



WINE CLUB NEWSLETTER

FALL 2023

Dear Wine Club Members,

We are approaching the harvest season, our favorite time of year! With all the rain this winter and a rather cool growing season, I anticipate harvest will be delayed about two to three weeks. The vines have good vigor, now we just cross our fingers and wait for mother nature to bless us with warm weather to push the grapes to the finish line.

September is the most exciting time for our vineyard and winemaking teams. After a year of careful planning and preparation, we will soon be busy assessing fruit maturity in the vineyard, scheduling picks, processing grapes, inoculating with yeast, managing ferments, running lab analysis, tasting ferments, pressing off wines, barreling down wines, making our initial lot grading assessments, and cleaning. This is our busiest season when we perform the most critical step in our winemaking journey, and I love every minute of this creative process.

Your September wine selections are perfect for the fall season. Our **2020 Barrel Select Chardonnay** is the ultimate expression of a cool-climate Chardonnay. It is an intricate assemblage of the most complex and concentrated fruit from the vintage. This wine pairs perfectly with a mushroom risotto or bring it along as a hostess gift to your next gathering to really impress.

Our **2021 Barrel Select Pinot Noir** is a dramatic, memorable, and age-worthy! I selected my favorite barrels to be featured in this blend. It takes years to trial, evaluate, and curate which barrels work best with our estate fruit and my winemaking style; the result is a very special selection of oak barrels that goes into both the Barrel Select Pinot Noir and the Chardonnay.

The last wine in your shipment is the **2021 Syrah**. This is the very last vintage of this wine, and the oldest planting of Sta. Rita Hills Syrah on the estate. There are not many acres of this grape planted in our vineyards, let alone in the AVA itself, so this is a very special expression of a cooler climate Syrah from our growing region – one that is a more restrained and less fruity style Syrah. This wine pairs beautifully with your traditional turkey dinner over the holidays, or a smoked pork tenderloin.

Enjoy one of our new tasting experiences during the harvest season and you may catch a glimpse of the winemaking process in action! Fall brings beautiful weather and exceptional views — come and see for yourself. As always, we thank you for your membership, and we hope to see you soon!

Cheers,
Lorna Kreutz
Winemaker



AT THE FOLEY ESTATES GUEST EXPERIENCE CENTER

UTV Vineyard Tour

It's back! We invite you to join us on an exploration of the Foley Estate Rancho Santa Rosa East vineyard with an ultimate UTV vineyard tour experience. Join us for a remarkable, driven estate tour that begins with an overview of our over 25-year history of growing premier Pinot Noir and Chardonnay exclusively in the Sta. Rita Hills.

Your experience will conclude with a special tasting that will include exclusive Foley Estates wines.

By appointment. Up to 4 guests. Must be 21+ years of age. [Book now.](#)



FEATURED WINE SELECTIONS

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2020 BARREL SELECT CHARDONNAY, *Sta. Rita Hills*

This full-bodied, well-balanced Chardonnay opens with sweet aromas of toasted vanilla bean, pops of crème brûlée sugar crackle, and citrus fruit. This delicious wine is rich with balanced acidity and flavors of creamy custard, lemon curd, and toasted meringue.

APPELLATION *Sta. Rita Hills*

COMPOSITION *100% Chardonnay*

ALCOHOL *14.3%*

AGING *18 months in French oak, 80% new*

PRODUCTION *268 cases*



2021 BARREL SELECT PINOT NOIR, *Sta. Rita Hills*

The 2019 T Anchor Ranch Pinot Noir is a lush plum-colored red wine highlighting aromas of spiced cherry compote, cocoa powder, and cloves. The palate expresses notes of ripe cherries and crisp cola. With a long finish and balanced acidity, this wine displays lingering notes of berries with hints of barrel spices and dry roasted vanilla bean.

APPELLATION *Sta. Rita Hills*

COMPOSITION *100% Pinot Noir*

ALCOHOL *14.5%*

AGING *18 months in French oak, 40% new*

PRODUCTION *832 cases*



2021 SYRAH, *Sta. Rita Hills*

This Syrah is deep and dark, with seemingly endless layers of blue and black fruit, smoked meats, anise, and espresso. Bold tannins are balanced with delicate barrel spice and vanilla bean details through the extensive finish.

APPELLATION *Sta. Rita Hills*

COMPOSITION *100% Syrah*

ALCOHOL *14.1%*

AGING *16 months in French oak, 70% new*

PRODUCTION *205 cases*



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