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WINERY & VINEYARD



Winemaker Blair Fox helping out on the sorting table during harvest

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WINE ENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

BIG NEWS ... We've made *Wine Enthusiast's* **Top 100 Cellar Selection** list for 2021!

Hint: This would be a great wine to stock up on for Thanksgiving celebrations.

Rank #95 – **92 points – Dry Riesling, Rodney's Vineyard, 2019**

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

Chiseled granite and crushed gravel aromas make for a very stony entry to the brilliant nose of this bottling, which also offers tight apple-peel scents. The palate sizzles with acidity and grips with mineral-driven tension, allowing struck stone, lemon-pith and lime-peel flavors to compete for deserved attention. Drink now through 2039.

Wine & Spirits

We have some great chardonnay scores coming out in the October Edition of *Wine & Spirits*. Be sure to check out the full reviews when they come out.

- 93 pts – Chardonnay, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2019**
- 92 pts – Chardonnay, Sierra Madre Vineyard, 2019**
- 91 pts – Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County, 2019**

JEB DUNNUCK

We recently received the *Jeb Dunnuck* reviews from his Central Coast article, and we are pumped about it!

- 94 pts – Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2019** IN THIS SHIPMENT
- 93+ pts – Pinot Noir, "1971" Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2019**
- 93 pts – Chardonnay, Parker West, 2019** IN THIS SHIPMENT
- 93 pts – Chardonnay, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2019** PREVIOUS SHIPMENT
- 93 pts – Pinot Noir, Ashley's, 2019**
- 93 pts – Pinot Noir, Older Barrels, 2019** PREVIOUS SHIPMENT
- 93 pts – Pinot Noir, Pommard Clone, 2019** PREVIOUS SHIPMENT
- 92 pts – Pinot Noir, Clone 115, 2019** PREVIOUS SHIPMENT
- 92 pts – Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2018** PREVIOUS SHIPMENT
- 91+ pts – Chardonnay, Bien Nacido Vineyard, 2019** PREVIOUS SHIPMENT
- 91+ pts – Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2019**
- 91 pts – Chardonnay, Ashley's, 2019** IN THIS SHIPMENT
- 91 pts – Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills, 2019**
- 91 pts – Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2019** IN THIS SHIPMENT
- 90 pts – Chardonnay, Sierra Madre Vineyard, 2019** PREVIOUS SHIPMENT
- 90 pts – The Big Easy, Santa Barbara County, 2018**

HARVEST 2021

Greetings! The frost is on the pumpkin and the hay is in the barn ... well almost anyway. Nothing like waiting until the last minute, but with harvest wrapping up I spent a couple of days in production with Blair, Tyler and the team in mid-October. It's such a great way to get a feel for a particular vintage and stay connected. I am always in awe of how much attention to detail our team delivers and how hard everybody works! Not sure I pulled my weight, but thanks for putting up with me!

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at Release Day on April 22–24, 2022.

In the meantime we hope to see you in our "Al Fessco" tasting tent while we spruce things up in the main tasting room.

Wishing you all the happiest of holidays. It will be so nice to be able to gather with family and friends this year!

Stay well!

Ashley



Ashley at the sorting table

It is a great feeling to have another stellar vintage on our hands... literally! Although it was a very dry year with a miniscule amount of rain, we are lucky in Santa Barbara County to have prolific aquifers to source for our well water. Of course, we would rather have it fall from the sky! Spring and summer were very moderate in temperature with a handful of triple-digit days, but most highs were in the 80s and nighttime temperatures dipped into the 40s – 50s. We saw beautiful, slow ripening, with flavors coming into maturity before sugars, while retaining bright acidity. This continued into fall, with no real threat of rain or heat, and luckily no smoke from fires. Overall, this is another extraordinary vintage where I could pick based on flavors and maturity, while not being pushed by Mother Nature.

The highlights of the vintage will be the sparkling wine grapes for the Fessivity program and the vineyard designated Pinots. This is another exceptional year for Ashley's, Parker West, Sanford & Benedict, Fiddlestix and Bien Nacido. The Syrah from Rodney's is also something to watch out for, with juicy fruit flavors coming on early before sugar development. Chardonnay also did very well, having wonderful flavor while accumulating lower sugar, but retaining beautiful acidity.

These will be exciting wines to watch develop, and I cannot wait for you to try them! I better get back out and join my team on the sorting table! As always, it is a pleasure making wine for your enjoyment, and from all of us here at Fess Parker ... Cheers!



