

# CELLAR CLUB MIXED REDS

*October 2022*





# Winery News

## CELLAR UPDATES



The crop always depends on the weather and we had near-perfect conditions in July this year. With mostly cooler days and the occasional morning fog, the grapes had time to mature, growing nice and slow. Fast forward to the end of August, and not only did we have the usual white varieties and Pinot Noir coming in, but even four Zins were ready to be harvested!

Already running ahead of schedule, the weather played a joke on us and sent us five days over 100 degrees in the first eight days of September. This changed the pace and we rushed to get grapes picked before they desiccated on the vine.

It's now the middle of September and we have three-fourths of the Zins and much of the Cabernet crushed at Wilson & deLorimier. We will easily have everything in by October 1st which is very, very unusual. Not long ago, it was typical to be harvesting up until the beginning of November! Anticipate smaller lots for the Zin and Petite Sirah, but relatively average amounts on the Cabernet for 2022.

As for finished wines, we started releasing some of the new Zins in August. As a sneak peek, I'll mention that there is a new entry for our Grower's Series coming this fall from Chalk Hill that should be quite nice. Overall, I think the wines from 2020 are coming around nicely; that actually was a really nice growing year.

— *Diane Wilson*  
Proprietor & Winemaker

## WINE CLUB UPDATES

Hello to all you wonderful Wilson wine club members! I hope you've had a marvelous summer and enjoyed some fun in the sun while sipping on some of your favorite Wilson wines!

We've starting planning our event calendar for 2023 and are thrilled to be getting back to hosting members for special gatherings. Keep an eye out for more news via email and sign-up early to secure your spot. If you have a memorable event you've attended at Wilson in the past and would like us to bring it back, your feedback is always welcomed and appreciated.

We are excited about the new vintage wines that are being released in your allotments. As Diane mentioned, she has added a new entry to her Grower's Series, called, "Conte" from the Chalk Hill AVA. Ronald Conte planted these vines using Ulises Valdez Sr.'s esteemed St. Peter's church clone from Rockpile, and is one not to miss for all you big and bold Zinfandel fans!

I've had such a great pleasure meeting some of you and putting the face to the name. I'd actually love to meet each and every one of you one day soon so when you make plans to come visit Wilson in the future, please do ask your host to come get me. I'd be happy to stop by and say hello!

Thank you for your continued support as a Wilson member and we hope you enjoy your fall allocation!

— *Dorothy "Dee" Albritton*  
Wine Club Manager



# Fall Allocation



## 2019 MOLLY'S RSV PETITE SIRAH

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$52

80% Petite Sirah, 20% Zinfandel

*Wine & Spirits Magazine* - "From a modern planting of petite sirah, now 15 years old and reaching its stride, this is a clean and savory powerhouse. Its bold layers of red and black fruit build in spice notes of cardamom and Christmas cake, even as the tannins feel youthfully austere. A keeper, this should develop well over the next ten years."—J.G. (130 cases)

**93 PTS** | *Wine & Spirits Magazine*



## 2020 FORCHINI OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$44

95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah

Layered aromatics of blackberry and bramble berry are complimented by star anise. On the palate, umami flavors combine with black cherry and subtle hints of green olive. A long finish is paired with soft tannin and bright acidity.



## 2020 TREBORCE ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$42

96% Zinfandel, 4% Petite Sirah

Notes of candied fruit and caramel fill the glass. Flavors of blackberry coulis, olallieberry jam, and a subtle hint of jasmine come forward, combined with juicy tannins. A weighty middle and strong finish leaves you going back for more.

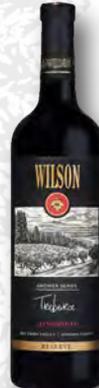


## 2020 THOMAS ROCKPILE ZINFANDEL

ROCKPILE, RETAIL: \$65

90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah

Dried red fruits lead the nose, while baking spices and cedar tie the bouquet together. On the palate, red plum and black cherry meld into vibrant tannins and a long, complex finish.



## 2020 TREBORCE RSV ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$60

96% Zinfandel, 4% Petite Sirah

Deep garnet in color, the bouquet opens with fresh aromas of dark berries and notes of sage and pine. Flavors of stewed plums and fig jam give way to velvety tannin, and a long, balanced finish.



## 2020 SNAKE PATCH RSV ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$62

93% Zinfandel, 7% Petite Sirah

On the nose, ripe dark fruits mix with umami characteristics and subtle notes of cinnamon. The palate is reminiscent of a mixed berry pie with a hint of baking spices. Mouth-filling, velvety tannins lead to a bold finish.

**95 PTS & BEST OF CLASS** | Sunset International Wine Competition

**91 PTS** | International Women's Wine Competition



# Fall Allocation



## 2020 BUZZ ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$44

95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah

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*Connoisseur's Guide* - "Albeit very much a Zinfandel that lacks for nothing in the way of full ripeness, this concise look at the variety never oversteps the line into riper extremes and keeps its sights consistently set on defined blackberry fruit from front to back. It is a fairly full-bodied, but well-composed wine with balancing acidity warding off any sense of heaviness, and its long-lasting, insistently fruity finish is firm by temperate tannin while keeping heat well in check."

