



THE CABERNET SOCIETY

wine club shipment - spring 2026

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B. WISE VINEYARDS



Greetings from our Estate on Moon Mountain

Spring renewal has come once again to our home here in the California wine country and the vineyards are lush with their cover crops and the bright notes of the multi-colored mustards and orange calendula flowers. These are sometimes punctuated by the small herds of sheep who help us keep the grass and weeds trimmed. The air is fresh and the sky clear as the days grow longer. A liveliness enters our step.

The 2023 wine grape growing season in Sonoma and Napa was notably cooler than some recent years. The winter and spring rains replenished soil moisture in the vineyards and the cool weather pushed budbreak later than usual. Summer stayed relatively mild, without major heat spikes, allowing grapes to ripen gradually and evenly. As a result, harvest began several weeks later than normal in most places, and in some vineyards extended well into November. At this measured pace, our vineyards produced excellent fruit quality, with balanced sugars, bright acidity, and well-developed flavors. 2023 was a classic, high-quality vintage that may rival the great vintages of the last 30 years, such as 2007 and 2013.

This spring, we are releasing several wines from this exceptional vintage. From the Estate, be sure to look for the new release of the 2023

Petite Sirah. For our Pinot Noir enthusiasts, we have three new releases of 2023 wines from our vineyards near the coast. Of particular note is the Nobles Vineyard Fort Ross–Seaview Pinot; if you’ve enjoyed the Nobles in the past, this one is not to be missed. For Cabernet Sauvignon, we are bringing out some fun Napa Valley vintages from our library, as well as the 2023 Moon Mountain Estate Cabernet.

We thrive on your interest and support of our independent, hand-made wines; it’s a joy to be able to share them with you. Please drop us a note; we’re always interested in hearing about your experience and how the wines are tasting for you.

We want to extend an invitation to you, on your next visit to the Napa Valley, to come see us at our newest location in Oakville, home to our Mark Herold Winery. Here, you can explore the latest vintages of these wines and also experience a tasting of B. Wise wines. The large interior spaces were beautifully appointed by Ronda Wise with nautical and rock ‘n’ roll themes as part of her signature mix of vintage and contemporary decor.

We hope you enjoy our wines in good health and in good company.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colin Heinrich". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Colin Heinrich MANAGING DIRECTOR, SOMMELIER

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
SONOMA VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN
2023

2023 was nearly a perfect growing season resulting in wines of incredible balance. The Estate Cabernet has pure red and black fruits of cool raspberry and warm blackberry, supported with mineral, garrigue, and graphite notes. In the mouth, hints of savory spice intertwine with the fruit, while the acid gives the wine extra tension. The French oak integration is seamless, delivering a lively texture with lengthy finish.

Drink 2026–2040
24 barrels produced
Quantity: 2 – 750 ml bottles

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY
2022

From a warmer growing season that resulted in big, full wines, this Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon shows decidedly darker fruit flavors of dense blueberry and blackberry, complemented with aromatics of violet, vanilla, and toasty oak. In the mid-palate, notes of dusty cocoa and almond help frame the fruit. The tannins are long and plush in the finish, and velvety in the mouth, giving backbone and grip.

Drink 2026–2036
16 barrels produced
Quantity: 2 – 750 ml bottles
A Wine Club Member Exclusive

library release

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY
2021

An ideal growing season with low yields and intensely flavored berries led to this classic Cabernet. The wine is fresh and balanced, with lush fruit aromatics of raspberry, blackberry, and blueberry, followed by notes of graham cracker, fresh ground coffee, chocolate, and warm spices. Firm and supple tannins define the texture, leaving a caressing, lasting finish. Cellar time has softened the wine, building the mid-palate texture. The fruits are more resolved and integrated with the oak tannins.

Drink Now
38 barrels produced
Quantity: 1 – 750 ml bottle
A Wine Club Member Exclusive

library release

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY
2019

The wine shows dense red and blue fruit aromas with wonderful texture and spice. Flavors of raspberry, blueberry, and cassis are accented by graphite, cedar, vanilla, and clove. A compelling structure coupled with impeccable fruit reveal a deft balance. Rich and smooth with velvety tannins, this library release is evolving nicely, retaining the freshness of the fruit while the texture is more caressing. More earth tones come through for a well-integrated and supple texture with extended finish.

Drink Now
31 barrels produced
Quantity: 1 – 750 ml bottle
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upcoming events

MAY 21–28, 2026: Burgundy River Cruise (this trip has sold out)

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

OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH, 2026: Wine Club Harvest Party

Join in this celebratory club member event. We'll have new release wines, delicious food, live music, and dancing. We will be in touch with more details in the spring.