



EPIPHANY
NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2024 Q1

FROM THE FAMILY



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2023 was a busy year at Epiphany! Our outdoor renovation of the garden area and seeing you all at events throughout the year were both on the highlight list. That said, we are very much looking forward to 2024!

We look forward to seeing many of you at our annual Revelation Day celebration on Saturday, March 16th. Tickets for that event are selling quickly, so be sure to grab yours soon. It's always a lovely afternoon spent enjoying newly released wines, enjoying bites and listening to live music.

We are also planning a Rosé Soirée at Marcella's Garden at Fess Parker Winery on May 11th that will feature Epiphany's delicious Grenache Rosé. We'd love to have you join us for that event as well if you're able and in the mood to dress in pink!

Keep an eye on the events section of the website, because we plan to have quite a few smaller events at Epiphany this year as well. We will share more information and dates soon.

Thank you so much for your continued support of Epiphany wines. We're so glad you enjoy these small production Rhône varieties as much as we do!

Sincerely,
The Fess Parker Family

WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



2021 INSPIRATION WHITE *Santa Barbara County*



Vineyard Source

86% Rodney's Vineyard from the Fess Parker Home Ranch, 14% Camp 4 Vineyard, both located in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 8 months in 100% French oak barrels and 500L puncheons, of which 28% were new

Technical Data

Composition	44% Grenache Blanc, 28% Marsanne, 14% Roussane, 14% Viognier
Harvest Date	September 30 - October 21, 2021
Harvest Brix	20.0 – 22.6
Cooperage	Mercurey, Ermitage
Alcohol	12.5%
p.H.	3.23
T.A.	0.660 g/100mL
Production	382 cases

TASTING NOTES

“...classy, polished and wonderfully elegant. Lemon confit, citrus, white flowers, mint, tangerine peel and bright mineral accents all come together in this tasty and distinctive white.” – Antonio Galloni’s Vinous

“Easily my favorite white in the lineup ... This crisp, medium-bodied, elegant white has beautiful peach and quince fruits, some chalky, honeyed minerality, nicely integrated acidity, and a layered, absolutely delicious style that’s perfect for drinking over the coming 3-4 years.” – Jeb Dunnuck





2020 GSM

THOMPSON VINEYARD

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source

100% Thompson Vineyard located in the Alisos Canyon corridor in Santa Barbara County

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak 500L puncheons, of which 31% were new

Technical Data

Composition	58% Grenache, 22% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre
Harvest Date	October 23, 2020
Harvest Brix	22.7 – 24.2
Cooperage	Francois Freres, Atelier, Gamba
Alcohol	14.3%
p.H.	3.69
T.A.	0.550 g/100mL
Production	355 cases

TASTING NOTES

“Dark cherry, leather and loam-laced, rocky-soil aromas converge on the nose of this single-vineyard cuvée... The palate is layered in baked strawberry, dried meat, red plum and ample red-spice flavors.” – Wine Enthusiast

“Cool climate-like notes of peppery herbs, spice, game, and ripe black cherries define the aromatics, and this beauty hits the palate with medium-bodied richness, nicely integrated acidity and tannins, and a great finish. It will keep for 7-8 years.” – Jeb Dunnuck, 92 pts

“...a very pretty wine... Crushed flowers, sweet dried cherry, mint, pipe tobacco, incense and licorice lend notable aromatic presence throughout. This light to medium-bodied red is a charmer. Drink it over the next few years.” – Vinous, 92 pts





2021 SYRAH

BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
Santa Maria Valley



Vineyard Source

100% Bien Nacido Vineyard in Santa Maria Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak,
of which 40% was new

Technical Data

Composition	100% Syrah (Estrella clone)
Harvest Date	October 22, 2021
Harvest Brix	26.2
Cooperage	Francois Freres, Gillet
Alcohol	14.0%
p.H.	3.67
T.A.	0.660 g/100mL
Production	243 cases

TASTING NOTES

The iconic Bien Nacido Vineyard, which has 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 2021 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!

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



COMING SOON!

SYRAH CLUB

If you're a fan of the Syrahs we make at Epiphany and Fess Parker, this club is for you! This new offering will ship a selection of single vineyard Syrahs from our portfolio, two times per year. Keep an eye on your inbox for more information and an opportunity to upgrade to this club in the coming weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual
EPIPHANY
REVELATION
Day

SAT
MAR
16

ROSÉ
Soirée

SAT
MAY
11

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