Blair Fox

Blair Fox, Head Winemaker



THE INNSIDE SCOOP

*Enjoy a "Fesstive" Getaway
IN LOS OLIVOS*

Fess Parker Wine Country Inn is especially charming in the fall and winter months. Guests to wine country will enjoy cool mornings and chilly evenings, the colors on the changing vines and festive decorations throughout the town of Los Olivos.

Our on-site restaurant, Nella Kitchen & Bar, is open throughout the holiday season, with special seatings on Thanksgiving and Christmas for guests of the Inn.

Reach out to our friendly reservations team to plan your end-of-year getaway and be sure to check the inn's website for all current offerings and packages.

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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.

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	RETAIL Bottle/Case	WINE CLUB Bottle/Case
2020 CHARDONNAY "Santa Barbara County"	\$19 / \$205.20 . . .	\$15.20 / \$182.40
2018 CHARDONNAY "Ashley's"	\$40 / \$432.00 . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2018 CHARDONNAY "Bien Nacido Vineyard"	\$40 / \$432.00 . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2018 CHARDONNAY "Sierra Madre Vineyard"	\$40 / \$432.00 . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2018 CHARDONNAY "Sanford & Benedict"	\$40 / \$432.00 . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2018 CHARDONNAY "Parker West Vineyard"	\$40 / \$432.00 . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2019 DRY RIESLING "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$25 / \$270.00 . . .	\$20.00 / \$240.00
2019 RIESLING "Santa Barbara County"	\$15 / \$162.00 . . .	\$12.00 / \$144.00
2018 MARCELLA'S "Santa Barbara County"	\$20 / \$216.00 . . .	\$16.00 / \$192.00
2018 VIOGNIER "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$37 / \$399.60 . . .	\$29.60 / \$355.20
2020 PINOT NOIR ROSÉ "Sta. Rita Hills"	\$25 / \$270.00 . . .	\$20.00 / \$240.00
2019 PINOT NOIR "Sta. Rita Hills"	\$30 / \$324.00 . . .	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2018 PINOT NOIR "Ashley's"	SOLD OUT	
2018 PINOT NOIR "Bien Nacido Vineyard"	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2018 PINOT NOIR "Clone 115"	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2019 PINOT NOIR "Fiddlestix"	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2018 PINOT NOIR "Older Barrel"	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2018 PINOT NOIR "Parker West Vineyard"	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2018 PINOT NOIR "Pommard Clone"	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2018 PINOT NOIR "Sanford & Benedict Vineyard" . . .	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2018 PINOT NOIR "1971, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard".	\$70 / \$756.00 . . .	\$56.00 / \$672.00
2018 SYRAH "Santa Barbara County"	\$30 / \$324.00 . . .	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2018 SYRAH "Rodney's Vineyard"	\$54 / \$583.20 . . .	\$43.20 / \$518.40
2018 "THE BIG EASY"	\$35 / \$378.00 . . .	\$28.00 / \$336.00
2018 AMERICAN TRADITION RESERVE Red Wine	SOLD OUT	
2018 CROCKETT	SOLD OUT	
FRONTIER RED "Lot 211"	\$15 / \$162.00 . . .	\$12.00 / \$144.00
TRADITIONS "Port style wine" (500mL)	\$28 / \$302.40 . . .	\$22.40 / \$268.80



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FALL 2021 Wine Club

BONUS BOTTLE

We are sending this bonus bottle to you at no charge as a “Thank you!” to all our loyal wine club members. Happy Holidays!

CHARTER CLUB

1 Red + 1 White

Chardonnay, Ashley’s, 2019 – \$44

Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2019 – \$60

BONUS BOTTLE

Retail Price: \$104

Club Price: \$78

HERITAGE WHITE CLUB

2 White Wines

Chardonnay, Ashley’s, 2019 – \$44

Chardonnay, Parker West, 2020 – \$44

BONUS BOTTLE

Retail Price: \$88

Club Price: \$66

HERITAGE RED CLUB

2 Red Wines

Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2019 – \$60

Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2019 – \$60

BONUS BOTTLE

Retail Price: \$120

Club Price: \$90

AUTOGRAPH CLUB

2 Reds + 2 Whites

Chardonnay, Ashley’s, 2019 – \$44

Chardonnay, Parker West, 2020 – \$44

Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2019 – \$60

Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2019 – \$60

BONUS BOTTLE

Retail Price: \$208

Club Price: \$156

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.

