

FROM THE FAMILY



Dear Epiphany Club Members –

Thank you for your continued support of our winemaking efforts! We hope that this shipment brings a little bit of normalcy and pleasure to your world during this challenging time.

As we write this message our tasting room is still closed (except for curbside pick ups) but we look forward to the day (hopefully soon!) when we can once again enjoy the garden setting at Epiphany and share these wines together with friends and family. We miss you! Until then, stay healthy and hopeful.

Kind Regards,

The Fess Parker Family



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NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2020

WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



2018 ROUSSANNE CAMP FOUR VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*

Vineyard Source

100% Camp Four Vineyard (block 22) in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged 7 months in 100% 500L French puncheons

Technical Data

Composition	100% Roussanne
Harvest Date	October 30, 2018
Harvest Brix	25.5
Cooperage	Ermitage, Rousseau
Alcohol	14.1%
p.H.	3.52
T.A.	0.508 g/100mL
Production	216 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Roussanne is grown entirely on the Camp Four Vineyard on the eastern side of the Santa Ynez Valley. It is a late ripening grape that can be difficult to grow and requires warm, sunny conditions, otherwise it easily develops mildew issues because of its small compact clusters. The extra care in the vineyard translates into a rich, full-bodied white out of the cellar with distinct flavors of honey, graham cracker and vanilla balanced by a hint of orange zest.

Roussanne is a grape that produces food friendly wines as it matches well with a wide variety of seafood dishes, pâté, roast chicken or pork, cream sauces and will even hold up to spicy flavors and an array of hard and soft cheeses.



2017 SYRAH STAGECOACH VINEYARD *Napa Valley*

Vineyard Source

100% Stagecoach Vineyard (block G3) in the Napa Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged 21 months in 100% French oak, of which 44% is new

Technical Data

Composition	100% Syrah
Harvest Date	October 6, 2017
Harvest Brix	24.0
Cooperage	Ermitage, François Frères, Sirugue, Meyrieux
Alcohol	14.9%
p.H.	3.78
T.A.	0.588 g/100mL
Production	399 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

Always a staff favorite, the Stagecoach Syrah has a balanced, fruit-forward style with just the right amount of grip and acidity to keep the palate fresh. Look for distinctive notes of acacia flowers, fennel, black pepper, blackberry and seductive vanilla bean notes on the nose. The palate expands to include flavors of blackberry, graham cracker, vanilla and ripe cherries.

This lovely and layered Syrah is great with triple-cream cheeses or a hamburger right off the grill.



2017 SYRAH-CABERNET CAMP FOUR VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*

Vineyard Source

100% Camp Four Vineyard (blocks 4 & 17) in the Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged 20 months in French & American oak, of which 27% is new

Technical Data

Composition	60% Syrah, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	October 9 - 23, 2017
Harvest Brix	24.4 - 25.7
Cooperage	A.P. John, Sirugue
Alcohol	14.8%
p.H.	3.74
T.A.	0.539 g/100mL
Production	504 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

The combination of these two varieties are quite the match. Cabernet's structure and depth are rounded out by Syrah's jammy fruit flavors making the 2017 Syrah-Cabernet Sauvignon a rich and full-bodied red. Time on oak adds complexity and spice while softening the hard edges. Berries, vanilla, dried tobacco and leather are prevalent on the nose but dark fruit flavors dominate the palate enhanced by dark chocolate and vanilla.

You won't go wrong pairing this blend with grilled steak or a roasted rack of lamb. Field mushrooms with grilled parmesan would be a great vegetarian option.

IN THE NEWS

We were honored to have our 2016 Revelation included in Touring & Tasting's article titled, "25 Wines Worth Celebrating - With so many wines to choose from, what should you try first?"

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2016 REVELATION

RODNEYS VINEYARD, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

"A classic Rhône blend of 56 percent Grenache and 44 percent Syrah sourced 100 percent from Rodney's Vineyard on the Fess Parker Home Ranch in Los Olivos, California, Revelation offers a balanced complement of red fruit flavors and spice."

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94 pts - Petite Sirah, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017

93 pts & Editors' Choice - GSM, Thompson Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017

92 pts - Syrah, Colson Canyon Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017

91 pts - Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017

91 pts - Mourvèdre, Rodney's Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, 2017

RECENT SCORES