



Harvest has finally arrived, and the real work begins. Cleaning out pumice from a tank after fermentation

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## RECENT PRESS & WHAT'S NEW

## **JEB** DUNNUCK

95 pts - Pinot Noir, Ashley's, 2021

94 pts - Pinot Noir, Pommard Clone, 2021 PREVIOUS

94 pts - Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2021

93+ pts - Point Noir, "1971" Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2021

93 pts - Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2021

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PREVIOUS SHIPMENT 93 pts - Pinot Noir, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2021

93 pts - Pinot Noir, Clone 115, 2021

PREVIOUS 93 pts - Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020

IN THIS SHIPMENT

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93 pts – The Big Easy, Santa Barbara **County, 2020** 

92 pts - Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2021

91 pts - Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2021

91 pts - Syrah, Santa Barbara County, 2020

90 pts - Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County, 2022



e are honored to have been selected as one of Wine and Spirits Magazine's Top 100 Wineries for the second year in a row. This 2023 honor recognizes a select group of winery "standouts" from diverse regions throughout the world of wine. After vetting thousands of producers in their two-step, blind-tasting process, Wine & Spirits then chooses to recognize a group of 100 top producers.

Congratulations to our fellow Top 100 award recipients! We're honored to be included with such a fantastic and diverse group of global producers.



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93 pts - Pinot Noir, Ashley's, 2021

93 pts - Pinot Noir, Clone 115, 2021

93 pts - Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2021

93 pts - Pinot Noir, "1971" Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2021

93 pts – The Big Easy, Santa Barbara County, 2020

92+ pts - Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020 PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

92 pts - Fesstivity Anniversary Cuvée, Sta. Rita Hills, 2017

92 pts - Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2021

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92 pts - Chardonnay, Parker West, 2021

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92 pts - Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2021 92 pts - Pinot Noir, Pommard Clone, 2021 PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

IN THIS SHIPMENT

92 pts – Syrah, Santa Barbara County, 2020

91 pts - Fesstivity Blanc de Noirs, Sta. Rita Hills, 2020

90 pts - Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021 PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

# **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

94 pts - Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2021

94 pts – Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2021

94 pts - Point Noir, "1971" Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2021

93 pts - Pinot Noir, Pommard Clone, 2021

91 pts - Pinot Noir,

PREVIOUS

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

93 pts – Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2021

Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2021 90 pts - Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021 PREVIOUS SHIPMENT



## WHIRLWIND OF TRAVEL

eptember and October have been a whirlwind of travel and events in different markets around the country. Tim and I have been in Houston, Santa Fe, Buffalo Gap, San Francisco, and New York in just the last few weeks alone. "Home for the Holidays" is sounding pretty good!

We took part in a HelpCureHD event in Houston, and Tim had the chance to meet one of his all-time baseball heroes, Dusty Baker. It turns out that Dusty is in the wine business too. He has a winery and tasting room in the Sacramento area. It's always nice when one of your heroes turns out to be such a friendly, engaging person!

HelpCureHD is a non-profit organization that aims to help improve the quality of life for those affected by Huntington's disease, by contributing financial, emotional and mental health support while supporting research efforts to find a cure.

We will be continuing to support the work of the HelpCureHD organization by donating the proceeds of a special bottle that will be available for purchase at fessparkerwineshop.com at the beginning of November. The wine is a re-release of the 2018 Big Easy and the label is taken from a painting entitled "lifted" by artist Debra Frederick.



THE WORLD OF PARKER



HEAD WINEMAKER AVAILABLE NOW

hat a late vintage this looks to be! As we approach the end of September, only Pinot Noir has been brought into the winery for still and sparkling wine. Last year we had picked all of the pinot by this time. Currently it feels more like November with very foggy days and little sunshine. I am hoping for some warmer temperatures and sunny days to help ripen the Rhône varieties. Needless to say, I am a little nervous about what the rest of this vintage has to offer.

In the winery, we finished up bottling and now get to start cleaning prior to the onslaught of grapes and harvesting. This is always a very stressful but rewarding time of the year that I look forward to spending with my team. There is a lot of hard work that goes into the harvest, from picking grapes by hand at 2AM to spending countless hours on the sorting table making sure only the best fruit makes its way to the tank for fermentation. We also get a lot of exercise cleaning the floors,



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punching down and loading the basket presses. We are usually exhausted by the end of harvest but look forward to the holidays and enjoying some well-deserved time off to enjoy with family and friends.

Fingers crossed: We get some warmth and sunshine to make this harvest spectacular!

I better get back out and join my team on the sorting table. As always, it is a pleasure making wine for your enjoyment, and, from all of us here at Fess Parker: Cheers!