93 PTS | International Women's Wine Competition

90 PTS | Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine



## 2020 DUETTO ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$90

94% Zinfandel, 6% Petite Sirah

Bold on nose with notes of dark fruit, allspice, and eucalyptus. Bramble berry, blueberry, mulberry, violet, and clove make up the palate. The long-lasting finish is rounded with silky tannins.



## 2020 DRY CREEK ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$32

95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah

Woodsy notes of bramble and cedar combine with intense red fruit and a subtle floral component on the nose. The palate is bright with Bing cherry, pomegranate, cranberry, honey suckle and is balanced with crisp acidity and medium tannins.



## 2019 SYDNEY PETIT VERDOT

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$40

88% Petit Verdot, 12% Malbec

The wine displays rich aromas of black currant, dark chocolate, and baking spices. The palate is full-bodied and rich with flavors of plum sauce, black pepper, maple, bramble, and mocha. Mouth coating tannins, with a round, plush texture and a lingering finish.

94 PTS | Sunset International Wine Competition



## 2020 MOLLY'S ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$45

96% Zinfandel, 4% Petite Sirah

Juicy aromas of blueberry pie a la mode, baking spices, and vanilla bean. The palate is layered with fresh boysenberry, raspberry, cola, star anise, and cigar box. Soft and silky tannins with hints of cinnamon on the finish.



## 2020 WILSON FAMILY RED

DRY CREEK VALLEY, RETAIL: \$38

58% Zinfandel, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

14% Petite Sirah, 14% Syrah

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Aromas of layered fruit, baking spice, and oak greet the nose. The palate is complex with flavors of raspberry, red currant, pomegranate, and subtle notes of dried herbs. The tannins are youthful but will help this wine to age, while the acidity will keep the wine lively throughout the finish.

91 PTS | Sunset International Wine Competition



Bon Appetit

## MUSHROOM, KALE, & BUTTERNUT SQUASH PASTA

RECOMMENDED PAIRING: 2020 BUZZ ZINFANDEL



### INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 tsp. salt - more to taste
- 1 tsp. pepper - more to taste
- 2 tbsp. garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup shitake mushrooms, chopped
- 1/2 cup cremini mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup white onion, diced
- 1/2 cup green onion, chopped
- 2 cups kale, shredded
- 1 cup butternut squash, diced
- 1 cup smoked gouda cheese, shredded
- 1/4 cup toasted almonds, slivered
- 6 cups bowtie pasta, cooked al dente

Step 1

In a large frying pan, melt butter. Once melted, add onion, garlic, and butternut squash, cooking on medium heat until onion starts to caramelize. Add shitake & crimini mushrooms and cook for another 4-6 minutes.

Step 2

Once mushrooms begin to brown, add kale, heavy cream, gouda cheese, salt, and pepper to taste. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until cheese is melted and kale begins to wilt. Add bowtie pasta and stir, cooking for another 2-3 minutes until pasta is well-combined.

Step 3

Serve and garnish with slivered almonds and green onions. Enjoy alongside a glass of Buzz Zinfandel!



We hope you enjoy the wines that are included in your fall allocation! For a limited time, re-order your favorites and receive an additional 10% savings on any quantity. Mix and match encouraged!

**RE-ORDER DEADLINE: November 30, 2022**  
**RE-ORDER DISCOUNT: 35% + Complimentary Case Shipping**



	RETAIL	BTL   CASE	QTY
2020 Wilson Family Red  <b>91 POINTS</b>	\$38	\$25   \$296	
2019 Sydney Petit Verdot  <b>94 POINTS</b>	\$40	\$26   \$312	
2019 Molly's Reserve Petite Sirah  <b>93 POINTS</b>	\$52	\$34   \$406	
2020 Dry Creek Zinfandel	\$32	\$21   \$250	
2020 Treborce Zinfandel	\$42	\$27   \$328	
2020 Buzz Zinfandel  <b>93 POINTS</b>	\$44	\$29   \$343	
2020 Forchini Old Vine Zinfandel	\$44	\$29   \$343	
2020 Molly's Zinfandel	\$45	\$29   \$351	
2020 Treborce Reserve Zinfandel	\$60	\$39   \$468	
2020 Snake Patch Reserve Zinfandel  <b>95 POINTS</b>	\$62	\$40   \$484	
2020 Thomas Rockpile Zinfandel	\$65	\$42   \$507	
2020 Duetto Barrel Select Zinfandel	\$90	\$59   \$702	

**TOTAL BOTTLES** \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Info

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIPPING OR PICK-UP?:  SHIP  PICK-UP  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ USE CREDIT CARD ON FILE?:  YES  NO  
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