



# IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

It's been an interesting start to the harvest season in Santa Barbara County. After a very mild summer, the grapes have been slow to ripen and everything will be harvested much later than years past. We'll likely still be picking red Rhône varietals in November!

Even though it's been a little unusual thus far, the harvest season is always our favorite time of year in Los Olivos. We hope you're able to make some time to come visit us at Epiphany soon.

As always, thank you so much for your support of our wines. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends and look forward to seeing you more in 2024.

Sincerely,

The Fess Parker Family

# RECENT ACCOLADES

# **JEB DUNNUCK**

95 pts – Syrah, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2020

92 pts – Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

92 pts – Inspiration Red, 2020

92 pts – GSM, Thompson Vineyard, 2020

92 pts – Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

91 pts - Inspiration White, 2021

91 pts – Syrah, Colson Canyon Vineyard, 2020

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# **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

93 pts & Cellar Selection - Mourvèdre, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

93 pts – Syrah, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2020

93 pts – Syrah-Cabernet Sauvignon, 2020

92 pts – Roussanne, Camp Four Vineyard, 2021

92 pts - GSM, Thompson Vineyard, 2020

92 pts – Syrah, Hampton Vineyard, 2020

92 pts - Inspiration Red, 2020

92 pts - Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

92 pts - Grenache Blanc, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021

91 pts – Counoise, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

91 pts - Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

91 pts - Inspiration White, 2021

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95 pts - Petite Sirah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

94 pts – Syrah, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2020

94 pts – Syrah, Colson Canyon Vineyard, 2020

92 pts - Inspiration White, 2021

92 pts – Counoise, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

92 pts – GSM, Thompson Vineyard, 2020

92 pts - Mourvèdre, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

92 pts – Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

90 pts – Marsanne, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021

90 pts - Roussanne, Camp Four Vineyard, 2021

90 pts - Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

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# WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



# 2021 MARSANNE RODNEY'S VINEYARD Santa Barbara County



### **Vineyard Source**

100% Rodney's Vineyard from the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley

### **Barrel Aging**

Aged for 8 months in 100% French oak 500L puncheons, of which 20% were new

### **Technical Data**

**Composition** 100% Marsanne (Zaca Mesa clone)

Harvest Date October 19, 2021

Harvest Brix 20.0

Cooperage Mercurey, Rousseau, Ermitage

Alcohol 12.0% p.H. 3.14

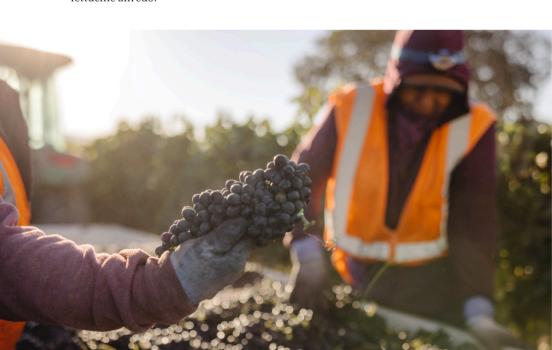
**T.A.** 0.640 g/100mL

**Production** 269 cases

### **TASTING NOTES**

From our very own SIP Certified Rodney's Vineyard, the 2021 Marsanne sings with lively aromas of ripe pear, quince and apricot with hints of honey and almond. On the palate, lush fruit flavors of apricot, white peach and honeydew are joined by a touch of minerality and some subtle tropical notes yielding a refreshing and elegant wine with a round mouthfeel balanced with bright, crisp acidity.

The 2021 Marsanne makes a particularly perfect companion for griled shrimp, lemon butter scallops or herb-crusted white fish like tilapia. Herb roasted chicken will pair beautifully also, as will many vegetarian dishes like quinoa salads or fettucine alfredo.





# 2020 GRENACHE RODNEY'S VINEYARD Santa Barbara County



### **Vineyard Source**

100% Rodney's Vineyard from the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley

### **Barrel Aging**

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak 500L puncheons, of which 14% were new

### **Technical Data**

**Composition** 90% Grenache, 10% Syrah

Harvest Date October 9 – 13, 2020

**Harvest Brix** 23.9 – 25.0

Cooperage Leroi, Mercurey

**Alcohol** 14.7% **p.H.** 3.77

**T.A.** 0.520 g/100mL

Production 367 cases

### TASTING NOTES

"... the 2020 Grenache Rodney's Vineyard has lots of up-front black cherry and gamey black fruits to go with medium-bodied richness, a layered, elegant, seamless mouthfeel, good concentration, and complex notes of peppery herbs and underbrush. Based on 90% Grenache and 10% Syrah that saw a splash of stems and 21 months in 14% new 500-liter puncheons, it's well worth seeking out and will give many an impressive Châteauneuf du Pape a run for their money." ~ Jeb Dunnuck

Pair with grilled lamb with rosemary and garlic or beef tenderloin with a red wine reduction. With its black fruit, spice and herbal notes, the 2020 Grenache should also make a beautiful pairing with Mediterranean dishes like ratatouille or tapenade or anything based around sund-dried tomatoes and olives. For cheese, think medium to strong like Manchego or a mild blue cheese





## 2020 SYRAH-CABERNET

Santa Barbara County

### **Vineyard Source**

100% Camp 4 Vineyard in Santa Ynez Valley

### **Barrel Aging**

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak, of which 38% was new

### **Technical Data**

**Composition** 50% Syrah & 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Date October 14 – 20, 2020

**Harvest Brix** 24.4 – 25.7

Cooperage Bossuet, Sylvain, Atelier Centre, Bel Air

**Alcohol** 14.5% **p.H.** 3.72

**T.A.** 0.680 g/100mL

**Production** 394 cases

### **TASTING NOTES**

"Freshly smashed boysenberry, lilac and peppercorn aromas come together seamlessly on the nose of this split Syrah-Cab blend. Firm tension to the sip gives an edge to the berry, ham, cracked pepper and wild thyme flavors."

- Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast

A rich, full-bodied wine that features the classic depth and structure of Cabernet Sauvignon balanced by Syrah's notoriously jammy, more fruit-forward flavors. This wine offers savory aromas of dark berries, cassis, baking spices and vanilla that intermingle with earthy notes of dried tobacco, cigar box and saddle leather. Black currant and other dark fruit flavors linger on the palate, supported by hints of dark chocolate, vanilla and earth.

This bold blend will stand up beautifully to richly seasoned meats and herbaceous savory dishes. Try it with a rosemary & garlic spiced rack of lamb or a spice-rubbed grilled steak.



# **HOLIDAY GIFT PACKS**





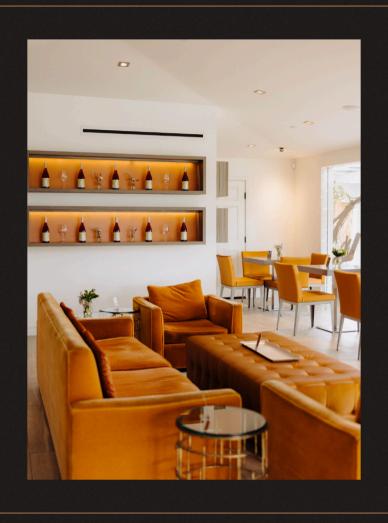


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