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WINERY & VINEYARD

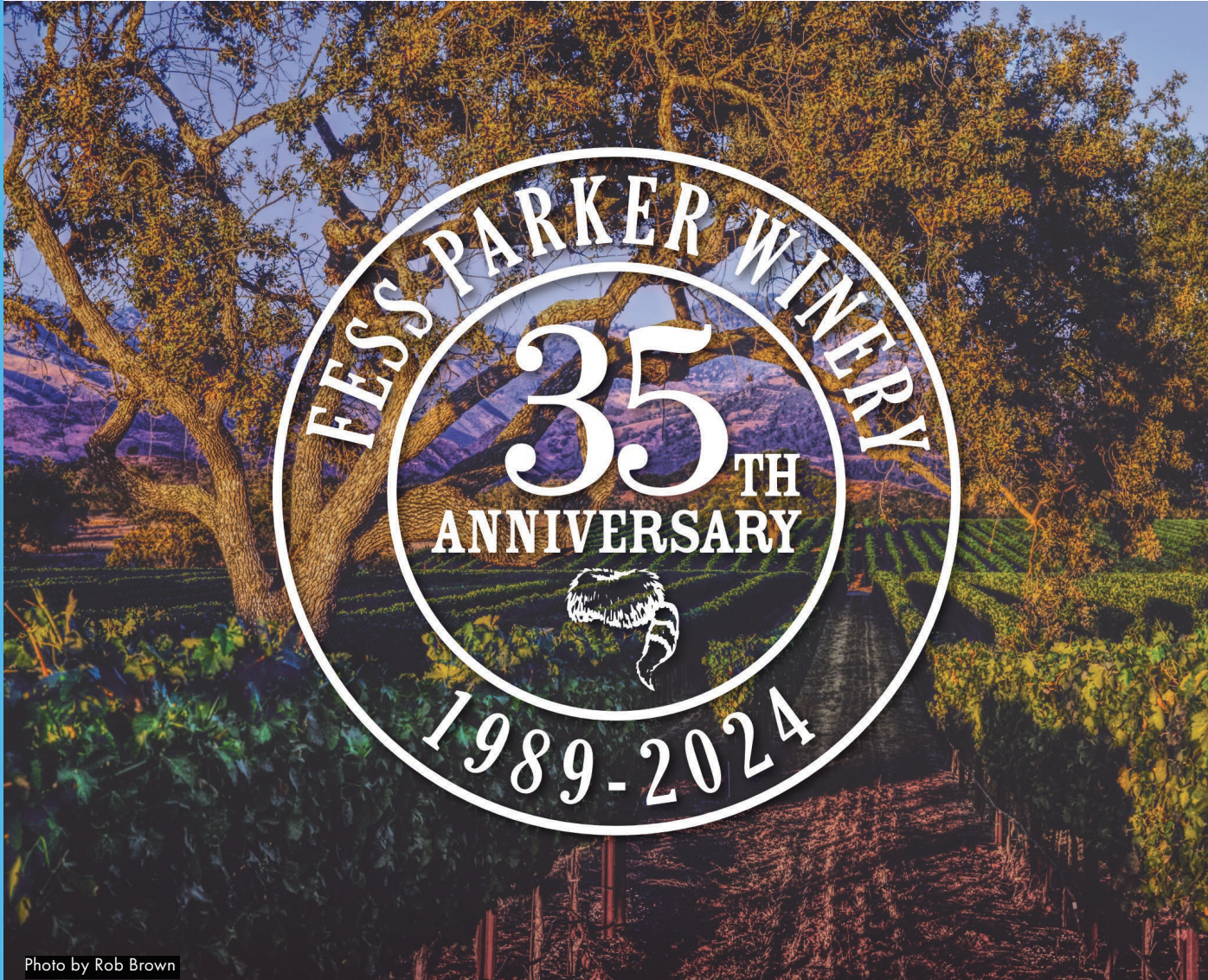


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Rodney's Vineyard

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WINTER | 2024

WINE ENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

- 95pts – Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2021
- 94pts – Pinot Noir, Ashley’s, 2021
- 93pts – Syrah, Rodney’s Vineyard, 2020
- 93pts – Big Easy, Santa Barbara County, 2020
- 93pts – Fesstivity Blanc de Blancs, 2020
- 92pts – Pinot Noir, Clone 115, 2021
- 92pts – Fesstivity Blanc de Blancs, 2020
- 92pts – Fesstivity Anniversary Cuvée, 2017
- 91pts / Editors’ Choice – Syrah, Santa Barbara County, 2020
- 91pts – Chardonnay, Ashley’s, 2021
- 91pts – Chardonnay, Parker West, 2021
- 91pts – Chardonnay, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2021
- 91pts – Fesstivity Brut Cuvée, 2020
- 90pts – Pinot Noir, Older Barrel, 2021
- 90pts – Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County, 2022



COMING SOON: SYRAH CLUB

If you’re a fan of the Syrahs we make at Epiphany and Fess Parker, this club is for you! This new offering will ship a selection of single vineyard Syrahs from our portfolio, two times per year. Keep an eye on your inbox for more information and an opportunity to upgrade to this club in the coming weeks.



