

Fess Parker[®]

WINERY & VINEYARD



Photo by Amanda Parker White (Home Ranch Press)

A rare sight, snowcapped Grass Mountain from the top of Rodney's Vineyard after early spring rains.

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Wine & Spirits

We were excited to learn that *Wine & Spirits Magazine* will be featuring Fess Parker Winery among their Favorite Wines in Favorite Restaurants!

Every year, they invite wine directors to share what's hot in the nation's top dining rooms. This marks their 34th year tracking industry trends and revealing the wines creating the most buzz on America's wine lists. The results of their exclusive report will be published in the upcoming Spring issue in early April. Make sure to pick up a copy to read the full report.

Wine & Spirits Spring issue will also include the below wines in the following reports.

"Year's Best US Pinot Noir"

- 94 pts – Pinot Noir, Clone 115, 2020
- 93 pts – Pinot Noir, Older Barrel, 2020
- 92 pts – Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills, 2021
- 92 pts – Pinot Noir, "1971", Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2020
- 92 pts – Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2020
- 91 pts – Pinot Noir, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2020
- 91 pts – Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2020
- 90 pts – Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2020
- 90 pts – Pinot Noir, Pommard Clone, 2020

"Year's Best US Rhône Varietals"

- 90 pts – Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2019
- 90 pts – Syrah, Santa Barbara County, 2019

Festivity Blanc de Blancs, 2019 was highlighted by *Forbes* in a story titled, "Forbes Gift Guide: Valentine's Day Wines"

"...It boasts bright, fresh aromas of citrus and lemongrass with a subtle minerality, which is perfect for toasting your besties. Another great option is the 2020 Festivity Brut Cuvée, which is 75 percent Pinot Noir and 25 percent Chardonnay..."



VINEPAIR

Our Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2017 was featured on *VinePair* in an article titled "The 30 Best Red Wines for 2023."

"This wine is all about the details. It's soft and soulful with berry whispers and flickerings of pepper flitting around the senses. Deep on the palate, this Cab has a smooth, powerful mouthfeel." ~ *VinePair*

You can read the full article by visiting: <https://vinepair.com/buy-this-booze/best-red-wines-2021/>



ARIZONA Daily Sun

The Big Easy, Santa Barbara County, 2019 was featured in the *Arizona Daily Sun* article titled, "By the Bottle: Wines for Valentine's Day."

"Tops among red blends in its price range, this Syrah-dominated wine features very appealing intensity, complexity, body, balance and personality ... all carrying throughout a prolonged finish."



RAINING CORKS & POURING WINE

There's a lot to report from the World of Parker!

All of us are pleased to be seeing a lot more of Eli around the winery these days, now that his stint as Santa Barbara Yacht Club Commodore has run its course. It is a tradition at the SBYC to play some sort of prank on the outgoing Commodore at the New Year's Eve gala, so Eli's nephew Spencer came up with the brilliant idea of filling his uncle's car with Fess Parker branded corks. Fortunately Eli was a good sport about the prank!

Wine and events are back in full swing! Spencer poured for us at the World of Pinot Noir a few weeks ago. We also received an invitation to pour in the Wine Spectator Grand Tour again this year, so Spencer will be heading to Chicago, and I selflessly volunteered to cover the Las Vegas event. You only split 8's and aces, right?

The renovation at the Wine Country Inn is coming along. As you can see from the photo, the rooms now have a warm, rustic, farmhouse vibe to them. Hoping to have the Garden side of the property complete by mid-April!

We hope to see you at Release Day if not sooner!

Ashley



Wow, what a winter we have endured! This winter has been called a “generational winter” and has produced historically high levels of snow pack and rain. We saw storms dump inches of rain, and atmospheric rivers deluge the state of California. Luckily the vineyards were able to withstand all of this water, the soils are adequately filled for ample spring growth, and the salts have been leached from the root zone. Spring frosts are another worry, and we rely on wind machines and sprinklers to protect the tender new shoots with this year’s growth from sub-freezing temperatures. The worst recent spring frosts in Santa Barbara County were in April of 2008 and 2011; we will hope with our fingers crossed that we avoid one in 2023.

We have been extremely busy in the winery with bottling the 2022 rosés and getting an early jump on the 2022 Santa Barbara County Chardonnay, which takes over a month to bottle. We also bottled the 2021 vineyard designated Pinot Noirs and 2020 Crockett. The 2021 Pinot Noirs have lower alcohols with higher acidities and beautiful freshness. The 2020 Crockett is a rich, robust blend of Syrah and Petite Sirah 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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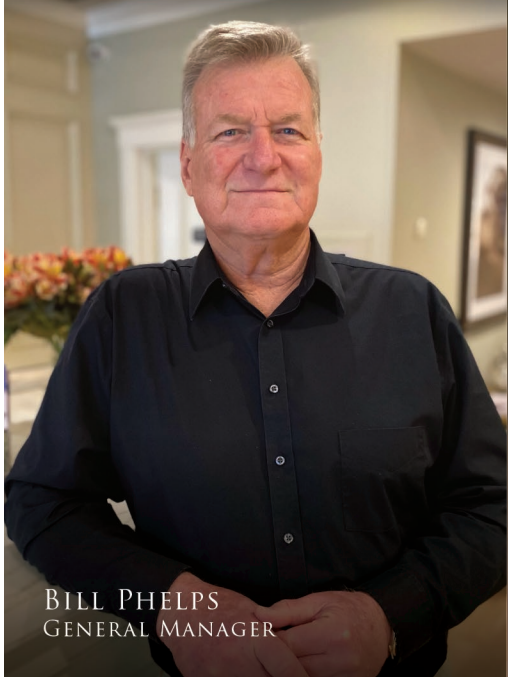
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	RETAIL Bottle/Case	WINE CLUB Bottle/Case
2022 CHARDONNAY “Santa Barbara County”	\$20 / \$216.00	\$16.00 / \$192.00
2019 CHARDONNAY “Ashley’s”	\$44 / \$475.20	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2019 CHARDONNAY “Bien Nacido Vineyard”	\$44 / \$475.20	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2019 CHARDONNAY “Sierra Madre Vineyard”	\$44 / \$475.20	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2019 CHARDONNAY “Sanford & Benedict”	\$44 / \$475.20	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2019 CHARDONNAY “Parker West Vineyard”	\$44 / \$475.20	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2020 DRY RIESLING “Rodney’s Vineyard”	\$25 / \$270.00	\$20.00 / \$240.00
2021 RIESLING “Santa Barbara County”	\$15 / \$162.00	\$12.00 / \$144.00
2020 VIOGNIER “Santa Barbara County”	\$30 / \$324.00	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2020 VIOGNIER “Rodney’s Vineyard”	\$39 / \$421.20	\$31.20 / \$374.40
2021 PINOT NOIR “Sta. Rita Hills”	\$35 / \$378.00	\$28.00 / \$336.00
2021 PINOT NOIR “Ashley’s”	\$64 / \$691.20	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR “Bien Nacido Vineyard”	\$64 / \$691.20	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR “Clone 115”	\$64 / \$691.20	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR “Older Barrel”		SOLD OUT
2020 PINOT NOIR “Parker West Vineyard”		SOLD OUT
2021 PINOT NOIR “Pommard Clone”	\$64 / \$691.20	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR “Sanford & Benedict Vineyard”	\$64 / \$691.20	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR “Fiddlestix”	\$68 / \$734.40	\$54.40 / \$652.80
2019 PINOT NOIR “1971, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard”	\$80 / \$864.00	\$64.00 / \$768.00
2022 PINOT NOIR ROSÉ “Sta. Rita Hills”	\$28 / \$302.40	\$22.40 / \$268.80
2020 SYRAH “Santa Barbara County”	\$30 / \$324.00	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2020 SYRAH “Rodney’s Vineyard”	\$56 / \$604.80	\$44.80 / \$537.60
2019 “THE BIG EASY”	\$37 / \$399.60	\$29.60 / \$355.20
2019 CROCKETT	SOLD OUT – Vintage 2020 released at Release Day	
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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THE INNSIDE SCOOP



BILL PHELPS
GENERAL MANAGER

As you may know we are in the process of renovating all 19 rooms and bathrooms here on property. Despite all the rain the project is coming along well. In other news, we’re very pleased to announce the return of Bill Phelps, as General Manager of the Wine Country Inn. This is a command performance for Bill as he was our GM for many years in the early 2000’s and worked very closely with Fess and Marcy. He lives in the valley and has a long history in hospitality and we’re very pleased to have him back.

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SPRING 2023
WINE CLUB

CHARTER CLUB

1 Red + 1 White
Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard,
2021 – \$48
Syrah, Rodney’s Vineyard, 2020 – \$56
Retail Price: \$104
Club Price: \$78

HERITAGE WHITE CLUB

2 White Wines
Dry Riesling, Rodney’s Vineyard,
2022 – \$28
Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard,
2021 – \$48

Retail Price: \$76
Club Price: \$57

HERITAGE RED CLUB

2 Red Wines
Syrah, Rodney’s Vineyard, 2020 – \$56
Pinot Noir, Pommard Clone, 2021 – \$64

Retail Price: \$120
Club Price: \$90

AUTOGRAPH CLUB

2 Reds + 2 Whites
Dry Riesling, Rodney’s Vineyard, 2022 – \$28
Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2021 – \$48
Syrah, Rodney’s Vineyard, 2020 – \$56
Pinot Noir, Pommard Clone, 2021 – \$64

Retail Price: \$196
Club Price: \$147

Prices are subject to change and do not include shipping or taxes required by each state. If you are not receiving emails regarding shipping dates, tracking information, or special offers please email wineclub@fessparker.com and let us know.

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2021 Pommard Clone
Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% from Ashley’s Vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills
Blocks: W
Clone Selection: Pommard
Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date: 9/24/21 – 9/28/21
Harvest Brix: 24.7 – 25.5
Barrel Aging: Aged 15 months in 100% French oak, of which 42% is new
Cooperage: Mercurey, François Frères
Alcohol: 14.3% alcohol by volume
pH: 3.53
T.A.: 0.570g/100ml
Production: 288 cases

Color:	Clove	Flavors:	Milk
Ruby garnet	Nutmeg	Red cherry	chocolate
Aromas:	Forest	Raspberry	Vanilla
Wild	floor	Wild	Clove
strawberry	Vanilla	strawberry	Nutmeg
Red cherry	Pain grille	Sassafras	

2021 Bien Nacido
Chardonnay

Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard Source: 100% Bien Nacido Vineyard located in the Santa Maria Valley
Blocks: M & L
Composition: 100% Chardonnay
Harvest Date: 10/13/21
Harvest Brix: 23.5
Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 10 months in 60% new French oak
Cooperage: Sirugue, Mercurey, Cadus, Boutes, Gillet
Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume
pH: 3.38
T.A.: 0.620g/100ml
Production: 483 cases

Color:	Aromas:	Vanilla	Lemon
Straw	Citrus	Baking	meringue
	Orange	spices	Vanilla
	zest	Flavors:	Baked
	Beeswax	Golden	pear
	Croissant	apple	Toasty oak

2020 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, I
Composition: 98% Syrah, 2% Viognier
Harvest Date: 9/24/20 – 10/13/20
Harvest Brix: 22.6 – 26.1
Barrel Aging: Aged 22 months in 100% French oak, of which 38% is new
Cooperage: François Frères, Atelier Centre, Meyrieux, Gamba
Alcohol: 14.3% alcohol by volume
pH: 3.82
T.A.: 0.67g/100ml
Production: 963 cases

Color:	Smoke	Flavors:	Earth
Opaque	Tar	Blueberry	Dried herbs
ruby	Dried	Blackberry	
Aromas:	tobacco	Dark	
Blueberry	Blackberry	chocolate	
Black cherry	liqueur	Clove	

2022 Rodney’s Vineyard
Dry Riesling

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source: 100% Rodney’s Vineyard from the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley
Block: A
Composition: 100% Riesling
Harvest Date: 9/12/22
Harvest Brix: 19.4
Barrel Aging: 100% stainless steel fermented and aged
Alcohol: 11.0% alcohol by volume
pH: 3.08
T.A.: 0.670g/100ml
Production: 396 cases

Color:	Aromas:	White rose	Mineral
Light straw	Ginger	Flavors:	Green apple
	Gardenia	Citrus	
	Wet stone	Lime	
	Citrus	Lemon	
	Lime	Zest	

ROSÉ SOIRÉE Saturday May 7th

Join us at Fess Parker Funk Zone in Santa Barbara for our annual Rosé Soirée. This stylish event will feature Fess Parker Winery’s Rosé of Pinot Noir, Epiphany’s Rosé of Grenache and our sparkling Fesstivity Brut Rosé. Light bites will be served alongside these delicious wines. Pink attire is highly encouraged. More details and tickets coming soon.

WINE STOCK June, July & August

A SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Throughout the summer, we’ll have local bands joining us for “Wine Stock” at Fess Parker Winery. Save the dates below for an evening of music and wine on the winery lawn.

Sunday, June 4th – Band: Doublewide Kings
July date and band coming soon!
Saturday, August 19th – Bryan Titus
(part of SummerFest)

SUMMERFEST Saturday August 19th

Save the date for our annual SummerFest celebration. This year’s festivities will include a Retrospective Tasting, live music on the winery lawn and Movie Night. More details and tickets coming soon!

Fess Parker Winery is also participating in quite a few events across the country this year. Keep an eye on your email for more information on upcoming tasting opportunities in “your neck of the woods.”

- April 11th Wine & Spirits Magazine’s WSLA Drink + Eat Event (Los Angeles)
- April 15th & 16th Disney California Adventure Food & Wine Festival (Anaheim)
- April 15th Wine Spectator Grand Tour Tasting (Florida)
- April 22nd Wine Spectator Grand Tour Tasting (Chicago)
- April 29th Wine Spectator Grand Tour Tasting (Las Vegas)

Keep an eye on the “Events” page of our website for more details on upcoming events and activities. We hope to see you soon!
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