Blair Fox, Head Winemaker



## Holiday SEASON IN LOS OLIVOS

Fess Parker Wine Country Inn is rolling out a new set of holiday-inspired packages to help you make the most of your getaway to Los Olivos this November and December. The new "Home for the Holidays" package includes everything needed to make you feel at home during your holiday stay with us.



TO LEARN MORE & BOOK YOUR STAY:

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NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, ND, NM, OH, OR, SC, SD, IN, IX, VA, VI, WA, WI, W			, WI, WV and WY
		RETAIL Bottle/Case	WINE CLUB Bottle/Case
Fest Parker Parker vest Proof Son Real vest 38931	2022 CHARDONNAY "Santa Barbara County"	\$20 / \$216.00	.\$16.00/\$192.00
	2020 CHARDONNAY "Ashley's"	\$44 / \$475.20	.\$35.20/\$422.40
	2019 CHARDONNAY "Bien Nacido Vineyard"	\$44 / \$475.20	.\$35.20/\$422.40
	2019 CHARDONNAY "Sierra Madre Vineyard"	\$44 / \$475.20	.\$35.20/\$422.40
	2020 CHARDONNAY "Sanford & Benedict"	\$44 / \$475.20	.\$35.20/\$422.40
2020 CHARDONNAY "Parker West Vineyard"			.\$35.20/\$422.40
2021 DRY RIESLING "Rodney's Vineyard"			.\$20.00/\$240.00
2022 RIESLING "Santa Barbara County"			.\$12.00/\$144.00
2021 VIOGNIER "Rodney's Vineyard"			
2022 PINOT NOIR "Sta. Rita Hills"\$35 / \$378.00\$28.00 / \$336.00			
2021 PINOT NOIR "Ashley's"\$64 / \$691.20\$51.20 / \$614.40			
2021 PINOT NOIR "Bien Nacido Vineyard"			.\$51.20/\$614.40
2021 PINOT NOIR "Clone 115"\$64 / \$691.20\$51.20 / \$614			.\$51.20/\$614.40
2021 PINOT NOIR "Older Barrels"\$64 / \$691.20\$51.20 / \$614			.\$51.20/\$614.40
2021 PINOT NOIR "Parker West Vineyard"\$64 / \$691.20\$51.20 / \$614.			.\$51.20/\$614.40
	2021 PINOT NOIR "Pommard Clone"	\$64 / \$691.20	.\$51.20/\$614.40
	2021 PINOT NOIR "Sanford & Benedict Vineyard"	\$68 / \$734.40	.\$54.40 / \$652.80
-	2020 PINOT NOIR "Fiddlestix"		SOLD OUT
	2019 PINOT NOIR "1971, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard".	\$80 / \$864.00	.\$64.00/\$768.00
	2020 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	\$90 / \$972.00	.\$72.00/\$864.00
	FRONTIER RED "Lot 231"	\$16/\$172.80	.\$12.80/\$153.60

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TRADITIONS "Port style wine" (500mL)......\$28 / \$302.40 ...\$22.40 / \$268.80

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#### **BONUS BOTTLE**

We are sending this bonus bottle to you at no charge as a "Thank you!" to all our loyal wine club members. Happy Holidays!

#### **CHARTER CLUB**

1 Red + 1 White

Marcella's, Santa Barbara County, 2021 - \$28

Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2021 − 564

**BONUS BOTTLE** Retail Price: \$92 Club Price: \$69

### **HERITAGE WHITE CLUB**

2 White Wines

Marcella's. Santa Barbara County. 2021 − \$28 Inspiration White Wine, Santa Barbara County, 2021 - \$28

**BONUS BOTTLE** Retail Price: \$56 Club Price: \$42

### **HERITAGE RED CLUB**

2 Red Wines

Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2021 − 564 Pinot Noir, Older Barrels, 2021 — \$64

**BONUS BOTTLE** Retail Price: \$128 Club Price: \$96

### **AUTOGRAPH CLUB**

2 Reds + 2 Whites

Marcella's, Santa Barbara County, 2021 — \$28 Inspiration White Wine, Santa Barbara County, 2021 - \$28

Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2021 — \$64 Pinot Noir, Older Barrels, 2021 − \$64

**BONUS BOTTLE** Retail Price: \$184 Club Price: \$138

### PARKER'S PINOT CLUB

2 of each Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2021 — \$64 Pinot Noir, Older Barrels, 2021 − \$64 Pinot Noir, Clone 115, 2021 - \$64

**BONUS BOTTLE** Retail Price: \$384

Club Price: \$288

## Epiphany, 2021 Inspiration White Wine

92 pts – Vinous 91 pts – Jeb Dunnuck Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source: 86% Rodney's Vineyard

from Fess Parker home ranch, 14% Camp 4 Vineyard, both located in the Santa Ynez Valley

Composition: 44% Grenache Blanc. 28% Marsanne.

