

# Fess Parker®

WINERY & VINEYARD



Winery President Tim Snider stepped up for this year's Wine Lees Challenge. Those who participated helped raise over \$4,000 for the Santa Barbara Vintners Foundation Community Crisis Fund. Cheers to making a difference!

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**JAMES SUCKLING.COM** 

**Santa Barbara County Report**

**93 points – Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2023**

Oolong tea, juniper and dried violets make for an aromatically layered nose and set the stage for a silk-textured, detailed palate whose oak duff notes thread cherries and cherry blossoms, rhubarb, earthy tea and a seam of minerality through it all. Drink or hold.

**92 points – Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard, 2024**

Honeysuckle and nectarine aromas rise from the glass before a silk-textured palate, whose lifted florals find balanced counterpoints in apricots, orange oils, spices and white tea, a sweep of hot minerals on the finish. Drink now.

**91 points – Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills, 2023**

Textbook, with harmony among well-defined ripe cherry and berry fruit, turned earth, cola spice and a subtle floral lift, all of it framed by tea-like tannins that provide elegant structure now and will for several years in the cellar. No need to wait, though. Drink or hold.

**90 points – Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County, 2024**

Plush in texture yet with lively acidity, this approachable chardonnay evokes notes of lemon meringue, ripe pineapple, graham cracker, dried ginger and white tea. It's open-knit, balanced and enjoyable in the short term. Drink now.

**94 points – Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2023**

Bracing and savory, with saline and fennel seed notes wrapped by brambleberries and plums. It's all well-concentrated on the palate, where a spine of acidity and lengthy tannins structure turned earth, cherry pits and incense through the finish. Best after 2026. – James Suckling



## GREETINGS FROM LOS OLIVOS

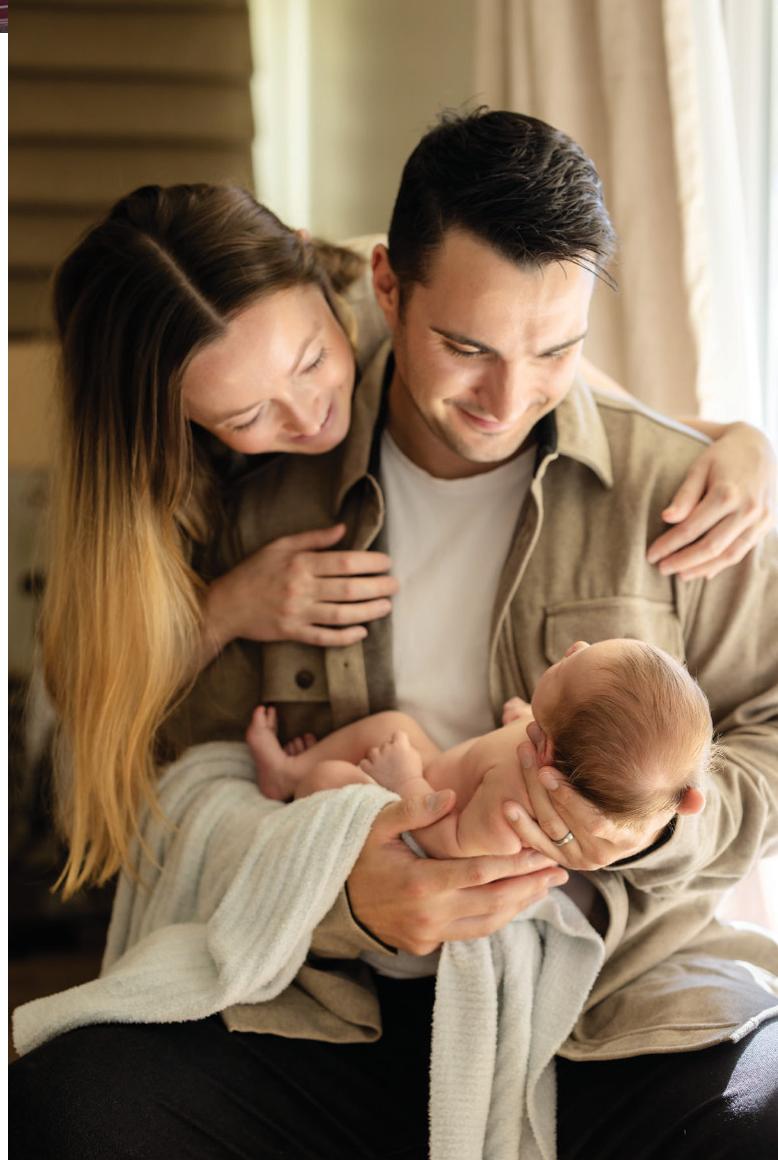
We hope your holidays were joyful and that you are geared up for a great 2026! We celebrated the season with several team gatherings here at the winery. We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated and longtime team members. They are a talented and hardworking group!