Receipts for Wine Club shipments are not included in the package due to time constraints. See cost per shipment under each Club Offering at left. The amount will show on your next credit card statement. For further information please call your Wine Club Coordinator, Elaine, directly at her toll free number 888.877.3335.

2019 Fiddlestix Vineyard

Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

91 pts – Jeb Dunnuck

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

Blocks: 4F, 3F, 5D, 3A, 4E

Clone: 667, 777, 115, Pommard, 113

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/13/19 – 9/18/19

Harvest Brix: 24.8 – 26.2

Barrel Aging: Aged 17 months in 100% French oak, of which 14% is new

Cooperage: François Frères, Mercurey

Alcohol: 14.5% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.45

T.A.: 0.620g/100ml

Production: 530 cases

Color: Ruby garnet	Aromas: Black cherry Spice Cigar box Vanilla Sandalwood	Flavors: Black cherry Cranberry Smoke Cola	Vibrant acidity Great structure & balance
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2019 Ashley’s

Chardonnay

Sta. Rita Hills

94 pts – Wine Enthusiast

91 pts – Jeb Dunnuck

Vineyard Source: 100% Ashley’s Vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation

Blocks: G, H, I, J

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Harvest Date: 10/7/19 – 10/9/19

Harvest Brix: 21.5 – 23.6

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 9 months in French oak, of which 40% was new

Cooperage: Mercurey, Sirugue, Gillet, Boutes, François Frères, D’Aquitaine

Alcohol: 13.3% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.32

T.A.: 0.650g/100ml

Production: 1812 cases

Color: Light straw	Pear Honey Vanilla	Flavors: Pear Citrus Lemon cream Green apple Pastry crust	Vanilla Baking spices
Aromas: White peach Apple	Baking spices Touch of oak		

2019 Parker West Vineyard

Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

94 pts – Jeb Dunnuck

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

Blocks: 2 & 3

Clone: 115, 777

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/20/19

Harvest Brix: 23.9 – 25.0

Barrel Aging: Aged 17 months in 100% French oak, of which 36% is new

Cooperage: Mercurey, Sirugue, Atelier, Tremeaux

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.58

T.A.: 0.600g/100ml

Production: 691 cases

Color: Ruby garnet	Aromas: Red cherry Black plum Black raspberry Cigar box	Sandalwood Vanilla Asian spice Flavors: Black cherry Red plum	Clove Nutmeg Earth Cranberry Sage
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2020 Parker West Vineyard

Chardonnay

Sta. Rita Hills

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

Blocks: 6 & 7

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Clone: Villa Mt. Eden

Harvest Date: 10/2/20

Harvest Brix: 24.2

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 8 months in French oak, of which 40% was new

Cooperage: Sirugue, Mercurey

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.37

T.A.: 0.650g/100ml

Production: 248 cases

Color: Golden straw	Grilled pineapple	Butterscotch Flavors: Lemon cream Citrus	Golden apple Toasty oak Vanilla
Aromas: Yellow apple Pear	Vanilla Cinnamon Grilled bread/toast		

23RD ANNUAL RELEASE DAY BBQ

Attention Wine Club Members – Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard cordially invites our valued Wine Club Members to the 23rd Annual Wine Club Member Release Day BBQ!

Please select **one** of three days to attend
(One day only attendance!):

**Friday, April 22 | Saturday, April 23 | Sunday, April 24
11am to 3pm**

Try our newly released wines

Barbecue by Plemmon’s Catering • Live Music

Tickets are \$20 per Wine Club Member (Maximum of 2 tickets per Wine Club Membership) and are now available for purchase at www.fessparker.com/winery-events – Please RSVP by Friday, April 15th (reservations based on availability)

Due to the popularity of this event, we will not be taking guest reservations for this event until March 21st. You may put your guests on a waiting list, and we will notify you of availability after March 21st. Please contact Jessica for guest waiting list – jessicamarie@fessparker.com or 800-841-1104.

Guest tickets are \$45 for Friday or Sunday attendance only.

REMINDER: This is a 21 years and older event held exclusively for our Wine Club Members.

Note: Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance to receive a refund.

Lunch will be served from 11:30am to 2:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: *Make your hotel reservations now, room inventories are low!*

Of course, things could always change if COVID restrictions are implemented, however we are hopeful that things will be back to normal by then.

Keep checking the events page for updates – More info to come!

Reminder! If you are planning a visit to one of our tasting rooms, please make sure to make a reservation. We try to accommodate walk-in customers as much as possible, however to provide the level of service you have come to expect, we would love to know you are coming. Reservations can be easily made at fessparker.com

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