

# Fess Parker

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RECENT PRESS & WHAT'S NEW

WINE ENTHUSIAST  
MAGAZINE

- 95 pts – Pinot Noir, Ashley’s, 2020
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- 93 pts – Pinot Noir, Older Barrels, 2020
- 93 pts / Cellar Selection – Pinot Noir, “1971” Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2020
- 92 pts – Dry Riesling, Rodney’s Vineyard, 2021
- 92 pts – Viognier, Rodney’s Vineyard, 2020
- 92 pts – Fesstivity, Blanc de Blancs, 2019
- 91 pts / Editor’s Choice – Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills, 2021
- 91 pts – Syrah, Santa Barbara County, 2019
- 91 pts – Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2020
- 90 pts – Fesstivity, Blanc de Noirs, 2019

Wine Spectator

- 92 pts – Pinot Noir, Ashley’s, 2020
- Offers an alluring aromatic profile of wood spice, mulled tea and *sous-bois* notes, while racy damson plum and blood orange fruit flavors show nice cut and detail. Reveals a pretty savory echo through the lengthy finish as well. Drink now through 2027.
- 91 pts – Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2020
- A juicy, open offering, with a mix of raspberry and damson plum notes that have good energy, backed by light savory, anise and red tea accents through the toasted finish. Drink now through 2027.
- 91 pts – Pinot Noir, Parker West, 2020
- Juicy and open in feel, with a lightly singed red tea hint along the edges of a red and black cherry core. A hint of wood spice pervades on the finish. A crowd-pleaser. Drink now through 2026.
- 91 pts – Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2020
- Offers a nice sleek, ripe feel, with a cherry and damson plum core lined with red licorice and rooibos tea. The sneaky long finish reveals a subtle savory echo, which provides a nice counterpoint. Drink now through 2027.

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FUNK ZONE

If you are in the area, don’t forget to drop by the Fess Parker Funk Zone, located in Santa Barbara at the corner of Yanonali Street and Gray Avenue. A selection of Fess Parker, Epiphany and Fesstivity wines are available to enjoy. There’s always something fun going on at the Funk Zone!

THE WORLD OF PARKER



Holiday Party in the Basket Press Ballroom

HOLIDAY FUN & UPBEAT NOTES

Hope you all enjoyed the holidays with family and friends! Please know that all of us around here appreciate your continued support of our efforts here at FPW!

We ended the year on an upbeat note with a Holiday party here in the Tank Room with both the Wine Country Inn and winery teams. Then we did the next to impossible by gathering as many of the Parker 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation as possible in one spot for some family photos. We were missing a few, but my gosh, it’s still quite a gaggle! Tim, Greer and I will be in New York in



February to participate in the Wine & Spirits Top 100 showcase, then it’s on to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where Ashley’s Chardonnay and Pinot Noir were awarded two double gold medals. Not quite sure how to pack for that back-to-back trip, but we’ll figure it out!

On another front, we will be giving the rooms at the Wine Country Inn a little TLC toward the end of February. An updated color scheme, new furnishings and a refresh of the bathrooms are all part of the plan. Everything should be completed as we head into the summer of 2023.

We look forward to seeing you at Release Day!

Ashley, Tim & Eli



President Tim Snider in his best ugly Christmas sweater



Francisco, Sabro & Juan having some fun at our holiday party



What another roller-coaster of a vintage 2022 was! It started out perfectly with moderate spring and summer temperatures, and then came the ten-day heat wave around Labor Day with temperatures hitting almost 120°F! A tropical storm from the south drove the heat wave out, only to be followed a week later with a large storm from the Pacific that drenched the Sta. Rita Hills and the Santa Maria Valley! This storm dropped as much as four inches of rain in Lompoc, which is unheard of this time of year. Luckily, the majority of the pinot noir and white grapes had already been harvested, and the later ripening red Rhônes were getting close. The vines were definitely confused by the extreme heat, and then the abundance of water and ripening slowed down considerably. Sugars were slow to accumulate, and acid was dropping, but the flavors were there, so we picked at lower sugars that will result in lower alcohols. I am excited to see the late fall and early winter rains greening the hillsides with freshly germinated grasses, and hope the rain keeps coming to fill our lakes and reservoirs and replenish our ground-water resources.



Blair Fox

In the winery, we finished barreling down the 2022 wines, cleaned the winery from top to bottom, and started topping last year's wines that remain in barrel. Riesling and the vineyard-designated pinot noirs are being assembled for bottling, with rosé and Santa Barbara County Chardonnay hot on their heels! We are all looking forward to a much-deserved break over the holidays!

I hope you have an amazing holiday season with family, friends, and of course... wine! As always, it is a pleasure making wine for your enjoyment.

