

Fess Parker[®]

WINERY & VINEYARD



Tim, Eli, Blair & Tyler huddle in production alongside our new concrete fermenters.
It's hard to believe harvest is right around the corner again!



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Recent Press & What's New

Spotlight WINES

Make sure to keep an eye on the www.fessparker.com Spotlight Wines page. There are rotating specials every few weeks. Don't forget, there is \$10 shipping through the end of summer.



95 points – Addendum Cabernet Sauvignon,
Stagecoach Vineyard,
Atlas Peak, 2016

93+ points – Addendum
Cabernet Sauvignon,
Napa Valley, 2016

WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE

93 points – Cellar Selection

Chardonnay, Ashley's,
Sta. Rita Hills, 2018

92 points – Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard,
Santa Maria Valley, 2018

92 points – Chardonnay, Parker West,
Sta. Rita Hills, 2018

91 points – Chardonnay, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard,
Sta. Rita Hills, 2018

91 points – Chardonnay, Sierra Madre Vineyard,
Santa Maria Valley, 2018

90 points – Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard,
Santa Barbara County, 2017

89 points – Editor's Choice Chardonnay,
Santa Barbara County, 2018

The World of Parker



A Long Strange Trip

Greetings from Los Olivos! We hope that all of you are healthy and managing during this absolutely unimaginable year that is 2020. Tim is a big Grateful Dead fan (for the record, I am not) but I will say that a lyric from one of their better-known songs, "Truckin'," seems appropriate for the year thus far: "What a long strange trip it's been."

As I write this, the summer solstice has just passed and we have been open for tasting by appointment for a few weekends now. We are most grateful for the warm reception the idea of seated tastings by appointment has been given. We are making the most of our beautiful grounds, and the tasting room team is doing their utmost to provide you with great service in a relaxed and appropriately social-distanced setting. Sometimes change *is* good! The implementation of Tock (on the website) is very user friendly, and you will find that it speeds up the reservation process and omits the need for calls back and forth. We hope you will grow to like it as much as we do!

Sadly, for now, events are a thing of the past, but as soon as it is permissible to do so, we will start filling up the winery calendar! In the meantime, please come visit when you can.



Tim with Lady Violet Crawley

Stay well!

Eli, Ashley & Tim



Enjoy the view and some personal space.

There's a new winery pup in the mix! Lady Violet Crawley (Ashley loves Maggie Smith's character from *Downton Abby*) arrived in Santa Barbara on June 23rd. She is an Olde English Bulldogge and was born on May 4th in Arizona. Violet won't be accepting social engagements until she has all her vaccinations, but hopefully she will make her debut at the winery this fall.

Head Winemaker

What an interesting year so far... Obviously COVID-19 is still all we seem to think about as we are walking around with masks on our faces and gloves on our hands here at the winery. Our goal is to keep our team and their loved ones safe as we continue with our daily jobs of making wine for you. The vineyards continue to grow and the grapes will continue to ripen, regardless of what virus plagues the people of the world.



Blair Fox

We are having a nice, warm, temperate summer with foggy mornings and warm days. We are seeing normal daytime and nighttime swings in temperature of 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, which is perfect for this time of year. Our initial crop yields look good and I am expecting another very good harvest.

In the winery, the team is busy bottling! We have recently bottled our 2019 Rhone White wines, like Viognier and Marcella's, and next up are our 2019 reserve Chardonnays. 2019 was a very good white wine vintage with pretty, bright aromatics and beautiful natural acidity. We are also finishing up our 2018 Rhone Red wines like Big Easy, Rodney's Syrah and Santa Barbara County Syrah. The 2018 vintage is one of my favorites of the last decade, and I am sure you will enjoy these wines on their release!

I hope you enjoy the wines and from the whole team here at Fess Parker Winery,

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'BF', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Blair Fox, Head Winemaker

Yoga

AT RODNEY'S VINEYARD

We debuted our newest wedding venue this spring and are thrilled to roll it out to a larger audience this summer with Yoga at Rodney's Vineyard. Inn guests will enjoy sunrise yoga with a breathtaking view of the valley skyline in the distance. Join us!