VOGUE

We were excited to be featured in a December Vogue article entitled, “A Guide to Los Olivos, the Buzziest Wine Town in California’s Santa Ynez Valley.”

Located on Grand Avenue in the center of Los Olivos, the charming Fess Parker Wine Country Inn is named after its founder, the locally beloved late actor and winemaker Fess Parker. With thoughtfully appointed guest cottages, the recently renovated 19-room, third-generation boutique hotel is run by Parker’s granddaughter, Amanda Parker White, and other members of the Parker family. With its own eponymous estate winery (named a Wine & Spirits Top 100 Winery two years in the running), as well as a recently revamped tasting garden, Epiphany (a complimentary tasting is included with every stay), as well as a brewery, Fess Parker offers a variety of tasting experiences, with great dining on-site, too.

MEN’S JOURNAL

We were also featured in *Men’s Journal* announcing our limited edition HelpCureHD wine. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to HelpCureHD, a nonprofit that supports those affected by Huntington’s Disease. Only a few bottles left available on our website of this special re-release of the 2018 Big Easy (93 points from Antonio Galloni) featuring a special label with original artwork by artist Debra Frederick titled “Lifted.”



ASHLEY
& THE WINOS

GREETINGS FROM LOS OLIVOS!

After a frenzy of fall travel and a harvest that took its sweet time getting started, our team was so ready to be able to spend some time at home with friends and family for the holidays. Tim and I put on a Friendsgiving concert at the winery with our band. Our sales pitch that day was “the more wine you drink the better we sound,” and boy did we sell a lot of wine!



On November 16th we launched our Chef in Residence series with Chef Jeremy Tummel from La Paloma Café in Santa Barbara. It was a great event, and we look forward to more intimate dinners in the Fireplace Room in 2024.

We had some great news over the holidays with Greer’s engagement to her boyfriend, Keegan Araujo. He proposed to her in Rodney’s Vineyard,

and we couldn’t be happier! Plans for a fall 2024 wedding are well underway!

A New Year always brings a certain level of excitement, even more so this year with the 35th Anniversary of the winery. We’re kicking it off with a Big Bottle Bash on January 13th but there are many more fun celebrations to come. We look forward to sharing them all with you.

Happy New Year!

Ashley



Looking back at the 2023 vintage, it reminds me of vintages over a decade ago. It was very moderate to cool and drawn out. We didn't finish picking until the middle of November and there were no heat spikes to push ripening. The season started late because of the immense amount of rain we had last winter and spring, and we never really caught up. I think Pinot Noir will be the standout varietal of the vintage because of the long, cool growing season. Chardonnay ripened very late into the growing season and developed very nice flavors with good acidity. The Rhone varietals were slow to accumulate sugar and finished late with bright flavors and wonderful structure. Up to this point, we have seen a few storms with a good amount of moisture. I am still looking for more, and this is considered an "El Niño" year that should bring a significant amount of moisture later in the winter months.

In the winery, we finished barreling down the 2023 wines, cleaned the winery from top to bottom, and started topping last year's wines that remain in barrel. Santa Barbara County Riesling and Rodney's Dry Riesling will be the first wines to bottle in the New Year with rosé and Santa Barbara County Chardonnay hot on their heels! The winery team is excited to get back to work after a little time off over the holidays and continue making amazing wines!

I hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season and Happy New Year with family, friends, and of course...wine!

As always, it is a pleasure making wine for your enjoyment. Cheers!



Blair Fox

Blair Fox, Head Winemaker

THE INNSIDE SCOOP

recently featured by
VOGUE

You'll find the Fess Parker Wine Country Inn recommended as a place to stay in a recently published Vogue guide to Los Olivos which they call "The Buzziest Wine Town in California's Santa Ynez Valley." Be sure to take advantage of your wine club discount at the Fess Parker Wine Country Inn when planning your next visit.

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WINE COUNTRY INN
LOS OLIVOS, CA



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.

