



THE WISEGUY CLUB
wine club shipment - fall 2023

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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

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new release

TANNAT
MOON MOUNTAIN AVA
SONOMA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN
2019

Signature flavors of blueberry, blackberry, and friar plum, accented by oak, bacon, and peppery spice notes. Further nuances of classic Moon Mountain red earth mineral and garrigue evident in the aromas. A soft attack with slowly building tannins provides an extended finish. Pair with crispy duck breast, cassoulet, and duck confit.

Drink Now-2035
4 barrels produced
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle
A Wine Club Member Exclusive

new release

SYRAH BLOCK 1
MOON MOUNTAIN AVA
SONOMA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN
2019

Huge fruit flavors and aromas of jammy raspberry and apricot. The fruit is supported by notes of charred oak, vanilla, tangerine, and *herbes de Provence*. Less rustic than recent vintages with more subtlety, allowing the fruit to shine through. In the mouth, the tannins are soft and refined. A pure and clean expression of Syrah.

Drink Now-2035
5 barrels produced
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle
A Wine Club Member Exclusive

WISDOM PROPRIETARY
RED BLEND
MOON MOUNTAIN AVA
SONOMA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN
2019

Strawberry, cherry, and black raspberry flavors with aromatics of black pepper, red earth, and stone. Secondary nuances of warm cinnamon, nutmeg, and clove. Vanilla and toasty oak notes accent supple tannins. A pleasing, soft, caressing finish. Easy drinking for any occasion.

BLEND: 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Zinfandel, 10% Syrah, 5% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc.

Drink Now
Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles

TRIOS — CAB. SAUV.
MOON MOUNTAIN AVA
SONOMA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN
2020

Cherry, raspberry, and cassis fruits lead the flavors and aromas. Undertones of bramble, floral notes, creosote, and citrus support the fruit. Further aromas of vanilla, anise, mineral, and oak anchor the flavor. Medium- to full-bodied, the caressing tannins provide pleasing texture and a dry finish.

BLEND: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Syrah, 7% Cabernet Franc, 2% Tannat.

Drink Now-2028
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle

library release

TRIOS — CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY
2018

A dense, dark-fruited Cabernet Sauvignon with captivating spice. Fruit aromas of blackberry, cassis, and blueberry accented by vanilla, toasty oak, cacao, and black licorice. Layers of dark chocolate and spice. Medium-dry with long enveloping tannins. Fresh in the mouth with compelling structure and suppleness.

BLEND: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Syrah, 2% Petit Verdot.

Drink Now-2030
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle

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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