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WINERY & VINEYARD



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Fess Parker Home Ranch

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THE FESS PARKER WINE COUNTRY INN

The Fess Parker Wine Country Inn was recently featured in a PureWow article entitled, "The 12 Most Romantic Hotels Near Los Angeles for the Ultimate Weekend Getaway." We were honored to be included with such great company. Read the entire article online at purewow.com/travel/romantic-hotels-near-los-angeles

Excerpt from article:

"Los Olivos is a quaint wine region in California with a small town vibe and outstanding wines that rival some of its NorCal wineries. The family-owned Fess Parker Winery is known for its Burgundy and Rhône-style varietals and is located just 10 minutes away from the Fess Parker Wine Country Inn, a charming 19-room inn with cozy rooms that include wine tasting for two at the winery and access to the heated pool among other amenities.

The hotel is ideally situated next to a number of other world-class wineries also worth visiting. Check out Demetria Vineyards and Zaca Mesa, and equally charming towns like Los Alamos and Solvang perfect for a quiet, romantic getaway filled with wine tasting and outdoor adventures."

Wine & Spirits
NEW REVIEWS FROM
WINE & SPIRITS MAGAZINE

94pts – Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley, 2021

Fess Parker's Bien Nacido chardonnay bottling always manages a generosity of style within the rigors of a cool place. It's posh in its spicy nutmeg, cinnamon-apple and pear flavors that are juicy and just so flavorful, with an appealing richness that fills the mid-palate with sumptuous flavor, plush and round. The finish lasts for thirty seconds or more.

92pts / Best Buy – Chardonnay, Ashley's, Sta. Rita Hills, 2021

This leads with scents of biscuit crumb, nutty and honey sweet. Its caramelized pear and apple flavors have a nutty back note, yet despite those assertive flavors, the wine feels reserved, settled, firm. Layered and well-composed, this is ready for pork loin.

92pts / Best Buy – Chardonnay, Parker West, Sta. Rita Hills, 2021

This is a generous white, leading with scents of vanilla, apple and pear. The attack is pleasingly creamy, dense with chewy and sweet flavors, with a citrus lift at the back end that frames the wine nicely.

THE WORLD OF PARKER IS GROWING...

Elis's middle daughter, Amanda Parker White, and her husband, Josh, welcomed their fourth child on February 23rd. With three boys aged 10, 8 and 4, little Georgia Belle is a welcome addition to the family. It's safe to say though that Georgia probably won't go on her first date until she's at least 21.

Another new addition around here is the photo wall celebrating Fess's life that was installed on the front veranda to help us celebrate what would have been his 100th birthday this year. It's a fun little tour. He'd surely suggest enjoying a glass of his favorite syrah while taking the trip down memory lane.

We hope you all enjoyed our revamped Release Day events in April. We may not always get it right, but please know that we are always trying to improve our wines and events for your enjoyment.

Cheers!

Ashley



I am happy to say that we have had a very generous winter in terms of rainfall. We are a few inches above average, and the rains have fallen consistently, but with little erosion or landslides, unlike last year! With a full soil profile, the vines will have adequate moisture to pull from for a good leap into spring. Bud-break is right around the corner, and this is when the tiny, tender shoots start to emerge from the woolly buds. Spring frosts are always a worry, but we will rely on wind machines and sprinklers to protect the tender new shoots with this year's growth from the sub-freezing temperatures. Up to this point the start of the growing season looks ideal, so we will wait and see what Mother Nature has coming our way.

We have been extremely busy in the winery, bottling the 2023 Rieslings and Rosés and getting an early jump on the 2023 Santa Barbara County Chardonnay which takes over a month to bottle. We are also riddling and disgorging the 2021 Fessivity Brut Rosé so it will be ready to be released for Mother's Day. 2021 Crockett is also on the calendar to bottle before Release Day and is always a selection of the best Syrah and Petite Sirah barrels in the cellar. It is a rich, robust blend from Rodney's Vineyard and was aged in barrel for over two years. I am very excited about these wines and hope you enjoy them! Looking forward to seeing you at Release Day,



Blair Fox

Blair Fox, Head Winemaker



Prices subject to change. All of the wines listed below are available through our website at www.fessparker.com or, for you traditionalists out there, through our tasting room at 800.841.1104.

