

An aerial photograph of a vineyard on a hillside. The vineyard is planted in neat, parallel rows that follow the contours of the slope. The vines are a vibrant green color. In the background, there is a dense forest of trees with varying shades of green and yellow, suggesting an autumn setting. A dirt road or path runs through the vineyard, and a small, light-colored structure is visible on the left side. The sky is clear and bright, indicating a sunny day.

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Greetings from the hills above Sonoma

2025 marks our 20th full harvest from the home ranch here in the Moon Mountain District. It's hard to fathom that the majority of our vines are from the original plantings. But you can see it—their trunks are as thick as a person's thigh and they have thick fibrous paper-like bark that peels off as each season's new growth emerges.

Looking out from the terrace over the vineyards, the winter rains have brought their springtime renewal to the hillside. The bright green rows of vines are dotted with orange calendula, yellow mustard, and purple and white spring pea flowers that glisten on a clear morning. Soon, the yearly cycle will begin again, with buds emerging from the new vine growth as the days and nights warm.

On the Sonoma estate, we are planting more clones of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc as we continue to redevelop some of the Amapola Creek vineyards that Richard Arrowood planted years ago. We are also adding a few acres in very rocky ground on the northwest side of the estate. This volcanic, mineral-rich soil is ideal for the full-bodied, intensely aromatic wines we are most interested in producing. These plantings will help us continue to bring you the most diverse, flavorful

wines from our Moon Mountain Estate long into the future.

We've had incredible vintages the past two years; it puts a smile on your face and joy in your heart when everything comes together to create superlative wines. This year, we have a number of new releases, with the latest vintage of the Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon for our Cabernet Society members. We're pleased to share several new releases from diverse vineyards with our Pinot lovers in the Grand Cru club, including the newer Elswick Vineyard from Anderson Valley, as well as the perennial favorite from the Nobles Vineyard in Fort Ross–Seaview. And the Wise-Guys will appreciate the latest Wisdom and the Estate Grown Syrah and Petite Sirah in their shipments.

As always, we invite you to visit us in northern California any time of year. We look forward to tasting these new wines with you as you experience the beauty of wine country.

Wishing you health and happiness—may you have many joyous moments with wine and friends this year.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Colin Heinrich', written in a cursive style.

Colin Heinrich MANAGING DIRECTOR, SOMMELIER

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new release

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MOON MOUNTAIN AVA
SONOMA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN
2022

A blend of some of our finest Cabernet blocks. Cassis and wild strawberry aromas lead the nose. Nuances of leather, black pepper, dusty red earth, sage, and warm oak accent the fruit. Dense tannins caress the mouth; the wine finishes long with integrated oak. A classic Cabernet with traction and youth.

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

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: 1-750 ml bottle

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY AVA
2021

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.

Drink Now-2035
38 barrels produced
Quantity: 1-750 ml bottle

library release

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
A Wine Club Member Exclusive

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

OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025: Wine Club Annual Harvest Party

In celebration of our 20th Moon Mountain grape harvest, Brion and Ronda Wise are expanding the wine club harvest party to two days this year! More details to come.

MAY 21-28, 2026: Burgundy River Cruise

Join Brion and Ronda on a private charter of the Burgundy region of France, visiting the home of the legendary wines that inspire our Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays.