

Fess Parker[®]

WINERY & VINEYARD



Photo by Heather Daenitz

A great start to the growing season up at Rodney's Vineyard.
Canopies are big and healthy after a very wet winter that left the soils at full water-holding capacity for budbreak.
Crop size looks to be above average, and the vines are enjoying heat after a long and cool spring.

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Wine Spectator

92 pts – Chardonnay Sta. Rita Hills Ashley's 2020

Shows generous candied orange peel, pear, Fuji apple and pineapple notes, but there's also an appealing thread of sea salt minerality. Reveals light, fresh acidity that highlights the flavors and creates appealing tension and vibrancy on the finish. Drink now.

93 pts – Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2018

Ripe and focused, with a core of raspberry, mulberry and black currant *pâte de fruit* notes that meld nicely with singed apple wood, dried anise and red tea nuances through the chaparral-tinged finish. Still a bit reserved in feel and progressing slowly – hallmarks of the vintage.

93 pts – Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, 2018

Shows the density and terroir-driven profile of the vintage, with a deep well of dark currant and blackberry reduction flavors supported by ample graphite, wood spice and sweet tobacco notes. The long finish lets the fruit and graphite sides meld slowly. Rock-solid.

Our 2019 Santa Barbara County Syrah was featured in a June article titled "8 Satisfying Santa Barbara Wines up to 92 Points"

92 pts –

Savory and refined, with well-built huckleberry and pomegranate flavors that take on smoky meat and black pepper accents, finishing with medium-grained tannins. Drink now through 2029.

Wine & Spirits

92 pts – Fessivity Blanc de Noirs, 2020

A sturdy blanc de noirs, this leads with scents of vine bark and pear, yielding a hint of white strawberry on the palate. It's well-built and youthfully cheery, with a sumptuous texture framed by brisk acidity.

WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE

93 pts – Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, 2019

93 pts – Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon, Stagecoach Vineyard, 2019

91 pts – Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2019

Our 2021 Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir was featured in a *Wine Enthusiast* article titled, "The Best Central Coast California Wines to Drink Right Now."

91 pts – Always a solid representation of the Sta. Rita Hills for a fair price, this bottling begins with fresh pomegranate, dark sage and wet slate on the refreshing nose. There's a taut structure to the palate, framing red plum, rose potpourri and cranberry flavors. *Editor's Choice*

Forbes

Solar Powered
and Sustainable

Featured in a May gift guide article for "The Best Sustainable Champagnes and Sparkling Wines" **Fessivity Brut Cuvée, Sta. Rita Hills, 2020**

The portfolio from the Fess Parker family of wines is a worthy one to explore; the winery recently installed a new solar power system on the roof of its Santa Maria production facility that will provide for approximately 98% of the operation's total energy consumption each year. Their sparkling is crafted with cool climate pinot noir and chardonnay from the Santa Rita Hills. All Fessivity wines are made in the *méthode champenoise* and this one shows notes of orchard fruit and citrus on the palate along with a nice creamy mouthfeel.



The World's 50 Best Restaurant list was recently announced, and we are proud to share that Fess Parker Portfolio wines are carried in the #1 restaurant.

Congratulations to Central in Lima, Peru for being voted into the top spot! Central carries our Ashley's Chardonnay and Epiphany's Marsanne, so grab a glass if you happen to find yourself there!

The full list of restaurants can be found at www.theworlds50best.com



Tim and Spencer viewing some of the 34,000 hectares of vineyard in Champagne

PARKERS ON THE ROAD!

In search of some fun in the sun, (the June gloom has been relentless on the Central Coast this summer) Tim, Spencer, and I took the opportunity to tour parts of the Rhône Valley and the Champagne region in early July. Visiting multi-generational domains in Châteauneuf-du-Pape and iconic houses in Champagne was so inspiring and motivating! The wines were gorgeous, and don't even get me started on all of the fromage!

Meanwhile, Eli fulfilled a longtime dream of driving from California all the way to the Arctic Circle. He and Whitney took an incredibly scenic route that included stops in Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park, and Banff. Depending on the route, somewhere between 9,000 and 11,000 miles. He is definitely going to need a new set of tires for his truck this Christmas!

Hope you've had a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you at the winery soon!

Ashley



Ashley (aka @bubblybeotch) paying respects to her hero, Dom Pérignon



Summer Newsletter 2023

It is amazing to me that the harvest of 2023 is lurking around the corner! It feels like summer just started. We had a historically wet winter and spring, with a very cool spring and start to summer, which delayed vine growth, but the wet soil profile gave the vines a wonderful start. We are also seeing a good crop with the 2023 season, and the recent warm weather is getting us caught back up. I am hoping to avoid any major heat spikes this year, and hopefully Mother Nature will continue to be kind to us!

In the winery we have been busy racking barrels, putting together blends, and bottling to open up barrels for the coming vintage. The 2021 Syrahs have been bottled along with "The Big Easy" and these wines will be sure to please. The 2021 vintage was a "winemaker's vintage," where my hand wasn't pushed to harvest because of unforeseen events such as heat spikes, fires, etc... It was cool and drawn out. I like those types of vintages. Fingers crossed that 2023 is similar! We will also bottle the 2022 Pinot Noirs before harvest. There is still a lot of work to be done leading up to harvest. Cross your fingers for us!

I hope you enjoy the wines, and from the whole team here at Fess Parker Winery Cheers!



Blair Fox

Blair Fox, Head Winemaker



THE INNSIDE SCOOP

Have you heard?

