

# THE CABERNET SOCIETY

*wine club shipment - fall 2023*





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## B. WISE VINEYARDS



### *Greetings from the hills above Sonoma*

As I write to you, we are in the midst of an ideal lead-up to harvest, with warm days and cool nights—perfect for growing wines of balance and finesse.

Here, up in the Moon Mountain AVA at the home estate, with the additional acreage we acquired in this historic district, we are planting Cabernet Sauvignon with the help of master vineyardist, Phil Coturri.

Meanwhile, in the coastal Fort Ross-Seaview appellation of northwest Sonoma County, Brion has been hard at work developing a new Pinot Noir planting with the Nobles family. We look forward to these vines coming into production in a few years and adding to our Pinot offerings.

Brion's efforts are also evident in the Napa Valley, where several new vineyards are being cultivated to ensure superior quality into the future. The Caldwell and Bennett-Twin Cedars vineyards continue to provide the fresh, vibrant aromas and flavors from their temperate, marine-influenced Coombsville appellation at the southeast corner of the valley.

In other news, we are pleased to announce the recent acquisition of Mark Herold Wines, a new partnership with winemaker Mark Herold,

whom we've worked with for many years. We invite you to visit the Mark Herold tasting room in downtown Napa, in the Oxbow Market neighborhood close to the Napa Riverfront.

In these fall shipments we're including a combination of long-time favorites and library selections for your pleasure. For our Cabernet Society members we have a treat from the Napa Cabernet Sauvignon library as well as the classic Estate Grown Moon Mountain Cabernets. For Grand Cru, we are featuring the extremely limited Nobles Vineyard Old-Vine Pinot Noir—a highly structured, sophisticated Pinot intended for aging. A new vintage of the favorite Tannat goes out to the WiseGuy Club, as well as the new Block I Syrah—both limited specialty wines.

In our goal to encourage a collective passion for wine, we aim to not only grow and produce superior wines through intense vineyard cultivation, but also to inspire enjoyment and an optimistic perspective for everyone who comes together to share our wines. In this spirit, we hope you enjoy our fall club selections. We thank you for your interest, support, and encouragement of our independent, hand-made wines. Santé!

Colin Heinrich    MANAGING DIRECTOR, SOMMELIER

			<i>new release*</i>	<i>library release</i>
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MOON MOUNTAIN AVA	MOON MOUNTAIN AVA	NAPA VALLEY AVA	NAPA VALLEY AVA	NAPA VALLEY AVA
SONOMA VALLEY	SONOMA VALLEY	2020	2019	2016
ESTATE GROWN	ESTATE GROWN		<i>*that's right! we held this one back...</i>	
2020	2019			
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.	Classic red fruits of raspberry and strawberry with vanilla, root beer, and red earth notes. Dense and textured in the mouth with chewy tannins and warm, toasty oak. With a touch of mineral and balanced acidity, the finish is long and graceful. A round, structured wine with tension, depth, and site expression.	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.	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.	Cave-aged and ready to drink. An opaque black-red hue reveals concentration and depth. Dark fruit flavors of blackberry and cassis with notes of spice, bay leaf, and chocolate, wrapped in toasty oak tones with layers of violet, clove, and vanilla. Refined tannins give texture and extended length. Finishes with great energy.
Drink Now-2035	Drink Now-2035	Drink 2024-2040	Drink Now-2033	Drink Now-2032
24 barrels produced	21 barrels produced	37 barrels produced	31 barrels produced	23 barrels produced
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle	Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles	Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle	Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle	Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle
A Wine Club Member Exclusive		A Wine Club Member Exclusive		A Wine Club Member Exclusive

*Perfection through patience: a love of land, a way of wine*



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### *upcoming events*

OCTOBER—NOVEMBER, 2023

Look for our Holiday Offers with gift packs and wines for your  
Thanksgiving & winter festivities

JUNE 1st—8th, 2024

A cruise on the Douro River through Portugal & Spain

This trip sold out quickly! Let us know if you'd like to be on the waiting list...

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