In other news...Tim and I are thrilled to begin the New Year in our new roles as grandparents to Parker Rose Araujo, who arrived on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Parker was named in honor of her great grandfather, Fess, and for Rose Shull, her 90-year-old grandmother on Rodney's side. Pretty neat if you ask us!

We hope to see a lot more of you in 2026. We have decided to stick a little closer to home this year and forego a lot of travel and the larger events around the country. So, flag us down the next time you visit, and we can catch up!

As ever, we appreciate you and thank you for your support of our family business as we move into our 37<sup>th</sup> year of making wine in this beautiful part of the world.

*Tim, Ashley & Eli*



# HEAD WINEMAKER

While we are still busy in the cellar barreling down 2025 vintage red wines, consolidating barrel-fermented white wines and disgorging the 2023 Fesstivity Brut Cuvée, I do have a moment to reflect on this year's season: Overall, it was an extremely cool growing season with an abnormally cool spring and summer, and a quick transition into fall and then winter. We also had three dramatic rain events over five weeks with around three inches or more of rainfall. In mid-November, some vineyards saw over 10 inches of rain! We barely received 7 inches of rain for the entire 2024/2025 winter! This cool weather led to a late vintage, with Pinot Noir being mainly harvested in October. The Rhone varietals were not picked until late October, and some pushed well into November. Luckily, everything was pressed off the day before Thanksgiving and the whole team was able to focus on family and not worry about punch-downs or pump-overs!

The 2025 wines were harvested at lower sugars with great natural acidity and freshness. I am eager to see how these wines develop. Red wines possessed good color and intensity while the white wines have pretty aromatics and beautiful, textural mouthfeel. Yields were lighter than expected, especially in the Sta. Rita Hills, but overall, the quality was high. We are going to start preparing the 2025 Dry Riesling and SBC Riesling for bottling in mid-January. Both are from Rodney's Vineyard and will be a welcome treat as an apéritif or with your favorite spicy Thai food.

We are all looking forward to a little time off over the holidays, and hope you have 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.



Blair Fox

Blair Fox, Head Winemaker

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	RETAIL Bottle/Case	WINE CLUB Bottle/Case
2024 CHARDONNAY "Santa Barbara County" . . . . .	\$20 / \$216.00 . . . . .	\$16.00 / \$192.00
2023 CHARDONNAY "Ashley's" . . . . .	\$48 / \$518.40 . . . . .	\$38.40 / \$460.80
2023 CHARDONNAY "Bien Nacido Vineyard" . . . . .	\$48 / \$518.40 . . . . .	\$38.40 / \$460.80
2024 CHARDONNAY "Sanford & Benedict" . . . . .	\$48 / \$518.40 . . . . .	\$38.40 / \$460.80
2024 DRY RIESLING "Rodney's Vineyard" . . . . .	\$35 / \$378.00 . . . . .	\$28.00 / \$336.00
2023 RIESLING "Santa Barbara County" . . . . .	\$15 / \$162.00 . . . . .	\$12.00 / \$144.00
2024 VIOGNIER "Rodney's Vineyard" . . . . .	\$40 / \$432.00 . . . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2024 Marcella's White Wine "Rodney's Vineyard" . . . . .	\$30 / \$324.00 . . . . .	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2023 PINOT NOIR "Sta. Rita Hills" . . . . .	\$37 / \$399.60 . . . . .	\$29.60 / \$355.20
2023 PINOT NOIR "Ashley's" . . . . .	\$68 / \$734.40 . . . . .	\$54.40 / \$652.80
2023 PINOT NOIR "Bien Nacido Vineyard" . . . . .	\$70 / \$756.00 . . . . .	\$56.00 / \$672.00
2023 PINOT NOIR "Clone 115" . . . . .	\$68 / \$734.40 . . . . .	\$54.40 / \$652.80
2023 PINOT NOIR "Older Barrels" . . . . .	\$68 / \$734.40 . . . . .	\$54.40 / \$652.80
2023 PINOT NOIR "Parker West Vineyard" . . . . .	\$70 / \$756.00 . . . . .	\$56.00 / \$672.00
2023 PINOT NOIR "Pommard Clone" . . . . .	\$68 / \$734.40 . . . . .	\$54.40 / \$652.80
2023 PINOT NOIR "Sanford & Benedict Vineyard" . . . . .	\$70 / \$756.00 . . . . .	\$56.00 / \$672.00
2023 PINOT NOIR "Fiddlestix Vineyard" . . . . .	\$70 / \$756.00 . . . . .	\$56.00 / \$672.00
2022 PINOT NOIR "1971, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard" . . . . .	\$85 / \$918.00 . . . . .	\$68.00 / \$816.00
2022 SYRAH "Santa Barbara County" . . . . .	\$40 / \$432.00 . . . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2023 SYRAH "Bien Nacido Vineyard" . . . . .	\$60 / \$648.00 . . . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2022 SYRAH "Rodney's Vineyard" . . . . .	\$56 / \$604.80 . . . . .	\$44.80 / \$537.60
2021 "THE BIG EASY" . . . . .	\$40 / \$432.00 . . . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2022 HOME RANCH CUVÉE "Rodney's Vineyard" . . . . .	\$56 / \$604.80 . . . . .	\$44.80 / \$537.60
2022 CROCKETT . . . . .	\$90 / \$972.00 . . . . .	\$72.00 / \$864.00
FRONTIER RED "Lot 241" . . . . .	\$16 / \$172.80 . . . . .	\$12.80 / \$153.60
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# IN THIS SHIPMENT

