FESS PARKER & EPIPHANY **SYRAH** CLUB SPRING 2024 Q2



Newsletter



Welcome

TO THE SYRAH CLUB!

T hank you for joining the Syrah Club! We're thrilled to have you as a member of this brand new wine club offering.

If you're familiar with our winemaker Blair Fox, you likely know that his favorite varietal to work with is and always will be Syrah. He's talented and makes fantastic wines of all varieties, but the Syrahs in our portfolio continue to shine and are some of the most highly acclaimed wines that we make every vintage.

As a reminder, this club will ship a selection of single vineyard Syrahs to you two times per year. Our goal with the Syrah Club is simple: to bring a selection of the very best Syrahs that we make right to your doorstep!

We're confident that you will enjoy the wines included in this inaugural shipment:

- · 2021 Fess Parker Winery Rodney's Vineyard Syrah
- 2021 Epiphany Bien Nacido Vineyard Syrah
- 2021 Epiphany Hampton Vineyard Syrah

We hope you enjoy these wines and we look forward to seeing you in Santa Barbara Wine Country sometime soon.

Best, The Fess Parker Family





RODNEY'S VINEYARD SYRAH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY 2021

FESS PARKER 2021 RODNEY'S VINEYARD Syrah Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source

100% Rodney's Vineyard (blocks F1, F2, F3, J1, J2 & I) on the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 20 months in 100% French oak, of which 38% was new

Technical Data

Composition Harvest Date Harvest Brix Cooperage

> Alcohol p.H. T.A. Production

95% Syrah, 5% Viognier October 7–18, 2021 22.9–25.5 Francois Freres, Ermitage, Mercurey, Sirugue, Gillet 14.3% 3.74 0.540 g/100mL 1.415 cases

TASTING NOTES

This Syrah is a rich, complex, full-bodied wine exhibiting layers of berry, cherry, cassis, clove, spice, earth, toast and smoke flavors. Enjoyable upon release, this wine will reward those with the patience to cellar it for 10 years or more.

Our estate vineyard, named in memory of Fess' late son-in-law, was planted in 1989 to predominantly Rhone varietal types. The wines from this vineyard have consistently been some of the most expressive and highly acclaimed in our portfolio.

The 2020 vintage received 93 points from Wine Enthusiast and Jeb Dunnuck



Epiphany 2021 Bien Nacido Vineyard SYRAH

Santa Maria Valley



Vineyard Source	a ractice
100% Bien Nacido Vineyard (block 11F)	located
in the Santa Maria Valley appellation	

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	293 cases

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BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD SYRAH SANTA MARIA VALLEY

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 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.

The 2020 vintage received 95 points from Jeb Dunnuck and 94 points from Vinous.



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2021 HAMPTON VINEYARD SYRAH Santa Barbara County

EPIPHANY 2021 HAMPTON VINEYARD SYRAH 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 26.8Francois Freres, Gillet, Ermitage Cooperage Alcohol 14.9% 3.80 p.H. T.A. 0.580 g/100mL Production 328 cases

TASTING NOTES

Since 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 with a long, satisfying finish.

The 2020 vintage received 92 points from Wine Enthusiast

Events Calendar

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PERINI RANCH DINNER SATURDAY JUN 1

SATURDAY JUN 8

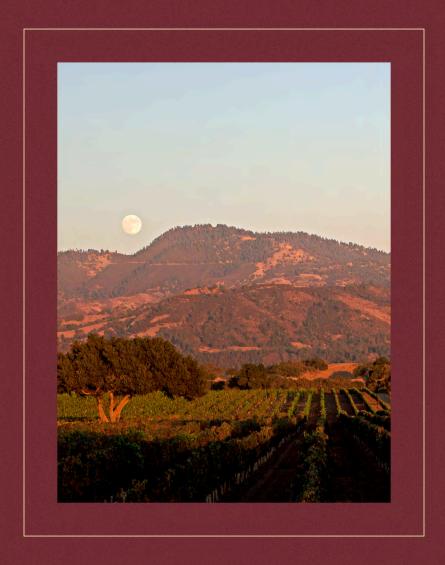
SATURDAY JUN 15

sunday JUN 30

FRIDAY AUG 16

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