Shipping is available to the following states only:

AK, AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IA, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, ND, NM, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV and WY

	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
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"		SOLD OUT
2021 PINOT NOIR "Bien Nacido Vineyard"	\$64 / \$691.20	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2021 PINOT NOIR "Clone 115"		SOLD OUT
2021 PINOT NOIR "Older Barrels"		SOLD OUT
2021 PINOT NOIR "Parker West Vineyard"	\$64 / \$691.20	\$51.20 / \$614.40
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
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		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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WINTER 2024
WINE CLUB

CHARTER CLUB

1 Red + 1 White
Viognier,
Rodney’s Vineyard, 2022 – \$40
Pinot Noir,
Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2021 – \$68
Retail Price: \$108
Club Price: \$81

HERITAGE WHITE CLUB

2 White Wines
Chardonnay, Sanford & Benedict
Vineyard, 2022 – \$48
Viognier,
Rodney’s Vineyard, 2022 – \$40
Retail Price: \$88
Club Price: \$66

HERITAGE RED CLUB

2 Red Wines
Pinot Noir,
Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2021 – \$68
Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict
Vineyard, 2022 – \$68
Retail Price: \$136
Club Price: \$102

AUTOGRAPH CLUB

2 Reds + 2 Whites
Chardonnay, Sanford & Benedict
Vineyard, 2022 – \$48
Viognier,
Rodney’s Vineyard, 2022 – \$40
Pinot Noir,
Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2021 – \$68
Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict
Vineyard, 2022 – \$68
Retail Price: \$224
Club Price: \$168

2022 Rodney’s Vineyard
Viognier

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source: 100% Rodney’s Vineyard from the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley
Blocks: G & K1
Composition: 100% Viognier
Harvest Date: 9/15/22
Harvest Brix: 23.9
Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 8 months in neutral French oak puncheon barrels
Cooperage: Ermitage, Rousseau
Alcohol: 13.8% alcohol by volume
pH: 3.49
T.A.: 0.670g/100ml
Production: 678 cases

Color:	Peach	Flavors:	Citrus
Pale straw	Baking spices	Yellow peach	Lemon zest
Aromas:	Graham	White	Vanilla
Honeysuckle	cracker	nectarine	Roasted
Apricot	Vanilla	Apricot	almond

2022 Sanford & Benedict
Vineyard Chardonnay

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% Sanford & Benedict Vineyard located in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation
Blocks: T4
Composition: 100% Chardonnay
Harvest Date: 10/10/22
Harvest Brix: 21.0
Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 8 months in 33% new French oak
Cooperage: Mercurey, Sirugue
Alcohol: 12.5% alcohol by volume
pH: 3.26
T.A.: 0.660g/100ml
Production: 299 cases

Color:	Honey	Flavors:	Pastry crust
Golden straw	Vanilla	Yellow peach	Vanilla
Aromas:	Cinnamon	Citrus	Toasty oak
Yellow apple	Butterscotch	Lemon cream	
Pear	Touch of oak	Green apple	

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.

Receipts for Wine Club shipments are not included in the package due to time constraints. See cost per shipment under each Club Offering at left. The amount will show on your next credit card statement. For further information please call your Wine Club Coordinator, Elaina, directly at her toll free number 888.877.3335.

2021 Fiddlestix Vineyard
Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

95 pts – *Vinous*
94 pts – *Wine Enthusiast*

Vineyard Source: 100% Fiddlestix Vineyard located in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation
Blocks: 4F, 3F, 5D, 3A, 4E
Clonal Selection: 667, 777, 115, Pommard, 113
Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date: 9/14/21 – 9/21/21
Harvest Brix: 24.4 – 26.0
Barrel Aging: Aged 15 months in French oak, of which 29% is new
Cooperage: François Frères, Atelier Centre
Alcohol: 14.5% alcohol by volume
pH: 3.41
T.A.: 0.610g/100ml
Production: 510 cases

Color:	Black plum	Flavors:	Vanilla
Dark garnet	Sandalwood	Black cherry	Brine finish
Aromas:	Black tea	Plum	
Black cherry	Baking spices	Blackberry	
Black	Forest floor	Grilled herbs	
raspberry		Clove	

2022 Sanford & Benedict
Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% from Sanford & Benedict Vineyard located in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation
Blocks: T6, 9A
Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date: 9/16/22 – 9/22/22
Harvest Brix: 23.7 – 24.1
Barrel Aging: Aged 10 months in 100% French oak, of which 38% is new
Cooperage: Mercurey, Gillet, François Frères
Alcohol: 14.3% alcohol by volume
pH: 3.46
T.A.: 0.600g/100ml
Production: 388 cases

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

25TH ANNUAL RELEASE DAY

Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard cordially invites our valued Wine Club Members to our 25th Annual Wine Club Member Release Day BBQ.