## WINTER 2026 WINE CLUB

### CHARTER CLUB

2 Reds + 1 White  
Chardonnay, Ashley's,  
2024 – \$50  
Pinot Noir, Ashley's,  
2024 – \$70  
Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard,  
2023 – \$70  
Retail – \$190  
Club – \$142.50

### HERITAGE WHITE CLUB

2 White Wines  
Chardonnay, Ashley's,  
2024 – \$50  
Dry Riesling, Rodney's Vineyard,  
2025 – \$35  
Retail – \$85  
Club – \$63.75

### HERITAGE RED CLUB

3 Red Wines  
Pinot Noir, Ashley's,  
2024 – \$70  
Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard,  
2023 – \$70  
Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Stags Leap District, 2019 – \$135  
Retail – \$275  
Club – \$213

### AUTOGRAPH CLUB

3 Reds + 2 Whites  
Chardonnay, Ashley's,  
2024 – \$50  
Dry Riesling, Rodney's Vineyard,  
2025 – \$35  
Pinot Noir, Ashley's,  
2024 – \$70  
Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard,  
2023 – \$70  
Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Stags Leap District, 2019 – \$135  
Retail – \$360  
Club – \$276.75

## 2024 Ashley's Chardonnay

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% Ashley's Vineyard  
in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation  
Blocks: J, 2A, B  
Composition: 100% Chardonnay  
Harvest Date: 10/28 – 10/29/24  
Harvest Brix: 22.8 – 24.2  
Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged  
for 7 months in 33% new French oak  
Cooperage: Mercurey, François Frères, Cadus,  
Sirugue  
Alcohol: 13.8% alcohol by volume  
pH: 3.64  
T.A.: 0.642g/100ml  
Production: 1,443 cases

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

## 2019 Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon

Stags Leap District / Napa Valley

Vineyard Source: 100% Clos du Val Vineyard  
in Napa Valley  
Blocks: C5  
Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Harvest Date: 11/1/19  
Harvest Brix: 24.2  
Barrel Aging: Aged 27 months in 100% French  
oak, of which 70% were new  
Cooperage: Taransaud, Bossuet, Sylvian,  
Boutes  
Alcohol: 14.9% alcohol by volume  
pH: 3.64  
T.A.: 0.660g/100ml  
Production: 244 cases

<b>Color:</b>	White	<b>Flavors:</b>	Milk
Dark garnet	pepper	Black	chocolate
<b>Aromas:</b>	Vanilla	cherry	Soft/sweet
Black cherry	Baking	Vanilla	tannins
Black	spices	Blackberry	
raspberry	Forest floor	Blueberry	

## 2024 Rodney's Vineyard Dry Riesling

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source: 100% Rodney's Vineyard from  
Fess Parker home ranch in the  
Santa Ynez Valley  
Blocks: B & A  
Composition: 100% Riesling  
Harvest Date: 10/13/25  
Harvest Brix: 20.5  
Barrel Aging: 100% stainless steel fermented  
and aged  
Alcohol: 12.0% alcohol by volume  
pH: 3.09  
T.A.: 0.675g/100ml  
Production: 307 cases

