



EPIPHANY
NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2023

FROM THE FAMILY



We enjoyed seeing many of you at our Revelation Day celebration in March. It's always a pleasure to catch up and spend time together.

We're gearing up for a busy spring and summer at Epiphany and are excited to make use of our newly renovated outdoor space. The addition of the outdoor service bar and upgraded seating areas with more shade will make the spring and summer months even more enjoyable in the Epiphany Garden! We hope you'll visit often!

We also have quite a few events planned in the coming months. We're especially excited to debut our summer concert series, called "WineStock" at Fess Parker Winery. We have bands scheduled to play on the winery terrace in the evenings on June 4th, July 23rd, August 19th and September 10th. Visit our website for more information and tickets.

As always, thank you so much for your support of Epiphany wines!

Sincerely,

The Fess Parker Family

RECENT ACCOLADES

Wine & Spirits

YEAR'S BEST US RHONE VARIETIES

91 pts – Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, 2019

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90 pts – Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, 2019

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90 pts – Syrah, Hampton Vineyard, 2019

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90 pts – GSM, Thompson Vineyard, 2019

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NEW WINES!

We have two new wines that are perfect for the spring season: Vermentino and Carbonic Grenache! Both of these wines are sourced from Rodney's Vineyard, our SIP Certified estate vineyard on the Fess Parker Home Ranch.



Our Vermentino is a perfect spring time white wine. It's light-bodied and dry with lively aromas. On the palate, flavors range from grapefruit and citrus, to slightly salty with a rocky minerality.

Our Carbonic Grenache is another excellent seasonal selection. This wine is made using a technique in which whole bunches of uncrushed grapes are fermented at the berry level, creating a fresh, fruit forward and low tannin red wine. On the wine spectrum, it falls somewhere between a rosé and a traditional red. It's a refreshing, low alcohol wine that should be served chilled.



You can find these wines at our tasting room in Los Olivos or online in our wine shop. We hope you enjoy them!

WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



2021 ROUSSANNE CAMP FOUR VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*



Vineyard Source

100% Camp 4 Vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 8 months in 100% French oak 500L puncheons, of which 75% were new

Technical Data

Composition	100% Roussanne
Harvest Date	October 21, 2021
Harvest Brix	21.1
Cooperage	Mercury, Ermitage
Alcohol	12.2%
p.H.	3.62
T.A.	0.570 g/100mL
Production	216 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 2021 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 2021 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.





2020 SYRAH

BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD

Santa Maria Valley



Vineyard Source

100% Bien Nacido Vineyard located in the Santa Maria Valley

Barrel Aging

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

Technical Data

Composition	100% Syrah (<i>Estrella clone</i>)
Harvest Date	October 13, 2020
Harvest Brix	25.2
Cooperage	Francois Freres, Meyrieux
Alcohol	14.9%
p.H.	3.72
T.A.	0.630 g/100mL
Production	314 cases

TASTING NOTES

The iconic Bien Nacido Vineyard, with a long history dating back to 1837, is a cool climate vineyard with rocky soils. While best known for producing critically acclaimed Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, it also produces fantastic Syrah.

The 2020 Bien Nacido Vineyard Syrah will stain your glass a beautiful inky hue of opaque garnet. The nose offers enticing aromas of dark fruits accented by notes of black pepper, smoked meat and dark chocolate. On the palate, expect a velvety mouthfeel with well-integrated tannins, revealing layers of dark fruit compote, savory spices, and a touch of earthiness giving way to hints of dark chocolate and espresso on the long, satisfying finish.

Pair with slow-cooked meats, peppercorn steak, hearty stews, roasted duck or anything with bacon!





2020 PETITE SIRAH

RODNEY'S VINEYARD

Santa Barbara County



Vineyard Source

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

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak, of which 17% was new

Technical Data

Composition	100% Petite Sirah (<i>Rockpile & Palisades clones</i>)
Harvest Date	October 13-21, 2020
Harvest Brix	25.9 – 26.8
Cooperage	Meyrieux, Francois Freres, Ermitage
Alcohol	14.9%
p.H.	3.82
T.A.	0.650 g/100mL
Production	626 cases

TASTING NOTES

Known and loved for its extraordinary inky color, concentrated flavors and full-bodied 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.





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