

FROM THE FAMILY



Greetings from Los Olivos!

Fall is underway as is the harvest of 2021. We picked the first of the Rhône varietals (Rodney's Vineyard Viognier) on September 24th but there is still a ways to go before all of the big, Rhône reds are "in the barn" as they say. We've had a few days of heat but so far no big surprises. Fingers crossed!

At Epiphany we've been as busy as ever. We thank you all for your continued patience and understanding as we continue to operate on a reservation only basis. We feel very fortunate that so many people are visiting Santa Barbara wine country but it does occasionally make for disappointment when we're booked and unable to accommodate walk-in guests.

We're hoping to hold Revelation Day (on a smaller scale) in the garden at Epiphany next year. We haven't settled on exactly which weekend in March yet but we'll let you know soon. We're practically daring Mother Nature to send us a lot of rain by planning for outdoors in March but we'll welcome the precipitation if it comes!!

Thank you all for continuing to support Epiphany. We do appreciate it.

Stay well!

Eli, Ashley & Tim



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NEWSLETTER



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WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



2019 MARSANNE RODNEY'S VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*



Vineyard Source

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

Barrel Aging

Aged for 7 months in 500L French oak Puncheons

Technical Data

Composition	100% Marsanne
Harvest Date	October 3, 2019
Harvest Brix	20.9
Cooperage	Mercurey, Ermitage, Rousseau
Alcohol	12.2%
p.H.	3.13
T.A.	0.602 g/100mL
Production	322 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Marsanne is dry and richly textured, with aromas of cantaloupe and orange zest supported by hints of jasmine, vanilla, beeswax and pie crust.

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.



2019 GSM THOMPSON VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*

Vineyard Source

100% Thompson Vineyard (blocks 1E, 1B, 2A) in the Alisos Canyon corridor in Santa Barbara County

Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in 500L puncheons, of which 33% were new French oak

Technical Data

Composition	39% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 28% Mourvedre
Harvest Date	October 30 - November 7, 2019
Harvest Brix	23.9 – 26.0
Cooperage	Leroi, Atelier, T. Mercurey
Alcohol	14.9%
p.H.	3.62
T.A.	0.590 g/100mL
Production	313 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

Made up of 39% Grenache, 33% Syrah and 28% Mourvedre, GSM is a southern Rhône inspired bold blend with lots of aging potential. The varietals used to make up this blend are arguably the most important to the Côtes du Rhône region of France with Grenache typically used as the base of the blend.

Dark, ripe fruit dominates on the nose while bright red fruit and herbal notes are wrapped up by a peppery finish on the palate.

Try GSM paired with moderate to heavy dishes like fattier steaks, grilled sausage, duck risotto, mushrooms or dishes with Mediterranean spices.



2018 SYRAH-CABERNET *Santa Barbara County*

Vineyard Source

100% Camp 4 Vineyard (blocks 16 & 17) located in Santa Ynez Valley

Barrel Aging

Aged for 20 months in French & American oak, of which 5% was new

Technical Data

Composition	60% Syrah, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	November 9 – 12, 2018
Harvest Brix	25.3 – 26.8
Cooperage	Boswell, Quintessence, Sirugue
Alcohol	14.9%
p.H.	3.69
T.A.	0.590 g/100mL
Production	519 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

A rich, full-bodied wine that features the classic depth and structure of Cabernet Sauvignon balanced by Syrah's notoriously jammy, more fruit-forward flavors. This wine offers savory aromas of dark berries, cassis, baking spices and vanilla that intermingle with earthy notes of dried tobacco, cigar box and saddle leather. Black currant and other dark fruit flavors linger on the palate, supported by hints of dark chocolate, vanilla and earth.

This bold blend will stand up beautifully to richly seasoned meats and herbaceous savory dishes. Try it with a rosemary & garlic spiced rack of lamb or a spice-rubbed grilled steak.

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NEW SCORES FROM

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94 pts – Syrah, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2018

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

94 pts – Syrah, Stagecoach Vineyard, 2018

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

93 pts – Syrah, Colson Canyon Vineyard, 2018

93 pts – Petite Sirah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

92 pts – Counoise, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018

92 pts – Inspiration Red, Santa Barbara County, 2018

92 pts – GSM, Thompson Vineyard, 2018

92 pts – Syrah, Hampton Vineyard, 2018

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

91 pts – Roussanne, Camp 4 Vineyard, 2019

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

91 pts – Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

91 pts – Mourvedre, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018

91 pts – Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

90 pts – Inspiration White, Santa Barbara County, 2019

90 pts – Syrah-Cabernet, Santa Barbara County, 2018

IN THIS SHIPMENT

“ ... offers beautiful fruit and richness while staying balanced and elegant.... It's one sexy Syrah to drink over the coming 7-8 years.” (2018 Stagecoach Vineyard Syrah)

“ I always love this variety from Epiphany, and the 2018 Petite Sirah Rodney's Vineyard is another wine well worth seeking out.” (2018 Petite Sirah)

~ Jeb Dunnuck