

THE GRAND CRU
wine club shipment - fall 2025





Greetings from our Estate on Moon Mountain

We will be hands-deep in grape must while you are reading this, all the purple goodness gushing out as the wines begin to ferment, the beautiful smell of primary fruit wafting through the caves.

For those of you who haven't been able to visit yet, we have a new tasting location in Kenwood, California, where we have a great outdoor lounge on a lawn shaded by trees, as well as beautiful spacious interiors, with décor and artwork by

Ronda Wise. There's ample parking and easy access off of Sonoma Highway. Be sure to stop in or make an appointment next time you are in the area.

In the fields, we've just budded over about a third of the new Pinot Noir and Chardonnay plantings on the 45-acre Sharkstooth Vineyard in the Fort Ross-Seaview area. We will be seeing a little bit of fruit from this vineyard starting in 2026 or 2027. At the Moon Mountain District Estate is a newly-planted Cabernet/Cabernet Franc field we've dubbed Moon Rock Vineyard. The roots are now sending up their first shoots. Because there is virtually no soil, being mostly fractured rock, we anticipate these vines will grow slower than vines planted in soils with more humus, yet once established, the vineyard has tremendous quality potential.

This fall, we have some exciting releases to share with you, including the latest Cabernet Sauvignon from our Estate on Moon Mountain. The 2023 is

a superlative wine and vintage rivaling the benchmark 2013 wines. Also for Cabernet Sauvignon lovers, our library release of the cave-aged 2018 Napa Cabernet Sauvignon is drinking perfectly at seven years from vintage. You could age it longer, but why wait? Wine is for sharing and drinking!

Of our other new releases from the Moon Mountain District Estate, one is the return of the cult-favorite Tannat, from 2021, another great vintage. Dark with black fruit, deep texture, and firm, lengthy finish. Beloved by Cab drinkers, this is not for the meek—this is a bold, elegant wine. We also have our top Syrah from the property, the renowned Block 1 Syrah. This is a field of perfect Moon Mountain red dirt with sweet-spot northwest aspect that captures the long rays of the sun until sunset, delivering a wine of complexity, nuance, and depth. For Pinot lovers, we have the latest release of club member-exclusive Old Vine Pinot Noir from Nobles Vineyard, delivering a lovely expression of coastal Pinot from the Fort Ross-Seaview area.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of our independent wines. Without you, we could not do what we do. Sharing the fruits of our labor with people who appreciate good wine makes it all worthwhile.

In health and in wine,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Colin Heinrich".

Colin Heinrich MANAGING DIRECTOR

new release

PINOT NOIR
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
SONOMA COUNTY
LUCKY WELL VINEYARD
2022

Lucky Well vineyard is located near the town of Occidental in the southern reaches of the Russian River drainage. Considered by some to be the premier area for Pinot Noir in the region, the vineyard lies on the backside of a coastal ridge, giving it a sweet spot of just enough exposure to Pacific breezes.

Fresh red fruits of raspberry, cranberry, and cherry lead the aromas, supported by varietal earthiness and white pepper nuances. Wood tannins give textural bracing and length to the wine. A deep and lively iteration of the Lucky Well. Soft enough for sipping on its own, or pair with your favorite light-to-medium fare.

Drink Now–2028

10 barrels produced

Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles

A Wine Club Member Exclusive

new release

PINOT NOIR — OLD VINE
FORT ROSS—SEAVIEW
SONOMA COUNTY
NOBLES VINEYARD
2022

This coastal Pinot Noir comes from a stunning vineyard owned by the Nobles family. Located on the crest of a remote ridge ten miles from the Pacific, sea shells can be seen in the marine sedimentary soils. And while this region of Goldridge soils has seen a recent surge of interest, the Nobles vines are older, planted nearly 45 years ago from heritage selections that preceded modern clones.

A classic Nobles Pinot Noir. Red cherry and berry fruits with nuances of red licorice and cola. Earthy complexities of cedar, fiddlehead fern, and forest mushroom support the vibrant fruit. In the mouth, plush and caressing with deep textures and vibrancy.

Drink Now–2032

8 barrels produced

Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles

A Wine Club Member Exclusive

new release

PINOT NOIR
WILLAMETTE VALLEY
OREGON
2022

The 2022 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir comes from two vineyards: Bramble Hill (Ribbon Ridge AVA) and Bieze (Eola-Amity Hills AVA). The Bramble Hill Vineyard fruit comprises the majority of the blend. Bramble Hill has marine sedimentary soils with Pommard and 115 clones, providing the beautiful fruit and structure. The Bieze brings roundness and a touch of spice.

Dense brambly dark plum and blackberry fruit aromas. The black fruits are accented with wet turned earth and spice nuances: allspice and clove intertwined with vanilla oak tones. The mouth is soft and silky with a fine filigreed finish.

Drink 2026–2030

12 barrels produced

Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles

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



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upcoming events

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2025

Look for our holiday offers including custom mixed packs in handsome gift boxes and club exclusive wines for your Thanksgiving and winter festivities.

MAY 21–28, 2026: Burgundy River Cruise — sold out!

Wine Club Members will 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.