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THE INNSIDE SCOOP

A woman in a teal sports bra and black leggings is performing a yoga pose (Warrior II) on a purple mat. She is standing on a concrete pad in a vineyard, with large rocks behind her and a valley skyline in the background under a clear sky.

Available Now



Prices subject to change. All of the wines listed below are available through our website at www.fessparker.com or for you traditionalists out there, through our tasting room at 800-841-1104.

Shipping is available to the following states only:

AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IA, KS, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, NM, ND, OH, OR, SC, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV and WY

	RETAIL Bottle/Case	WINE CLUB Bottle/Case
2018 CHARDONNAY "Santa Barbara County"	\$19 / \$205.20	\$15.20 / \$182.40
2017 CHARDONNAY "Ashley's"	\$40 / \$432.00	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2017 CHARDONNAY "Bien Nacido Vineyard"	\$40 / \$432.00	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2017 CHARDONNAY "Sierra Madre Vineyard"	\$40 / \$432.00	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2017 CHARDONNAY "Sanford & Benedict"	\$40 / \$432.00	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2018 CHARDONNAY "Parker West Vineyard"	\$40 / \$432.00	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2017 DRY RIESLING "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$25 / \$270.00	\$20.00 / \$240.00
2018 RIESLING "Santa Barbara County"	\$15 / \$162.00	\$12.00 / \$144.00
2017 MARCELLA'S "Santa Barbara County"	\$20 / \$216.00	\$16.00 / \$192.00
2018 VIOGNIER "Santa Barbara County"	\$28 / \$302.40	\$22.40 / \$268.80
2017 VIOGNIER "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$37 / \$399.60	\$29.60 / \$355.20
2018 PINOT NOIR "Sta. Rita Hills"	\$30 / \$324.00	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2017 PINOT NOIR "Ashley's"	\$60 / \$648.00	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2017 PINOT NOIR "Bien Nacido Vineyard"	\$60 / \$648.00	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2018 PINOT NOIR "Clone 115"	\$60 / \$648.00	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2017 PINOT NOIR "Fiddlestix"	\$60 / \$648.00	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2017 PINOT NOIR "Older Barrel"	\$60 / \$648.00	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2017 PINOT NOIR "Parker West Vineyard"	\$60 / \$648.00	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2017 PINOT NOIR "Pommard Clone"	\$60 / \$648.00	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2017 PINOT NOIR "Sanford & Benedict Vineyard"	\$60 / \$648.00	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2018 SYRAH "Santa Barbara County"	\$30 / \$324.00	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2017 SYRAH "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$54 / \$583.20	\$43.20 / \$518.40
2017 "THE BIG EASY"	\$35 / \$378.00	\$28.00 / \$336.00
2017 CROCKETT "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$84 / \$907.20	\$67.20 / \$806.40
FRONTIER RED "Lot 91"	\$15 / \$162.00	\$12.00 / \$144.00
TRADITIONS "Port style wine" (500mL)	\$24 / \$259.20	\$19.20 / \$230.40
2009 FINALE "Sauternes style" (375mL)	\$30 / \$324.00	\$24.00 / \$288.00



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In this Shipment

SUMMER 2020 Wine Club

CHARTER CLUB

1 Red + 1 White

Dry Riesling.

Rodney's Vineyard, 2019 - \$25

Pinot Noir,

Parker West, 2018 - \$60

Retail Price: \$85

Club Price: \$63.75

HERITAGE WHITE CLUB

2 Whites

Dry Riesling.

Rodney's Vineyard, 2019 - \$25

Pinot Noir Rose,

Sta. Rita Hills, 2019 - \$25

Retail Price: \$50

Club Price: \$37.50

HERITAGE RED CLUB

2 Reds

Pinot Noir,

Parker West, 2018 - \$60

Syrah,

Santa Barbara County, 2018 - \$30

Retail Price: \$90

Club Price: \$67.50

AUTOGRAPH CLUB

2 Reds + 2 Whites

Dry Riesling.

