



EPIPHANY
NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2026 Q3

FROM THE FAMILY



Dear Friends,

As we write this, we're in the middle of one of the earliest harvests we've experienced in quite some time. All of the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay for the Fess Parker program is already in, and we expect Epiphany's Rhône varieties to come in earlier than usual as well. Harvest is always an exciting time around here, and this year has certainly kept us on our toes!

Fall is one of our favorite times of year in Los Olivos, and there's a lot happening around town over the next few months. If you need a good excuse to plan a visit, be sure to check out our website as well as the Los Olivos calendar of events to see what's coming up. We hope you'll make a weekend of it and stop by Epiphany while you're here.

We're also excited about the wines in your fall shipment, especially our Picpoul. Last year marked our debut vintage, and we'll admit, we don't think we gave it quite enough love! It's bright, fresh and incredibly easy to enjoy, with the lively acidity that makes Picpoul so distinctive. While it's a natural choice for the warm weather we're still experiencing here, it's also a delicious white wine to carry you into fall and a great bottle to have on the table for the holidays.

As always, thank you for being part of the Epiphany Wine Club and for continuing to support the wines we love making. We hope you enjoy this shipment, and even better, that we get to see you in Los Olivos sometime this fall.

Cheers,

The Fess Parker Family

RECENT ACCOLADES

WINE ENTHUSIAST

94 pts & Editors' Choice — Cunoise, Rodney's Vineyard, 2023

93 pts & Editors' Choice — Petite Sirah, Rodney's, 2023

IN THIS SHIPMENT

93 pts — Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, 2023

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

93 pts — Mourvèdre, Rodney's Vineyard, 2023

92 pts — Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, 2023

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

91 pts — Marsanne, Rodney's Vineyard, 2024

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

91 pts — Grenache Blanc, Rodney's Vineyard, 2024

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

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*This vintage exhibits **cooler-climate** characteristics, starting with aromas of savory tar and elderberry on the nose.*

***The palate is fresher and quite complex,** pairing dark berry flavors with pepper and charred meat touches.*

Editors' Choice.

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Wine Enthusiast (2023 Petite Sirah)

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91 pts — Petite Sirah, Rodney's, 2023

IN THIS SHIPMENT

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A deep, dark, smoky, blackberry-scented wine wrapped in a thick blanket of tannins. Black pepper, grape jam, blueberry, oak char and roasted walnut flavors. Drink or hold.

91 pts, James Suckling (2023 Petite Sirah)

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WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



2025 PICPOUL RODNEY'S VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*



Vineyard Source

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

Barrel Aging

Aged for 7 months in neutral 100% French oak 500L puncheons

Technical Data

Composition	100% Picpoul
Harvest Date	October 31, 2025
Harvest Brix	20.2
Cooperage	Ermitage
Alcohol	12.5%
p.H.	3.29
T.A.	0.652 g/100mL
Production	163 cases

TASTING NOTES

The idea for this wine first took hold on a trip to Walla Walla, where our winery President Tim and Head Winemaker Blair 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. The 2024 vintage marked our very first harvest: just 1.95 tons total. This follow-up to our inaugural vintage is bright, full of energy and freshness, and has a citrus snap and minerality that makes it perfect for summer or to pair with food.





2023 PETITE SIRAH

RODNEY'S VINEYARD

Santa Barbara County



Vineyard Source

100% Rodney's Vineyard (blocks F3, Q1, Q2 & R) at the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak, of which 39% were new

Technical Data

Composition	95% Petite Sirah (Rockpile & Palisades clones) & 5% Syrah
Harvest Date	October 31 – November 10, 2023
Harvest Brix	24.5 – 28.2
Cooperage	Meyrieux, Francois Freres, Mercurey, Sirugue
Alcohol	14.9%
p.H.	3.85
T.A.	0.669 g/100mL
Production	818 cases

TASTING NOTES

Known and loved for its extraordinary inky color, concentrated flavors and fullbodied structure, Petite Sirah has become a staple in the Epiphany lineup. The nose reveals enticing aromas of blackberries, plums, and black currants, intermingled with hints of cracked black pepper, violets, and a touch of mocha. Rich and velvety, this Petite Sirah delivers complex layers of black fruits, spice, dark chocolate and a hint of vanilla on the palate, culminating in a long, persistent finish.

With its bold flavors and robust tannic structure, Petite Sirah is at its best when paired with equally rich and full-flavored dishes. Smoked and barbecued meats are a natural choice as well as beef stroganoff, chicken in molé sauce or stuffed peppers. Petite Sirah also pairs beautifully with strong, aged cheeses such as aged Gouda or a bold bleu cheese to enhance the wine's dark fruit flavors and complement its savory undertones.





2023 SYRAH-CABERNET

Santa Barbara County



Vineyard Source

62% Rodney's Vineyard at the Fess Parker home ranch and 38% Camp 4 Vineyard, both in Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in French and American oak, of which 40% was new

Technical Data

Composition	62% Syrah & 38% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	November 7, 2023
Harvest Brix	22.8 – 27.9
Cooperage	Bossuet, Boutes
Alcohol	14.5%
p.H.	3.71
T.A.	0.697 g/100mL
Production	249 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.





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