Blair Fox, Head Winemaker

# EXPERIENCE *the beauty of* WINTER IN WINE COUNTRY

Having received some much needed rain, winter is a beautiful time to spend a weekend (or longer) at Fess Parker Wine Country Inn. With a fireplace in every room, you'll stay cozy in the chilly nights and mornings. And the mild and sunny afternoons are perfect for enjoying the lush greenery and crisp, clean air of a wine country winter. If wine tasting isn't your thing, it's a great time for hiking or horseback riding as well, giving you a chance to spend a little time in nature and regain some peace and tranquility after a busy holiday season.

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	RETAIL Bottle/Case	WINE CLUB Bottle/Case
2021 CHARDONNAY "Santa Barbara County" SOLD OUT – Vintage 2022 release in early spring		
2019 CHARDONNAY "Ashley's" . . . . .	\$44 / \$475.20 . . .	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2019 CHARDONNAY "Bien Nacido Vineyard" . . . . .	\$44 / \$475.20 . . .	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2018 CHARDONNAY "Sierra Madre Vineyard" . . . . .	\$40 / \$432.00 . . .	\$32.00 / \$384.00
2019 CHARDONNAY "Sanford & Benedict" . . . . .	\$44 / \$475.20 . . .	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2019 CHARDONNAY "Parker West Vineyard" . . . . .	\$44 / \$475.20 . . .	\$35.20 / \$422.40
2020 DRY RIESLING "Rodney's Vineyard" . . . . .	\$25 / \$270.00 . . .	\$20.00 / \$240.00
2021 RIESLING "Santa Barbara County" . . . . .	\$15 / \$162.00 . . .	\$12.00 / \$144.00
2020 VIOGNIER "Santa Barbara County" . . . . .	\$30 / \$324.00 . . .	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2019 VIOGNIER "Rodney's Vineyard" . . . . .	\$39 / \$421.20 . . .	\$31.20 / \$374.40
2021 PINOT NOIR "Sta. Rita Hills" . . . . .	\$35 / \$378.00 . . .	\$28.00 / \$336.00
2020 PINOT NOIR "Ashley's" . . . . .	\$64 / \$691.20 . . .	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR "Bien Nacido Vineyard" . . . . .	\$64 / \$691.20 . . .	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR "Clone 115" . . . . .	\$64 / \$691.20 . . .	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR "Older Barrel" . . . . .	\$64 / \$691.20 . . .	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR "Parker West Vineyard" . . . . .	\$64 / \$691.20 . . .	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR "Pommard Clone" . . . . .	\$64 / \$691.20 . . .	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR "Sanford & Benedict Vineyard" . . . . .	\$64 / \$691.20 . . .	\$51.20 / \$614.40
2020 PINOT NOIR "Fiddlestix" . . . . .	\$68 / \$734.40 . . .	\$54.40 / \$552.80
2019 PINOT NOIR "1971, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard" . . . . .	\$80 / \$864.00 . . .	\$64.00 / \$768.00
2019 SYRAH "Santa Barbara County" . . . . .	\$30 / \$324.00 . . .	\$24.00 / \$288.00
2019 SYRAH "Rodney's Vineyard" . . . . .	\$54 / \$583.20 . . .	\$43.20 / \$518.40
2019 "THE BIG EASY" . . . . .	\$37 / \$399.60 . . .	\$29.60 / \$355.20
2019 CROCKETT . . . . .	SOLD OUT – Vintage 2020 released at Release Day	
FRONTIER RED "Lot 211" . . . . .	SOLD OUT – New Lot release in early spring	
TRADITIONS "Port style wine" (500mL) . . . . .	\$28 / \$302.40 . . .	\$22.40 / \$268.80



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WINTER 2022  
WINE CLUB

CHARTER CLUB

1 Red + 1 White

Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021 — \$40  
Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2020 — \$68

Retail Price: \$108  
Club Price: \$81

HERITAGE WHITE CLUB

2 White Wines

Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021 — \$40  
Chardonnay, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard,  
2021 — \$44

Retail Price: \$84  
Club Price: \$63

HERITAGE RED CLUB

2 Red Wines

Pinot Noir, Clone 115, 2020 — \$64  
Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2020 — \$68

Retail Price: \$132  
Club Price: \$99

AUTOGRAPH CLUB

2 Reds + 2 Whites

Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard, 2021 — \$40  
Chardonnay, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard,  
2021 — \$44  
Pinot Noir, Clone 115, 2020 — \$64  
Pinot Noir, Fiddlestix Vineyard, 2020 — \$68

Retail Price: \$216  
Club Price: \$162

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Coordinator, Elaina, directly at her toll free number 888.877.3335.

