## FROM THE FAMILY



Dear Epiphany Club Members,

It's hard to believe Fall is here and that the holidays are quickly approaching. What a crazy year it's been. We so appreciate you sticking with us through these challenging times.

As you may know, Epiphany turned 20 this year! Although we may not have been able to celebrate with the events we had planned, we're thrilled to have achieved this milestone and are feeling very proud of the fantastic Rhône wines we make and grateful for people like you that we've met along the way.

We've received a ton of great feedback about our seated, tasting experiences and recently installed Tock so that making a reservation with us is much easier. You can now conveniently book online with us at epiphanywineco.com.

Again, thank you so much for your support this year, we hope to see you much more in 2021.

Best,

The Fess Parker Family





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# WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



## 2018 MARSANNE **RODNEY'S VINEYARD**

Santa Barbara County

#### Vineyard Source

100% Rodney's Vineyard (block H) located on the Fess Parker home ranch in Santa Ynez Valley

#### **Barrel Aging**

Aged 8 months in 100% 500L French oak puncheons

#### **Technical Data** Composition

Harvest Date

Harvest Brix



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Composition	100% Marsanne
Harvest Date	October 8, 2018
Harvest Brix	23.5
Cooperage	Ermitage
Alcohol	13.8%
р.Н.	3.14
T.A.	0.604 g/100mL
Production	271 cases

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**91** pts

JEB DUNNUCH

**90** pts

WINE ENTHUSIAST

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Scents of cantaloupe and orange zest immediately jump from the glass with hints of jasmine, vanilla, beeswax and pie crust. Our Marsanne is dry and richly textured with citrus flavors that linger on the palate along with lemon curd, golden delicious apple and a touch of honey and vanilla.

Seafood is a classic pairing with Marsanne, especially richer varieties such as lobster, crab or mussels. But don't be afraid to try new dishes with this versatile, food friendly wine. From chicken to pork, spicy flavors to Asian cuisine, even cream sauces or an array of cheeses, Marsanne stands up to them all.



### 2018 GRFNACHF **RODNEY'S VINEYARD**

Santa Barbara County

#### Vineyard Source

100% Rodney's Vineyard (blocks P2, N2, P1, J1) on the Fess Parker home ranch in Santa Ynez Valley

#### Barrel Aging

Aged 19 months in 100% 500L French oak puncheons of which 25% were new

#### **Technical Data**

Composition 91% Grenache, 9% Syrah October 30 - November 15, 2018 Harvest Date Harvest Brix 28.4 Cooperage Ermitage, Mercurey Alcohol 14.9% p.H. 3.60 T.A. 0.510 g/100mL 547 cases Production

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

A dark ruby in the glass, our 2018 Grenache is fruit-forward and aromatic with a crisp acidity. Dark fruit aromas of black raspberry, blackberry and black cherry steer the aromatics backed by baking spices, anise and lavender. We decided to blend this vintage with a touch of Syrah to add tannin and depth. On the palate, black cherry and blackberry preserve shine through rounded out by herbs de Provence, dark chocolate and vanilla.

Grenache's spice lends itself to be paired with spiced and herb-heavy dishes. Roasted meat and vegetables or a grilled tuna steak are natural choices along with many ethnic foods.

## 2018 PFTITE SIRAH **RODNEY'S VINEYARD**

Santa Barbara County

#### **Vineyard Source**

100% Rodney's Vineyard (blocks Q & R) located on the Fess Parker home ranch in Santa Ynez Valley

#### **Barrel Aging**

Aged 20 months in French & American oak, of which 37% is new

#### **Technical Data**



Composition 100% Petite Sirah November 9, 2018 Harvest Brix 25.4 - 25.5 Ermitage, Meyrieux, Francois Freres, Seguin Moreau Alcohol 14.8% p.H. 3.74 T.A. 0.539 g/100mL Production 504 cases

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Known and loved for its extraordinary inky color and full-bodied flavors, Petite Sirah has become a staple in the Epiphany lineup. Blueberry, blackberry, plum, baking spices, smoked meat and tar aromas cannot be contained within the glass. Rich and balanced, this Petite Sirah will flood the palate with dark fruit flavors, dark chocolate, cinnamon and grilled herbs with a touch of vanilla coming through on the finish.

Petite Sirah is at its best when paired with richer, more fatty foods or bold exotic spices and herbs. Try with chicken in mole sauce, beef stroganoff, an aged gouda or blue cheese. If looking for a vegetarian option, sautéed mushrooms or stuffed peppers would hold up beautifully to this show-stopper.

## **RECENT SCORES**

# **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

93 pts - Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 92 pts – Inspiration, Santa Barbara County, 2018 91 pts – Grenache Blanc, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2018 91 pts - Counoise, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 91 pts - Syrah, Stagecoach Vinevard, Napa Valley, 2017 91 pts – Syrah-Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Barbara County, 2017 90 pts - Marsanne, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2018

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94 pts - Petite Sirah, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 94 pts – Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 94 pts - Syrah, Colson Canyon Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 94 pts – Syrah, Hampton Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 93 pts – Elite, California, 2017

93 pts - GSM, Thompson Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 93 pts - Mourvedre, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 93 pts - Syrah, Stagecoach Vineyard, Napa Valley, 2017 93 pts – Syrah-Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Barbara County, 2017

92 pts - Marsanne, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2018

92 pts - Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017

- 91 pts Roussanne, Santa Barbara County, 2018
- 91 pts Counoise, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017
- 90 pts Inspiration, Santa Barbara County, 2018

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- 92 pts Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 92 pts – Elite, California, 2017
- 92 pts Syrah, Stagecoach Vineyard, Napa Valley, 2017
- 91 pts Marsanne, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2018
- 91 pts Roussanne, Santa Barbara County, 2018
- 91 pts Mourvedre, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017 91 pts - Syrah, Colson Canvon Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017
- 90 pts Inspiration, Santa Barbara County, 2018
- 90 pts Counoise, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017
- 90 pts Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017
- 90 pts Syrah, Hampton Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017
- 90 pts Petite Sirah, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017