



EPIPHANY

NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2024 Q2

FROM THE FAMILY



SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN LOS OLIVOS!

Thanks to all the rain this winter it's gorgeous in the valley. We're looking forward to seeing many of you at our annual wine club member event, Revelation Day, this March in the Epiphany garden.

If you love the Rodney's Vineyard wines we make at Epiphany and are looking for a unique experience, I'd encourage you to book our new Rodney's Vineyard Tour and Tasting. It's a great opportunity to see the Fess Parker Home Ranch and learn more about the vineyard where most of our Epiphany wines come from. You can learn more about the experience on our website.

We hope you enjoy the new releases in your shipment. It's a great lineup of some of our personal favorites. Thank you so much for your continued support of Epiphany!

Sincerely,

The Fess Parker Family

WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



2022 GRENACHE BLANC RODNEY'S VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*



Vineyard Source

100% Rodney's Vineyard (block O2) on the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

82% stainless steel fermented and aged in neutral French oak barrels for 7 months; 11% fermented & aged in 2- & 3-year-old 500L French oak puncheons; 7% fermented and aged in a concrete egg for 7 months.

Technical Data

Composition	100% Grenache Blanc
Harvest Date	September 28, 2022
Harvest Brix	20.6
Cooperage	Boutes, D'Aquiataine, Mercurey, Berthomieu
Alcohol	12.2%
p.H.	3.15
T.A.	0.610 g/100mL
Production	683 cases

TASTING NOTES

Bursting with refreshing aromas of orange blossom, jasmine and white peach followed by sweet candied ginger and vanilla notes. Plump and rich with flavors of Meyer lemon, green apple and Asian pear which are rounded out by a hint of pie crust, vanilla and a long mineral finish. Best when served chilled, Grenache Blanc is a versatile food-friendly wine. Savor with tempura shrimp, broiled lobster, garlic chicken or a roasted pork shoulder.

The 2021 vintage received 92 points from Wine Enthusiast





2021 REVELATION

RODNEY'S VINEYARD

Santa Barbara County



Vineyard Source

100% Rodney's Vineyard (blocks F1, F3, J2 & P1) on the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak barrels and 500L puncheons, of which 27% were new

Technical Data

Composition	59% Syrah, 41% Grenache
Harvest Date	October 11 – 25, 2021
Harvest Brix	24.0 – 26.1
Cooperage	Atelier Centre, Mercurey, Ermitage
Alcohol	14.9%
p.H.	3.72
T.A.	0.530 g/100mL
Production	360 cases

TASTING NOTES

Revelation is made from the top barrel selections of Syrah and Grenache in our effort to create the absolute best blend from Rodney's Vineyard.

Our Grenache is aged in 500L puncheon barrels which allows for less oxygen to oxidize the wine, keeping it fresh and bright while slowing the aging process. Syrah contributes darker fruit flavors and structure while Grenache brightens the blend and adds red fruit characteristics.

Structure and acidity make this a wine you can age. Pairing Revelation with grilled meats is a given but enjoying it with slow cooked roasts of pork or lamb is equally delicious.

The 2020 vintage received 92 points from Wine Enthusiast, Jeb Dunnuck and Vinous.





2021 SYRAH

HAMPTON VINEYARD
Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source

100% Hampton Vineyard located in Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak,
of which 46% was new

Technical Data

Composition	100% Syrah
Harvest Date	October 6, 2021
Harvest Brix	26.8
Cooperage	Francois Freres, Gillet, Ermitage
Alcohol	14.9%
p.H.	3.80
T.A.	0.580 g/100mL
Production	328 cases

TASTING NOTES

Since the Hampton Vineyard is one of the more eastern vineyards in our valley, the grapes tend to ripen at a quicker pace, allowing us to pick them slightly early. As always, delicate care is taken when harvesting the grapes from this small 10-acre iconic vineyard.

Over the years, we have found that Hampton Vineyard grapes consistently have a distinctive peppery intensity that makes a complex Syrah exploding with wonderfully rich, concentrated flavor. Expect aromas of juniper berry, baking spices, dried herbs and smoked meats with a palate of blackberry and blueberry compote framed by black pepper, dark chocolate, grilled herbs and earthy leather leading to a long, satisfying finish.

The 2020 vintage received 92 points from Wine Enthusiast



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