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	RETAIL Bottle/Case	WINE CLUB Bottle/Case
2022 CHARDONNAY "Santa Barbara County"	\$20 / \$216.00	\$16.00 / \$192.00
2020 CHARDONNAY "Ashley's"	\$44 / \$475.20	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2020 CHARDONNAY "Bien Nacido Vineyard"	\$44 / \$475.20	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2020 CHARDONNAY "Sanford & Benedict"	\$44 / \$475.20	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2020 CHARDONNAY "Parker West Vineyard"	\$44 / \$475.20	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2022 DRY RIESLING "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$28 / \$302.40	\$22.40 / \$268.80
2022 RIESLING "Santa Barbara County"	\$15 / \$162.00	\$12.00 / \$144.00
2022 VIOGNIER "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$40 / \$432.00	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2022 PINOT NOIR "Sta. Rita Hills"	\$35 / \$378.00	\$28.00 / \$336.00
2022 PINOT NOIR "Ashley's"	\$64 / \$691.20	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2021 PINOT NOIR "Bien Nacido Vineyard"		SOLD OUT
2021 PINOT NOIR "Clone 115"		SOLD OUT
2021 PINOT NOIR "Older Barrels"		SOLD OUT
2021 PINOT NOIR "Parker West Vineyard"		SOLD OUT
2021 PINOT NOIR "Pommard Clone"		SOLD OUT
2022 PINOT NOIR "Sanford & Benedict Vineyard"	\$68 / \$734.40	\$54.40 / \$652.80
2021 PINOT NOIR "Fiddlestix"	\$68 / \$734.40	\$54.40 / \$652.80
2021 PINOT NOIR "1971, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard"	\$80 / \$864.00	\$64.00 / \$768.00
2021 SYRAH "Santa Barbara County"	\$30 / \$324.00	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2020 SYRAH "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$56 / \$604.80	\$44.80 / \$537.60
2020 "THE BIG EASY"	\$40 / \$432.00	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2020 CROCKETT		SOLD OUT
FRONTIER RED "Lot 231"	\$16 / \$172.80	\$12.80 / \$153.60
TRADITIONS "Port style wine" (500mL)	\$28 / \$302.40	\$22.40 / \$268.80



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HORSEBACK ADVENTURE *Package*

Enjoy a 75-minute private horseback ride through the scenic 714-acre Fess Parker Home Ranch. You'll explore the Upper Mesa of the property with a guide who shares stories of the Fess Parker Family's history in Santa Barbara Wine Country, ride through the family's estate vineyard and enjoy 360 degree views of the Santa Ynez Valley. Your horseback ride will conclude at Fess Parker Winery, where you'll be treated to a complimentary, seated wine tasting experience and a cheese board.

REACH OUT TO OUR FRIENDLY FRONT DESK STAFF TODAY TO BOOK YOUR STAY:

(805) 688-7788
RESERVATIONS@FESSPARKER.COM

SPRING 2024 WINE CLUB

CHARTER CLUB

1 Red + 1 White
 Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2022 – \$48
 Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021 – \$56
 Retail Price: \$104
 Club Price: \$78

HERITAGE WHITE CLUB

2 White Wines
 Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2022 – \$48
 Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2022 – \$48
 Retail Price: \$96
 Club Price: \$72

HERITAGE RED CLUB

2 Red Wines
 Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021 – \$56
 Home Ranch Cuvee, 2021 – \$56
 Retail Price: \$112
 Club Price: \$84

AUTOGRAPH CLUB

2 Reds + 2 Whites
 Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2022 – \$48
 Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2022 – \$48
 Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021 – \$56
 Home Ranch Cuvee, 2021 – \$56
 Retail Price: \$208
 Club Price: \$156

PARKER'S PINOT CLUB

2 of each Pinot Noir
 Pinot Noir, Ashley's, 2022 – \$64
 Pinot Noir, Pommard Clone, 2022 – \$64
 Pinot Noir, "1971" Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2021 – \$80
 Retail Price: \$416
 Club Price: \$312

2022 Bien Nacido Chardonnay **94 pts – Wine Enthusiast**

Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard Source: 100% Bien Nacido Vineyard in the Santa Maria Valley
 Blocks: M
 Composition: 100% Chardonnay
 Harvest Date: 10/10/22
 Harvest Brix: 21.4
 Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 8 months in 33% new French oak
 Cooperage: Sirugue, Damy
 Alcohol: 13.0% alcohol by volume
 pH: 3.21
 T.A.: 0.660g/100ml
 Production: 146 cases