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

## 2024 Ashley's Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% from Ashley's Vineyard in  
the Sta. Rita Hills  
Blocks: T, F, W, E  
Clone Selection: Pommard, 667  
Composition: 100% Pinot Noir  
Harvest Date: 9/10 – 10/15/24  
Harvest Brix: 21.5 – 22.8  
Barrel Aging: Aged 15 months in 100% French  
oak, of which 54% were new  
Cooperage: Mercurey, François Frères, Sirugue,  
Gillet  
Alcohol: 13.5% alcohol by volume  
pH: 3.77  
T.A.: 0.583g/100ml  
Production: 1000 cases

<b>Color:</b>	Forest floor	Vanilla	Tarragon
Ruby garnet	Cigar box	<b>Flavors:</b>	Vanilla
<b>Aromas:</b>	Red plum	Black cherry	Clove
Black cherry	Boysenberry	Red plum	Nutmeg
Sage	Cinnamon	Baker's	
Lavender	stick	chocolate	

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## 27TH ANNUAL WINE CLUB MEMBER RELEASE DAY BBQ

Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard cordially invites our valued Wine Club Members to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Club Member Release Day BBQ. This year the winery will be closed to outside guests and the barbecue will be held on the winery terrace, veranda and lawn. Ticket sales will be limited to a maximum of 450 guests per day.

### 2023 Fiddlestix Vineyard Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 10% Fiddlestix Vineyard located in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation

Blocks: 3A, 3F, 6C

Clone Selection: 115, 777

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/18 – 10/9/23

Harvest Brix: 23.1 – 25.7

Barrel Aging: Aged 10 months in French oak, of which 20% were new

Cooperage: François Frères, Mercurey

Alcohol: 14.0% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.58

T.A.: 0.540g/100ml

Production: 478 cases

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

Please select one of the three days to attend:

- Friday, April 24th
- Saturday, April 25th
- Sunday, April 26th

Please note: Multi-day attendance is not available.

- Try new releases and a selection of complimentary wine
- BBQ by Plemmon's Catering
- Live music by Adrian Galysh

Tickets are \$35 per Wine Club Member (maximum of 2 tickets per membership)

Guest tickets will not go on sale until March 23<sup>rd</sup> and are \$60 per person. Guest tickets are limited to two (2) per membership, available Friday or Sunday only and are based on availability. Email Jessica at [jessicamarie@fessparker.com](mailto:jessicamarie@fessparker.com) to put your guests on the waiting list.

Ticket sales close on April 17th or once sold out. Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance in order to receive a refund.

**REMINDER:** Release Day is a 21 years and older event held exclusively for our Wine Club Members. Please be aware that we will not be admitting children to this year's event. Due to the location of this year's event, we kindly ask that you leave your dogs at home this year. Dogs will not be permitted on the terrace or veranda.

**NOTE:** 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.

# Fess Parker®

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Be on the lookout for email updates for the below events at our Funk Zone and Fess Parker Napa locations



## FUNK ZONE

### February

**Festivity Takeover** – Bubble Shack meets Funk Zone – special bubble flights throughout the month

**ReSIProcal February** – Wine club members receive 2 complimentary tastings at any participating SIP Certified tasting rooms this February.

**Wednesday Workshops** – Once a month, keep your eyes out for what this month's workshop will be.

**Wine Club Social** – Celebrate Mardi Gras with us

### March

**Train Day** – Ride the train with your fellow Fess Parker fans, we'll meet you at the train station to pick you up. Dates TBD

**Wednesday Workshops** – Once a month, keep your eyes out for what this month's workshop will be.

**It's tournament time** – Come watch college basketball with us.

## FESS PARKER NAPA

### February

**Festivity Takeover** – Bubble Shack meets Napa – special bubble flights throughout the month

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Come watch "The Big Game" with us.

**12<sup>th</sup>** – **Festivity Social** – with President Tim Snider

### March

**1<sup>st</sup>** – **Napa Marathon**

**7<sup>th</sup>** – **Retrospective Tasting** – with President Tim Snider

**It's tournament time** – Come watch college basketball with us.

Stop by either location anytime for tasting room exclusive by-the-glass and by-the-bottle specials.

**Thank you for helping us support People Helping People this holiday season!**

Over the holidays we were excited to participate in the People Helping People Toy & Food Drive. Thank you to those who were able to donate to the cause. Our production team, led by our Assistant Winemaker, Craig Ebersole helped in picking up over 50 collection boxes across the valley and delivering to People Helping People's headquarters in Solvang. This went a long way in helping 146 local families have a happy holiday!