Our renovation of the Fess Parker Wine Country Inn is now complete! All 19 of our luxurious and spacious guest rooms and suites have been thoughtfully updated with significant improvements in the bedroom, bathroom and living spaces. We look forward to sharing these refined yet rustic design updates with you.

We're also excited to introduce an array of new amenities including a sparkling wine welcome, complimentary evening dining transportation (Thu.-Sun.) and complimentary daily breakfast in our refreshed Breakfast Room. These join our existing amenities which include a bottle of wine in room upon arrival, complimentary wine tasting at Fess Parker Winery and Epiphany, and two-for-one tastings at a handful of other local wineries.



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
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
2020 CHARDONNAY "Parker West Vineyard"	\$44 / \$475.20 . . .	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2021 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
2021 VIOGNIER "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$40 / \$432.00 . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
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"	\$64 / \$691.20 . . .	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2021 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
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
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
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
TRADITIONS "Port style wine" (500mL)	\$28 / \$302.40 . . .	\$22.40 / \$268.80



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SUMMER 2023
WINE CLUB

CHARTER CLUB

1 Red + 1 White
Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2021 – \$48
Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard,
2021 – \$68
Retail Price: \$116
Club Price: \$87

HERITAGE WHITE CLUB

2 White Wines
Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2021 – \$48
Chardonnay, Parker West, 2022 – \$48
Retail Price: \$96
Club Price: \$72

HERITAGE RED CLUB

2 Red Wines
Pinot Noir, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2021 – \$64
Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard,
2021 – \$68
Retail Price: \$132
Club Price: \$99

AUTOGRAPH CLUB

2 Reds + 2 Whites
Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2021 – \$48
Chardonnay, Parker West, 2022 – \$48
Pinot Noir, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2021 – \$64
Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard,
2021 – \$68
Retail Price: \$228
Club Price: \$171

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2021 Sanford & Benedict
Vineyard – Pinot Noir
Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% from Sanford & Benedict Vineyard located in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation

Blocks: T6, 9C, 9A, T

Clone Selection: 667, 2A, 943

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/15/21 – 10/4/21

Harvest Brix: 21.6 – 25.3

Barrel Aging: Aged 15 months in 100% French oak, of which 21% were new

Cooperage: Mercurey, Gillet, François Frères

Alcohol: 13.9% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.31

T.A.: 0.630g/100ml

Production: 477 cases

Color:	Aromas:	Flavors:
Garnet	Strawberry	Red plum
	Mint	Cranberry
	Floral	Raspberry
		Vanilla
		Cinnamon

2021 Ashley's
Chardonnay
Sta. Rita Hills

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

Blocks: G, H, I

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Harvest Date: 10/15/21 – 10/22/21

Harvest Brix: 23.4 – 25.2

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 10 months in 42% new French oak

Cooperage: Mercurey, François Frères, Sirugue, Gillet

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.39

T.A.: 0.680g/100ml

Production: 908 cases

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

2021 Bien Nacido Vineyard
Vineyard – Pinot Noir
Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard Source: 100% Bien Nacido Vineyard located in the Santa Maria Valley

Blocks: 1E

Clone Selection: Pommard, 115

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/30/21

Harvest Brix: 23.9 – 25.7

Barrel Aging: Aged 14 months in 100% French oak, of which 38% were new

Cooperage: Mercurey, François Frères, Gillet

Alcohol: 13.5% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.54

T.A.: 0.600g/100ml

Production: 380 cases

Color:	Baking	Red currant	Vanilla
Ruby garnet	spices/	Flavors:	Clove
Aromas:	cinnamon	Black cherry	Nutmeg
Black cherry	Vanilla	Cranberry	
Rose petal	Forest floor	Dusty tannin	
Red pepper	Earth	Earthy	

2022 Parker West
Chardonnay
Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% Parker West Vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation

Blocks: 7, 6

Clone: Villa Mt. Eden

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Harvest Date: 9/30/22

Harvest Brix: 22.6

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 8 months in 33% new French oak

Cooperage: Mercurey

Alcohol: 13.5% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.40

T.A.: 0.585g/100ml

Production: 144 cases

Color:	Pear	bread/	Yellow peach
Golden	Grilled	toast	Golden
straw	pineapple	Butterscotch	apple
Aromas:	Vanilla	Flavors:	Toasty oak
Yellow	Cinnamon	Lemon cream	Vanilla
apple	Grilled	Citrus	

WINESTOCK Sunday, September 10th
5 – 7pm

Join us for WineStock with the Harmony All Stars on the winery terrace. Your ticket price gets you entry into the concert. Fess Parker wines by the glass and bottle, as well as food from local food trucks will be available for purchase. Guests are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets to set up on the winery lawn.

The Harmony All Stars are four award-winning solo singer/songwriters with about 100 years of combined experience who, together, play a choice blend of original tunes and eclectic covers (Jimi Hendrix, Bonnie Raitt, Lyle Lovett, CSNY) all in the Americana vein.

Tickets are \$20 per person / \$15 for Wine Club Members

THE HEART October 13 – 15

Come enjoy live music from “The Heart,” an uplifting acoustic duo. From high-energy, feel-good Top 40, classic to modern rock, country, Indie, Reggae, and folk to keep you smiling, dancing and singing to their heart-moving music.

They'll be playing at Fess Parker Winery, Fess Parker Funk Zone, and Epiphany throughout the weekend. Stay tuned for more details!

SANTA FE WINE & CHILE FIESTA
September 27 – October 1

If you are planning to attend the Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta, please come by the Fess Parker Winery booth and say hello!

Save the date for Release Day 2024
April 26-28, 2024

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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