2020 Fiddlestix Vineyard

Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

93 pts — *Vinous*  
92 pts — *Jeb Dunnuck*  
91 pts — *Wine Spectator*  
91 pts — *Wine Enthusiast*

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

Blocks: 4F, 3F, 5D, 3A, 6C

Clone Selection: 667, 777, 115, Pommard, 113

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/1/20 – 9/11/20

Harvest Brix: 23.2 – 24.3

Barrel Aging: Aged 16 months in French oak,  
of which 30% is new

Cooperage: François Frères, Mercurey, Gillet

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.47

T.A.: 0.600g/100ml

Production: 503 cases

<b>Color:</b>	Black plum	<b>Flavors:</b>	Vanilla
Dark garnet	Sandalwood	Black cherry	Brine finish
<b>Aromas:</b>	Black tea	Plum	
Black cherry	Baking	Blackberry	
Black	spices	Grilled herbs	
raspberry	Forest floor	Clove	

2021 Sanford & Benedict  
Vineyard Chardonnay

Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard Source: 100% Sanford & Benedict  
Vineyard located in the  
Sta. Rita Hills appellation

Blocks: T4

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Harvest Date: 10/15/21

Harvest Brix: 23.5

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and  
aged for 10 months in 36%  
new French oak

Cooperage: Mercurey, Sirugue

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

Bottling date: 9/14/22

pH: 3.26

T.A.: 0.690g/100ml

Production: 262 cases

<b>Color:</b>	<b>Aromas:</b>	Butterscotch	Green apple
Golden straw	Yellow apple	Touch of oak	Pastry crust
	Pear	<b>Flavors:</b>	Vanilla
	Honey	Yellow peach	Toasty oak
	Vanilla	Citrus	
	Cinnamon	Lemon cream	

2020 Clone 115

Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

94 pts — *Vinous*  
93 pts — *Jeb Dunnuck*  
91 pts — *Wine Enthusiast*

Vineyard Source: 100% from Ashley's Vineyard  
located in the Sta. Rita Hills  
appellation

Blocks: U

Clone Selection: 115

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/11/20 – 9/16/20

Harvest Brix: 24.0 – 24.4

Barrel Aging: Aged 15 months in 67%  
new French oak

Cooperage: François Frères, Mercurey,  
Quintessence, Epocure

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.61

T.A.: 0.630g/100ml

Production: 294 cases

<b>Color:</b>	Chocolate	<b>Flavors:</b>	Earth
Ruby garnet	Forest floor	Black cherry	Vanilla
<b>Aromas:</b>	Cigar box	Black	Milk
Red cherry	Cured	raspberry	chocolate
Raspberry	tobacco	Grilled sage	
Red plum	Cinnamon	Grilled plum	

2021 Rodney's Vineyard  
Viognier

Santa Barbara County

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

Block: G

Composition: 100% Viognier

Harvest Date: 9/30/21

Harvest Brix: 22.6

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented  
and aged for 8 months in  
27% new French oak  
puncheon barrel

Cooperage: Ermitage, Rousseau

Alcohol: 13.3% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.28

T.A.: 0.706g/100ml

Production: 810 cases

<b>Color:</b>	Baking	<b>Flavors:</b>	Lemon
Pale straw	spices	Yellow peach	zest
<b>Aromas:</b>	Graham	White	Vanilla
Honeysuckle	cracker	nectarine	Roasted
Apricot	Vanilla	Apricot	almond
Peach		Citrus	

24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
RELEASE DAY BBQ

Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard cordially invites  
our valued Wine Club Members to the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Wine Club Member Release Day BBQ!  
Try our newly released wines, savor Santa Maria  
Style BBQ by Plemmons Catering and enjoy live  
music under the big tent.

Tickets are \$25 per Wine Club Member  
(Maximum of 2 tickets per Wine Club Membership)  
and are now available for purchase at  
fessparkerwineshop.com/tickets

This event sells out every year, so be sure to get  
your tickets early!

Friday, April 28 – Sunday, April 30, 2023

11:00am to 3:00pm

Please select ONE of three days to attend

Maximum of TWO tickets

per Wine Club Membership

Lunch will be served 11:30am – 2:30pm

HOPING TO BRING AN ADDITIONAL GUEST?

Due to the popularity of this event, we will not be  
selling guest tickets for this event until March 21<sup>st</sup>.  
You may put your guests on a waiting list and we  
will notify you of availability after March 21<sup>st</sup>.

For guest waiting list, please contact Jessica at  
jessicamarie@fessparker.com or 800.841.1104.

Guest tickets are \$50 for Friday or Sunday ONLY.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a 21 years and older event held  
exclusively for our Wine Club Members (two tickets per  
membership). Cancellations must be made 48 hours in  
advance to receive a refund.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 4th

Wine Stock (new in 2023 – more dates to  
be added) – Band: Doublewide Kings

Saturday, Aug 19th

SummerFest – Band: Drive In Romeos /  
Movie Night

Keep checking the website Events Page fessparker.com/events/  
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