

## FROM THE FAMILY



Greetings from Los Olivos!

We hope your holidays were joyful! We managed to keep busy pretty much till the ball dropped in Time Square. Tim and Ashley hit the road for the Wine Spectator Grand Tour events in Las Vegas and Washington, D.C. It was a great chance to showcase some great wine from the portfolio. As you might have guessed, Ashley was a frequent flyer in the Champagne section!

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, Greer and Ashley also had a nice invitation to represent the winery at a wine reception at one of our best accounts in NYC, the New York Athletic Club. We focused exclusively on varietals grown at Rodney's Vineyard (Dry Riesling, Viognier, Syrah and Grenache) and they were very well received. Christmas time in the City was a great way to celebrate Greer's 27th birthday too!

With very little winter rain last year, we were excited to see some mid-December rains helping to fill up our reservoirs and ground water. Fingers crossed the rains keep coming!!

We are so excited to welcome you back to the Epiphany Garden for Revelation Day March 12th & 13th. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [fessparkerwineshop.com/Tickets/Revelation-Day](https://fessparkerwineshop.com/Tickets/Revelation-Day). Hope to see you there!

Happy New Year!

*Eli, Ashley & Tim*



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### NEWSLETTER



## WINTER 2022



# WINE CLUB SHIPMENT WINES



## 2020 GRENACHE BLANC RODNEY'S VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*



### Vineyard Source

100% Rodney's Vineyard (block O2) from the Fess Parker home ranch in Santa Ynez Valley

### Barrel Aging

80% fermented in stainless steel tank, 20% barrel fermented. 100% aged for 7 months in neutral French oak barrels.

### Technical Data

<b>Composition</b>	100% Grenache Blanc
<b>Harvest Date</b>	October 12, 2020
<b>Harvest Brix</b>	23.1
<b>Cooperage</b>	Francois Freres, Berthomieu
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.1%
<b>p.H.</b>	3.14
<b>T.A.</b>	0.670 g/100mL
<b>Production</b>	250 cases

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2020 Grenache Blanc is bursting with refreshing aromas of orange blossom, jasmine and white peach followed by sweet candied ginger and vanilla notes. Plump and rich with flavors of Meyer lemon, green apple and Asian pear which are rounded out by a hint of pie crust, vanilla and a long mineral finish.

Best when served chilled, this wine can be paired with a wide variety of foods, especially richly spiced dishes. Savor with tempura shrimp, broiled lobster, garlic chicken or a roasted pork shoulder.



## 2019 COUNOISE RODNEY'S VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*



### Vineyard Source

100% Rodney's Vineyard (block O2) from the Fess Parker home ranch in Santa Ynez Valley

### Barrel Aging

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

### Technical Data

<b>Composition</b>	100% Cunoise
<b>Harvest Date</b>	November 1, 2019
<b>Harvest Brix</b>	24.6
<b>Cooperage</b>	Atelier Centre, Leroi
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.9%
<b>p.H.</b>	3.62
<b>T.A.</b>	0.540 g/100mL
<b>Production</b>	163 cases

### WINEMAKER NOTES

A dark-skinned wine grape grown primarily in the Rhône valley region of France, Cunoise is also well suited to the Santa Ynez Valley and our very own Rodney's Vineyard. Typically used in blends, it also makes a delicious single varietal wine.

Dark fruits and spices take the lead on the nose of our 2019 Cunoise. At first sip, black cherry, plum and wild strawberry dominate with cinnamon, vanilla and sandalwood settling in on the finish. Best served at room temperature, our Cunoise is a perfect match for grilled and roasted meats or hearty sausages and stews.



## 2019 SYRAH BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD *Santa Barbara County*

### Vineyard Source

100% Bien Nacido Vineyard (block 11F) located in Santa Maria Valley

### Barrel Aging

Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak, of which 50% was new

### Technical Data

<b>Composition</b>	100% Syrah (Estrella clone)
<b>Harvest Date</b>	October 14, 2019
<b>Harvest Brix</b>	24.9
<b>Cooperage</b>	Francois Freres, Sirugue
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.1%
<b>p.H.</b>	3.73
<b>T.A.</b>	0.600 g/100mL
<b>Production</b>	249 cases

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The iconic Bien Nacido Vineyard, which has a long history dating back to 1837, is a cool climate vineyard with rocky soils. While best known for producing critically acclaimed Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, it also produces fantastic Syrah.

The 2019 Bien Nacido Vineyard Syrah will stain your glass with a beautiful hue of opaque garnet. Aromas of dark fruits, black pepper, smoked meat and dark chocolate can't be missed. Black plum, blueberry and blackberry compote flavors are on full display in this big red giving way to hints of dark chocolate, anise and espresso on the finish. Pair with braised chicken, peppercorn steak or anything with bacon!

# RECENT PRESS

NEW SCORES FROM  
Antonio Galloni's  
**vinous**  
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BY ANTONIO GALLONI

94 pts – Petite Sirah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018 [PREVIOUS SHIPMENT](#)

94 pts – Inspiration Red, Santa Barbara County, 2018

94 pts – GSM, Thompson Vineyard, 2018

94 pts – Syrah-Cabernet, Santa Barbara County, 2018 [PREVIOUS SHIPMENT](#)

94 pts – Syrah, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2018 [PREVIOUS SHIPMENT](#)

94 pts – Mourvedre, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018

94 pts – Syrah, Colson Canyon Vineyard, 2018

93 pts – Grenache, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018 [PREVIOUS SHIPMENT](#)

93 pts – Syrah, Stagecoach Vineyard, 2018 [PREVIOUS SHIPMENT](#)

93 pts – Cunoise, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018

93 pts – Revelation, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018 [PREVIOUS SHIPMENT](#)

92 pts – Rousanne, Camp 4 Vineyard, 2019 [PREVIOUS SHIPMENT](#)

91 pts – Syrah, Hampton Vineyard, 2018 [PREVIOUS SHIPMENT](#)

91 pts – Marsanne, Rodney's Vineyard, 2019 [PREVIOUS SHIPMENT](#)

90 pts – Inspiration white, Santa Barbara County, 2019

“ ... **exquisite ... beautifully layered and complex ...** There is an exotic quality to the Cunoise that is racy and **undeniably appealing.**”  
(2018 Rodney's Vineyard Cunoise)

“ ... **powerful, savory ...** another wine that **shows just how magical 2018 is as a vintage.**” (2018 Inspiration Red)

“ ... one of the more **opulent** wines in the lineup ... There's **terrific depth** to the 2018, but also a **good bit of energy, too.**” (2018 Syrah-Cabernet)

~ Antonio Galloni