

An aerial photograph of a vineyard at sunset. The vineyard is a large, rectangular field of dark green grapevines, organized in neat rows. It is situated on a hillside, with a dense forest of trees in shades of yellow and orange to its left. In the background, rolling hills are visible under a warm, golden sky. A dirt road winds through the landscape, and a small white structure is visible on the right side of the vineyard.

THE CABERNET SOCIETY

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Greetings from the hills above Sonoma

There is always something so enjoyable about experiencing wines at the beginning of their journey—tasting the sticky apple-cider-like juice as it's fermenting, alive with flavors that will eventually become more complex and distinct.

Very soon, almost too soon, we are plunged into the busiest season of the year—all of our hard work coming together—but it remains our favorite. As the grapes begin to come in and the

harvest progresses, the vineyard is a brilliant verdant canopy, with rich purple clusters hanging in dappled sunlight just below. The aromas of freshly crushed grapes greet you as you enter the cellar, exciting the memory of every past vintage and the anticipation of this latest harvest.

Brion's collaboration with the Nobles family near the Pacific coast saw twelve new acres of Pinot Noir planted this past year. We also began working with a new Pinot vineyard—Bootlegger's Hill in Green Valley AVA, a sub-appellation of Russian River Valley—farmed by renowned wine grower Charlie Chenoweth, with inaugural vintage anticipated next spring.

Vine grafts are taking hold on our Moon Mountain Estate in our work to steadily improve quality through experimenting with clones and rootstocks. On our newly acquired Napa Valley property, located in the Vaca

Mountains east of Rutherford, we are spending time getting to know the land and the vineyards more deeply. We look forward to sharing the wines emerging from this fall's vintage in years to come.

For your fall shipments, the Cabernet Society features the 2021 release of the Napa Valley Cab, along with optimal library vintages. Grand Cru members can enjoy the exceptional 2021 Nobles Vineyard Old Vine Pinot Noir among all new releases. Our WiseGuys are receiving red varietals from our Moon Mountain Estate, including new releases of our limited production Tannat and the coveted Syrah Block 1.

It is through wine that we bring people together and share the passion that drives us. We hope to inspire special moments—enjoyment at gatherings of friends and family, relaxing outdoors in fair weather or next to the fireplace in winter. Let the wine be the occasion, let the wine be the bond that is shared.

When you are in our neighborhood, we look forward to welcoming you to one of the beautiful tasting spaces where we share our wines. Please enjoy this selection in good health and with much laughter.

Colin Heinrich MANAGING DIRECTOR, SOMMELIER

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<p>CABERNET SAUVIGNON MOON MOUNTAIN AVA SONOMA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN 2021</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Drink Now–2032 28 barrels produced Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottles A Wine Club Member Exclusive</p>	<p>CABERNET SAUVIGNON MOON MOUNTAIN AVA SONOMA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN 2020</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Drink Now–2035 24 barrels produced Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle A Wine Club Member Exclusive</p>	<p>CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY AVA 2021</p> <p>Fresh and balanced, the nose of this classic wine leads with lush fruits of raspberry, blackberry, and blueberry. Underneath the fruit are notes of graham cracker, fresh ground coffee, chocolate, and warm spices. Firm and supple tannins define the texture, leaving a caressing, lasting finish. Decant in youth.</p> <p>Drink Now–2035 38 barrels produced Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottle A Wine Club Member Exclusive</p>	<p>CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY AVA 2018</p> <p>A generous dark-fruited Cabernet Sauvignon with wonderful spice and texture, aged in the cave and released from the library. Flavors of blackberry and blueberry are accented by allspice, clove, warm cinnamon, and cedar. Notes of coffee and cacao nib. Rich with soft lingering tannins and broad texture.</p> <p>Drink Now–2030 38 barrels produced Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle A Wine Club Member Exclusive</p>	<p>CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY AVA 2016</p> <p>The opaque black-red hue reveals concentration and depth. Blackberry and cassis fruits with notes of spice, bay leaf, and dark chocolate are further enveloped by toasty oak tones with layers of violet, clove, and vanilla. Mature, refined tannins are now giving a deep texture. Finishes with great energy and mineral tones.</p> <p>Drink Now–2028 41 barrels produced Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle A Wine Club Member Exclusive</p>
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Perfection through patience: a love of land, a way of wine



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B. Wise Vineyards & Amapola Creek Winery

Embark on a comprehensive wine tasting journey, exploring the singular wines from the iron-rich soils of this historic AVA. Start your tour in the extensive B. Wise estate cave, then head up to our elegant Lodge to taste the Rhône varietals grown at Amapola Creek Winery, with the option for a fully catered luncheon. Contact us for more details or to schedule.

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Look for our holiday offers with gift packs & wines for your Thanksgiving and winter festivities.



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