimini mushrooms, with lightly charred broccoli florets on the side.

 **CLUB WILSON members only**
Retail Case Price: \$456 | Club Case Price: \$364 | **Reorder Case Price: \$319, shipping included**

2015 Ellie's Zinfandel

546 Cases Produced

Ellie's Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

Light seeps slowly into the deep crimson pool. Smooth yet with strength, this mainstay Dry Creek Valley vineyard offers up a splendid classic Zinfandel. Delicious fruit on the nose, with strong summer raspberry aromas at the forefront, it shows bold touches of gooseberry and stoniness. Nevertheless, this wine has a feminine side in the delicate and fragrant violet notes. Strongly raspberry on the palate, a touch of clove spice intrigues, with the full-bodied tannins offering up a perfect finish. Food Pairing: Lean goat burger, three-bean, pumpkin hot pot hearty stew provides a lovely balance for this showcase wine.

 **2017 Sonoma County Harvest Fair- DOUBLE GOLD**
Retail Case Price: \$456 | Club Case Price: \$365 | **Reorder Case Price: \$319, shipping included**





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Winemaker's Notes

2015 Forchini Zinfandel

347 Cases Produced

Forchini Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

A bolder version of an Old Vine, this opulent beauty offers rich, dark color and gorgeous legs. Bright and clear fragrances of dark fig and bold cherry, backed up by sub-tones of eucalyptus and dried currant. Mellow and silky on the back of the throat, the notes of cranberry bring a surprise in a tart and tangy wild note. The full-bodied finish and nice tannin structure opens to spice notes at the end. Great paired with rich, buttery cheeses with a compote of fig or plum.

 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition- **DOUBLE GOLD**
Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$403 | Reorder Case Price: \$353, shipping included

2015 Tori Zinfandel

571 Cases Produced

Tori Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

Creating a smooth lake of ruby in your glass, charming smells of berry tempered by flint & spice breeze up to your waiting nose. Opening to blackberry and plum, the oaky nuances with candied fruit develop over minutes in your glass. Delicious berry flavors cajole with a tartness that draws you in and keeps you sipping. Full-bodied with a long, smooth finish. Pairs great with smoked pork cheek, goat cheese and baby arugula thin-crust pizza.


 2017 Sonoma County Harvest Fair - **DOUBLE GOLD**
Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$403 | Reorder Case Price: \$353, shipping included

2015 Botticelli RSV Zinfandel

275 Cases Produced

Botticelli Vineyard, Rockpile

Shimmers of light peek through this deepest garnet Zinfandel. A classic Rockpile nose greets you upon swirling, with immediate notes of spicy, flinty berry, and undertones of dusty forest floor. Strong baking spices of cinnamon, cardamom, and clove bubble up as the wine opens. Flavors on the palate follow the nose, and strong berry and spice are followed by a flinty acidity belying the satiny mouthfeel, which offers a full and mellow finish. Food Pairing: A perfect showcase Zin for meat, enjoy this with truffled Kobe beef burgers with gruyere cheese, and a side of kale sauté with carrots.

 **CLUB WILSON members only**
Retail Case Price: \$720 | Club Case Price: \$576 | Reorder Case Price: \$504, shipping included





CASK CLUB ORDER FORM

April 2018



Reorder any of your club shipment wines and receive an additional 10% off. **Total savings is 30% and 1¢ ground shipping on case reorders.** Mix and match.

***REORDER DEADLINES** Pick-up: April 30 | Ship: May 16

Denotes current shipment wine.

VARIETAL	RETAIL PRICE	CASK CLUB PRICE 20% DISCOUNT	CLUB REORDER SPECIAL 30% DISCOUNT 1¢ CASE SHIPPING Reorder deadlines above	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
WHITES					
2014 Reserve Chardonnay	\$38.00	\$30.40			
PETITE SIRAH					
2014 Ellie's Petite Sirah - Club Wilson Only	\$38.00	\$30.40	Waitlist		
2014 Sawyer Petite Sirah	\$38.00	\$30.40			
2014 Sydney Petite Sirah	\$38.00	\$30.40			
RED VARIETALS & SPECIALTY BLENDS					
2013 Roger's Fault - Club Wilson Only	\$36.00	\$28.80	Waitlist		
2015 McClain Primitivo	\$38.00	\$30.40			
ZINFANDEL					
2015 Buzz Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60			
2015 Carl's Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60			
2015 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$38.00	\$30.40			
2015 Ellie's Zinfandel	\$38.00	\$30.40	\$26.60		
2015 Forchini Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$29.40		
2015 Heartland Zinfandel	\$38.00	\$30.40			
2015 Molly's Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60			
2015 Nolan Zinfandel	\$38.00	\$30.40			
2015 Sydney Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60			
2015 Terrace Hill Zinfandel	\$36.00	\$28.80			
2015 Tori Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$29.40		
2015 Treborce Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$42.00	\$33.60			
RESERVE ZINFANDEL					
2015 Botticelli Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$60.00	\$48.00	\$42.00		
2015 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2015 Cypress Ridge RSV Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$52.00	\$41.60			
2015 Molly's Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2015 Monte Rosso Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2015 Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2015 Sawyer Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2015 Tori Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2015 Treborce Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
BARREL-SELECT ZINFANDEL ~ LEGACY SERIES					
2015 Sawyer Keys Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$112.00			
2015 Sydney Alexandra Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$112.00			
2015 Victoria Johannah Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$112.00			
2015 Diane Marie Zinfandel	\$150.00	\$120.00			
2015 Kenneth Carl Zinfandel	\$150.00	\$120.00			

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SUBTOTAL	
SHIPPING	\$.01/CASE
TAX	
TOTAL	

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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