Rodney's Vineyard, 2019 - \$25

Pinot Noir Rose,

Sta. Rita Hills, 2019 - \$25

Pinot Noir,

Parker West, 2018 - \$60

Syrah,

Santa Barbara County, 2018 - \$30

Retail Price: \$140

Club Price: \$105

Prices are subject to change and do not include shipping or taxes required by each state. If you are not receiving emails regarding shipping dates, tracking information, or special offers please email wineclub@fessparker.com and let us know.

2018 Parker West Vineyard Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% from Parker West Vineyard located in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation

Blocks: 2 & 3

Clone Selection: Pommard, 115, 777

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/20/18

Harvest Brix: 22.7 - 23.5

Barrel Aging: Aged 17 months in 100% French oak, of which 43% is new

Cooperage: Mercurey, Gillet, Ermitage

Alcohol: 13.7% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.62

T.A.: 0.543g/100ml

Production: 667 cases

Color:	raspberry	Flavors:	Cranberry
Ruby garnet	Cigar box	Black cherry	Sage
Aromas:	Sandalwood	Red plum	Clove
Red cherry	Vanilla	Clove	Nutmeg
Black plum	Asian	Nutmeg	
Black	spice	Earth	

2019 Rodney's Vineyard Dry Riesling

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source: 100% Rodney's Vineyard from the Fess Parker home ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley

Blocks: B1

Composition: 100% Riesling

Harvest Date: 9/20/19

Harvest Brix: 19.7

Barrel Aging: 100% stainless steel fermented and aged

Alcohol: 12.2% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.01

T.A.: 0.747g/100ml

Production: 700 cases

Color:	Aromas:	Flavors:
Light straw	Ginger	Lime
	Gardenia	White rose
	Wet stone	Citrus
	Citrus	Lime
		Lemon zest
		Mineral
		Green apple

2018 Syrah Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara County

Vineyard Source: 69% Rodney's, 20% Camp Four, 5% Deepa's, 4% Tierra Alta, 1% Bien Nacido & 1% Thompson Vineyard all from Santa Barbara County

Composition: 94% Syrah, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Date: 10/9/18 - 11/20/18

Harvest Brix: 23.2 - 26.9

Barrel Aging: Aged 18 months in French oak & American oak, of which 25% new

Cooperage: Ermitage, Mercurey, François Frères, Meyrieux, Sirugue

Alcohol: 14.9% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.74

T.A.: 0.522g/100ml

Production: 2325 cases

Color:	Red	White	Blackberry
Opaque	plum	pepper	Dried herbs
purple	Smoke	Black cherry	Dark
Aromas:	Dried	Flavors:	chocolate
Blackberry	tobacco	Black cherry	Smoked
Blueberry	Anise	Plum	meat

2019 Pinot Noir Rosé

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% Parker West Vineyard located in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Brix: 19.7-24.6

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 4 months in neutral French Oak

Alcohol: 13.0% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.40

T.A.: 0.600g/100ml

Production: 387 cases

Color:	Rainier cherry	Unripe
Light salmon	Vanilla	strawberry
Aromas:	Grapefruit	Cranberry
Orange	Flavors:	Orange rind
marmalade	Citrus	Vanilla
Strawberry	Sour cherry	

Upcoming Events



The New Normal

The tasting room is now open and operating on a *by appointment only* basis. Our tasting room staff is excited to share our wines with you again and we hope you are able to make it back to Los Olivos soon.

Reservations are easily made by visiting our website at www.fessparker.com. Enjoy a 90-minute wine experience, seated on the scenic veranda at Fess Parker Winery. Parties sized 1-10 people may be seated together, wine is available as a pre-poured flight, by the glass, or by the bottle.

James and crew are looking forward to seeing you again!

T A S T I N G R O O M H O U R S

Curbside Pick Up

10am – 5pm, 7 days a week

Seated Wine Experiences

BY RESERVATION ONLY

12pm – 5pm, Weekdays

10am – 5pm, Weekends

Last seating at 3:30pm

We are excited to offer food options for purchase, available most weekends. Please check the website events page for more info.

Please note that our seating area for Wine Experiences is limited to guests aged 21 and over. Outside food is not permitted.

Hope to see you soon! The new normal is challenging, but you will see the smiles behind our masks!

Don't forget to make your reservation before you visit!



Please check the website at fessparker.com/events/ for up-to-date information on all events.


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