

THE CABERNET SOCIETY

wine club shipment - spring 2024



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Greetings from the hills above Sonoma

As I pause to write to you, heavy rains of winter have set in here in northern California and our cover crops are bursting between the vine rows. Soon the yellows, whites, and pinks of mustard flower and wild radish will be everywhere.

Our biggest news is our recent acquisition of a vineyard estate in the Pritchard Hill area of the Napa Valley. This area produces some of the most well-regarded wines

in the world and our estate there will be producing top-tier grapes for our Cabernet Sauvignon program.

At our Moon Mountain Estate, we have new plantings of Tannat, Cabernet Franc, Petite Sirah, and Syrah, which will allow us to make a little more of those favorite specialty varietal wines we produce. We have also planted more of our signature Cabernet Sauvignon while exploring some different Cabernet clones.

In the Pinot Noir realm, at the Nobles Vineyard in Fort Ross-Seaview, we have broken ground on a new 25-acre site that will be planted with a large and diverse clonal mix, working with renowned viticulturalist Charlie Chenoweth and the Nobles Family.

This past holiday season, many of you know that we launched the inaugural vintages of our Brion Wise Champagnes. We are grateful for your wonderful response and look forward to sharing these wines with you when you visit. For sparkling wine fans, stay tuned for our next wine, as we are working on a Brut Rosé.

In cooperation news, working with our partners in France, we successfully won a five-acre tree auction lot in November containing predominantly 250-year-old trees. This is part of a traditional and time-honored process for sustainably harvesting stave wood for barrels. Our Master Cooper, Ramiro Herrera, will be going to France this spring to begin work on our barrels to be used for this year's 2024 vintage wines.

In this spring shipment, Cabernet Society members will be receiving the impeccable 2021 vintage of our Moon Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon. For Grand Cru, we are excited to offer a debut vintage of a new Pinot Noir from Elswick Vineyard in the Anderson Valley, which produces wines both well-fruited and elegant. The WiseGuy Club will find new releases from our Moon Mountain Estate, including our limited Estate Zinfandel and Syrah.

Colin Heinrich MANAGING DIRECTOR, SOMMELIER

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new release

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MOON MOUNTAIN AVA
SONOMA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN
2021

Pronounced red fruits burst from the glass. Nuances of red earth minerality, vanilla, cocoa powder, star anise, and toasty oak. Polished tannins provide layered textures and length in the finish. A Cabernet with tension, vibrancy, layers of complexity, and freshness—a compelling and complete wine.

Drink Now—2032
28 barrels produced
Quantity: 2—750 ml bottles
A Wine Club Member Exclusive

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MOON MOUNTAIN AVA
SONOMA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN
2020

Darker fruits than usual—cassis, blackberry, and plum with red earth minerality. Underlying nuances of black licorice, pepper, bay leaf, cedar, and leather. Plush tannins with a lengthy, soft finish. A round, well-textured wine with tension, depth, and site expression. Decant in youth for 30 min. before drinking.

Drink Now—2035
24 barrels produced
Quantity: 1—750 ml bottle

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY AVA
2020

A deeply harmonious wine with extraordinary resonance. Black cherry and raspberry fruits interlaced with fennel pollen, graphite, and vanilla notes. Accents of cola, pencil shavings, and baking spice lift the aromas. Soft tannins provide velvety texture and a long caressing finish. Excellent aging potential.

Drink Now—2040
37 barrels produced
Quantity: 1—750 ml bottle
A Wine Club Member Exclusive

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY AVA
2019

A dense, red- and blue-fruited Cabernet with wonderful texture and spice. Flavors of raspberry, blueberry, and cassis accented by graphite, cedar, vanilla, and clove. Rich and smooth in the mouth with caressing tannins. Compelling structure coupled with impeccable fruit reveal a deft balance in the wine.

Drink Now—2033
31 barrels produced
Quantity: 1—750 ml bottle

library release

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY AVA
2017

A dense, dark-fruited Cabernet with wonderful spice and texture, this is really hitting its stride right now. As the wine mellows, notes of graphite, cedar, vanilla, and clove are becoming more prominent, and the blueberry and blackberry fruit is developing more nuance. Drink now with your favorites off the grill.

Drink Now—2029
15 barrels produced
Quantity: 1—750 ml bottle
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Perfection through patience: a love of land, a way of wine

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upcoming events

JULY—SEPTEMBER 2024

Exclusive Member Events Series

Look for details coming soon via email!

OCTOBER 2024 — ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY

Always an enjoyable event, and a chance to celebrate the harvest

We'll be in touch with date and details this summer

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