Color: Beeswax Straw
Aromas: Citrus Orange zest
Flavors: Baked pear Golden apple
 Vanilla Lemon meringue Vanilla

2021 Rodney's Vineyard Syrah

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source: 100% Rodney's Vineyard from the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley
 Blocks: F3, J2, J1, F1, F2, I
 Composition: 95% Syrah, 5% Viognier
 Harvest Date: 10/7/21 – 11/8/21
 Harvest Brix: 22.9 – 25.5
 Barrel Aging: Aged 20 months in 100% French oak, of which 42% is new
 Cooperage: François Frères, Ermitage, Mercurey, Sirugue, Gillet
 Alcohol: 14.3% alcohol by volume
 pH: 3.74
 T.A.: 0.520g/100ml
 Production: 1415 cases

Color: Opaque ruby
Aromas: Blueberry Black cherry Smoke
Flavors: Baking spices Earth Dried herbs Vanilla Smoked meat
 Tar Dried tobacco Blackberry liqueur Lavender Baking spices Clove

2022 Ashley's Chardonnay **93 pts – Wine Enthusiast**

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% Ashley's Vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation
 Blocks: G
 Composition: 100% Chardonnay
 Harvest Date: 10/10/22
 Harvest Brix: 22.2
 Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 8 months in 31% new French oak
 Cooperage: Mercurey, François Frères, Sirugue, Gillet
 Alcohol: 13.3% alcohol by volume
 pH: 3.34
 T.A.: 0.660g/100ml
 Production: 369 cases

Color: Light straw
Aromas: White peach Apple
Flavors: Pear Honey Vanilla Citrus Touch of oak
 Pastry crust Vanilla Baking spices Lemon cream Green apple

2021 Home Ranch Cuvée

Rodney's Vineyard

Vineyard Source: 100% Rodney's Vineyard from the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley
 Blocks: P2, O1, S
 Composition: 50% Grenache, 37% Mourvedre, 13% Counoise
 Harvest Date: 10/25/21 – 11/4/21
 Harvest Brix: 20.0 – 25.6
 Barrel Aging: Aged 20 months in 100% French oak, of which 38% is new
 Cooperage: Gamba, Ermitage
 Alcohol: 14.2% alcohol by volume
 pH: 3.61
 T.A.: 0.520g/100ml
 Production: 418 cases

Color: Garnet
Aromas: Baking spices Red fruit
Flavors: Orange rind Dark chocolate Herbes de Provence Bing cherry
 Good acidity Long finish Resolved tannins

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35TH ANNIVERSARY RETROSPECTIVE TASTING

Saturday, June 8, 2024
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

2024 marks our 35th year making wine in Santa Barbara County. We're proud to remain a fully family owned and operated business and to carry on Fess's legacy of wine heritage and hospitality. To celebrate, we've put together a very special Retrospective Tasting on Saturday, June 8th.

This classroom style, educational tasting will be held in the Fess Parker Winery barrel room and will be led by owners Eli Parker and Ashley Parker Snider, Winery president Tim Snider, and Head Winemaker Blair Fox. We're going deep into the wine library for this one and plan to pour a standout selection of wines that illustrates the winery's journey over the past 35 years and commemorates this exciting milestone.

\$100 | \$80 for Wine Club

Limited to 80 participants.

Club Members – limit 2 tickets per membership.

Keep up to date with 2024 events at the winery and beyond by checking the events page at fessparker.com

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

- April 19–21 – Buffalo Gap Food & Wine Summit
- April 26–28 – 25th Annual Release Day
- April 26 – Wine Spectator Grand Tour – New Orleans
- May 4 – Wine Spectator Grand Tour – Las Vegas
- May 11 – Wine Spectator Grand Tour – Denver
- May 13–19 – Taste of Santa Barbara (Julia Child Foundation)
- May 16–19 – Nantucket Wine & Food
- June 1 – Southern CA Fess Parker Winery Pickleball Tournament
- June 8 – 35th Anniversary Retrospective Tasting
- June 15 – Chef in Residence with Na Na Thai
- June 29 – Santa Barbara Wine & Food Festival
- August 16 – Perini Ranch 100th Birthday Celebration
- August 17 – WineStock featuring *The Tearaways* + Movie Night at the winery
- September 19 – Sipping on the Sea
- September 26–29 – Taste of the Santa Ynez Valley
- September 25–29 – Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta
- November 14 – Chef in Residence with The Lark
- December 7–8 – Christmas on the Trail

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