New Releases ~ Live Music by Adrian Galysh ~ Barbecue by Plemmon’s Catering

Please select 1 of 3 days to attend
(One Day Attendance only, please):

Friday, April 26 • Saturday, April 27 • Sunday, April 28
11:00 am to 3:00pm – Lunch will be served from 11:30am – 2:30pm

Tickets are \$35 per Wine Club Member
(Maximum of 2 tickets per Wine Club Membership)

PLEASE NOTE:

This is a 21 years and older event held exclusively for our Wine Club Members (two tickets per membership). Please be aware that we will not be admitting children to this event. This year the winery will be closed to outside guests and the barbecue will be held on the winery terrace, veranda and lawn. Due to the location, we kindly ask that you leave your dogs at home this year. Dogs will not be permitted on the terrace or veranda. Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance to receive a refund.

Be sure to make your hotel reservations now as room inventories may be low. In addition to the Fess Parker Wine Country Inn, this year we’ve also partnered with the Hampton Inn in Buellton for a special Release Day rate. See website events page for more details.

HOPING TO BRING AN ADDITIONAL GUEST?

Due to the popularity of this event, we will not be selling guest tickets for this event until March 1st. You may put your guests on a waiting list and we will notify you of availability after March 1st. For guest waiting list, please contact Jessica at jessicamarie@fessparker.com or 800-841-1104.

Guest tickets are \$50 for Friday or Sunday ONLY.

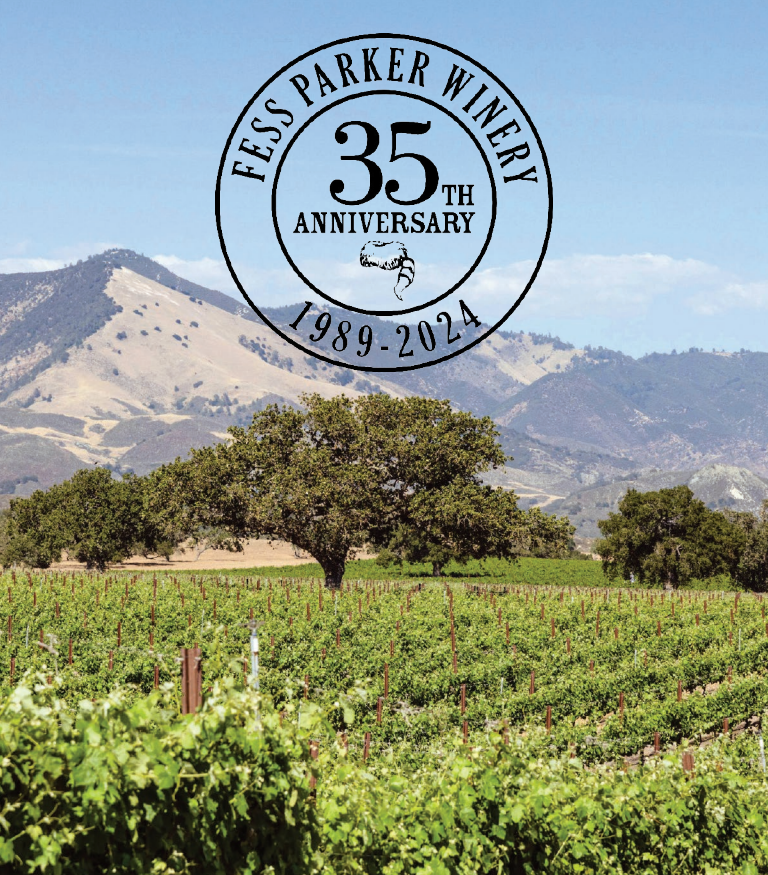
35TH ANNIVERSARY

2024 marks our 35th Anniversary of a family owned and operated winery, so we have a lot to look forward to. Here is a sneak peek into what we have planned for the year ahead.

February 15 – Wine & Spirts Top 100 Tasting – NYC
February 21 – Eulalie Dinner – NYC
March 1 – World of Pinot Noir – Santa Barbara, CA
April 4-7 – Pebble Beach Food & Wine Festival
April 19-21 – Buffalo Gap Food & Wine Summit
April 26 – Wine Spectator Grand Tour – New Orleans
May 4 – Wine Spectator Grand Tour – Las Vegas
May 4 – Foxen Canyon Wine Trail Grand Tasting – Sisquoc, CA
May 11 – Wine Spectator Grand Tour – Denver
May 11 – Rosé Soirée at Marcella’s Garden
May 13-19 – Taste of Santa Barbara (Julia Child Foundation)
May 16-19 – Nantucket Wine & Food
August 16 – Perini Ranch 100th Birthday Celebration
August 17 – Movie Night
September 26-29 – Taste of the Santa Ynez Valley

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

FESS PARKER WINE CLUB
25TH ANNUAL
Release Day
2024





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