



EPIPHANY

NEWSLETTER



FALL 2025 Q4

FROM THE FAMILY



Dear Epiphany Wine Club Members,

It's hard to believe that 2025 is already winding down—and with it, our 25th anniversary year.

And what a year it's been!

We kicked off 2025 with our Epiphany After Dark gathering in February, followed by our big anniversary party at the Pole Barn in March. The Rosé Soirée in April, and our collaborative Rhône Rodeo tasting event in June were other highlights. It's been such a pleasure to celebrate with so many of you at these events. Thanks to all of you for helping make this milestone year one to remember.

Even though this is the last club shipment of the year, there's still plenty of opportunity to come see us before the year ends. Fall is a beautiful time in Los Olivos and we'd love to welcome you back for a tasting, or just to say hello sometime soon.

As always, thank you so much for your support of our wines.

Cheers,

The Fess Parker Family

WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



INSPIRATION CLUB

2023 ROUSSANNE

CAMP FOUR VINEYARD

Santa Barbara County



Vineyard Source

100% Camp Four Vineyard (block 22) located in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 8 months in 100% 500L French oak puncheons, of which 69% were new

Technical Data

Composition	100% Roussanne
Harvest Date	October 24, 2023
Harvest Brix	22.6
Cooperage	Mercury
Alcohol	13.2%
p.H.	3.63
T.A.	0.534 g/100mL
Production	77 cases

TASTING NOTES

Roussanne is a delicate, late-ripening grape that, with a little care and patience, makes a beautifully aromatic and full-bodied wine. Our 2023 Roussanne, sourced from SIP Certified Camp Four Vineyard, is a golden straw color in the glass with an alluring bouquet of ripe stone fruits, hints of honeysuckle and citrus, and delicate floral undertones. The palate offers a harmonious balance of luscious fruit, a touch of vanilla and bright acidity leading to a crisp, vibrant finish.

The 2023 Roussanne's bright acidity, balanced fruit profile, and subtle oak nuances make it a versatile wine for food pairings. Try it with grilled or pan-seared scallops, roast chicken, creamy mushroom risotto or soft cheeses.





REVELATION CLUB
2024 PICPOUL
RODNEY'S VINEYARD
Santa Barbara County



Vineyard Source

100% Rodney's Vineyard (block K1) located on the Fess Parker home ranch in Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 8 months in neutral French oak 500L puncheons

Technical Data

Composition	100% Picpoul
Harvest Date	October 15, 2024
Harvest Brix	21.3
Cooperage	Ermitage, Mercurey, Atelier
Alcohol	12.5%
p.H.	3.30
T.A.	0.653 g/100mL
Production	110 cases

TASTING NOTES

The idea for this wine first took hold on a trip to Walla Walla, where our winery President, Tim, and our winemakers found themselves reaching for Picpoul again and again at the end of long, hot days, even though the trip was focused on visiting top Syrah producers in the area. After ordering this crisp, zesty and refreshing varietal multiple nights in a row at dinner, a seed was planted: we should grow this. So when it came time to replant a few blocks at our estate vineyard, Rodney's, in 2021, we decided to add a single acre of Picpoul to the mix. Despite its growing popularity (we're told Picpoul is having a "moment"), this varietal is still quite rare in California — with only 48 acres planted statewide.

The 2024 vintage marks our very first harvest: just 1.95 tons total. To give you an idea of how small the production on this wine is — it was less than 4 picking bins total and only 110 cases produced. Our inaugural vintage is bright, full of energy and freshness and has a citrus snap and minerality that makes it perfect for summer and a fitting way to celebrate 25 years of winemaking at Epiphany.





2022 SYRAH

HAMPTON VINEYARD

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source

100% Hampton Vineyard located in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak, of which 33% was new

Technical Data

Composition	100% Syrah
Harvest Date	September 19, 2022
Harvest Brix	26.8
Cooperage	Francois Freres, Meyrieux, Ermitage
Alcohol	15.0%
p.H.	3.8
T.A.	0.630 g/100mL
Production	272 cases

TASTING NOTES

Syrah is a dark-skinned, hearty grape that is healthy, early-ripening and easy to work with for both grower and winemaker alike. Dark berries and black plum aromas practically leap from a glass of this 2022 Hampton Vineyard Syrah with layers of dried herbs, tar, smoke and BBQ meat to follow. Blackberry and blueberry compote rule the palate, while leather, grilled herbs, dark chocolate and scorched earth lead to a long, satisfying finish.

This richly textured, bold Syrah pairs particularly well with grilled meats and vegetables, wild game, or beef stew.





2022 SYRAH-CABERNET

Santa Barbara County



Vineyard Source

66% Rodney's Vineyard (blocks F & J1) and 34% Camp 4 Vineyard (block 17), both located in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in French and American oak, of which 33% was new

Technical Data

Composition	67% Syrah, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	October 18 – 26, 2022
Harvest Brix	24.1 – 25.8
Cooperage	Sirugue, Boutes
Alcohol	13.8%
p.H.	3.75
T.A.	0.598 g/100mL
Production	303 cases

TASTING NOTES

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.



RECENT ACCOLADES

WINE ENTHUSIAST

93 pts — Mourvèdre, Rodney's Vineyard, 2022

92 pts & Editors' Choice — Cunoise, Rodney's Vineyard, 2022

92 pts — Syrah-Cabernet, SBC, 2022

IN THIS SHIPMENT

91 pts — Inspiration Red, SBC, 2022

91 pts — Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, 2022

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

91 pts — GSM, Thompson Vineyard, 2022

93 pts — Syrah, Hampton Vineyard, 2022

IN THIS SHIPMENT

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93+ pts — Petite Sirah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2022

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

93 pts — Marsanne, Rodney's Vineyard, 2023

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93 pts — Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, 2022

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