14% Roussanne, 14% Viognier

Harvest Date: 9/30/21-10/21/21 Harvest Brix: 22.0 – 22.6

Barrel Aging: Aged 8 months in 100% French

oak, (4) 500L Puncheons & older French oak barrels, of which 28% were new

Cooperage: Mercurey, Ermitage Alcohol: 12.5% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.23

T.A.: 0.660g/100ml Production: 382 cases

Color: Honeydew Nectarine Tangerine Light straw Vanilla melon Orange Aromas: Jasmine marmalade Almond White Vanilla Honeysuckle Flavors: flowers Yellow peach Citrus Lemon cream

## 2021 Marcella's White Wine

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source: 100% Rodney's Vineyard from

Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley appellation

Blocks: O2, G, O4

Composition: 65% Grenache Blanc,

29% Viognier, 6% Vermentino

Harvest Date: 9/21/21 - 9/30/21

Harvest Brix: 20.3 - 22.6

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and

aged for 8 months in French oak Puncheon & 228L oak barrels

Cooperage: Ermitgage, Boutes, D'Aquitaine

Alcohol: 12.5% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.17

T.A.: 0.700g/100ml Production: 360 cases

Honeysuckle Flavors: Color: Pale straw Green apple White peach citrus Aromas: Apricot Nectarine Almond White flowers Ginger Vanilla Green (iasmine) Vanilla apple

## 2021 Clone 115

Pinot Noir Sta Rita Hills

93 pts – Jeb Dunnuck 93 pts – Vinous

Vineyard Source: 100% from Ashley's Vineyard in the Sta Rita Hills appellation

Blocks: U Clone Selection: 115

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir Harvest Date: 9/23/21 - 9/29/21

Harvest Brix: 23.1 - 24.6

Barrel Aging: Aged 15 months in 100% French

oak, of which 63% were new

Cooperage: François Frères, Gillet, Sirugue Alcohol: 13.7% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.57

Cinnamon

Chocolate

T.A.: 0.570g/100ml Production: 300 cases

Color: Forest Flavors: Vanilla Milk Garnet floor Black cherry Aromas: Cigar box Black chocolate Red cherry Cured raspberry Clove Gilled sage Raspberry tobacco Cinnamon Red plum Clove Grilled plum

Earth

HORSEBACK NDVENTURES

## EXPLORE THE FESS PARKER HOME RANCH

f you haven't yet explored the Fess Parker Home Ranch, the best way to do so is via horseback. When you book a 75-minute private or group ride with us, you'll get to explore the Upper Mesa of the 714-acre Fess Parker Home Ranch and enjoy stunning views of the Santa Ynez Valley.

## 2021 Parker West Vineyard

Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills

93 pts – Wine Enthusiast 92 pts – Vinous 91 pts – Jeb Dunnuck

Vineyard Source: 100% from Parker West Vineyard located in the Sta. Rita

Hills appellation

Blocks: 2 & 3 Clone Selection: 115, Pommard Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/13/21-9/22/21

Harvest Brix: 22.0 - 24.5

Barrel Aging: Aged 15 months in 100% French oak, of which 44% were new

Cooperage: Mercurey, Atelier Centre, Boswell, Gillet

Alcohol: 13.5% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.68

T.A.: 0.570a/100ml

Production: 671 cases

Color: Black Nutmeg Asian spice Earth Ruby garnet raspberry Flavors: Aromas: Cigar box Black cherry Cranberry Red cherry Sandalwood Red plum Black plum Vanilla

## 2021 Older Barrels

Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills

90 pts - Wine Enthusiast

Vineyard Source: 100% from Ashley's Vineyard located in the Sta. Rita Hills

appellation

Blocks: U, W, T

Clone Selection: 115, 114, Pommard Composition: 100% Pinot Noir Harvest Date: 9/24/21 - 9/29/21 Harvest Brix: 23.1 - 25.5

Barrel Aging: Aged 15 months in 100% neutral 4-year old barrels

Cooperage: Meyrieux, François Frères, Boútes

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.59

T.A.: 0.570g/100ml

Production: 295 cases

Flavors: Grilled sage Bing cherry Red currant Nutmeg Black plum

Red cherry Forest floor Raspberry Vanilla Baker's Red plum Cigar box chocolate

Cola

spices

Ruby garnet Baking

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Color:

Aromas:





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