

# *Fess Parker*<sup>®</sup>

WINERY & VINEYARD



Springtime at the Fess Parker Home Ranch

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SPRING | 2022



## RECENT PRESS & WHAT'S NEW

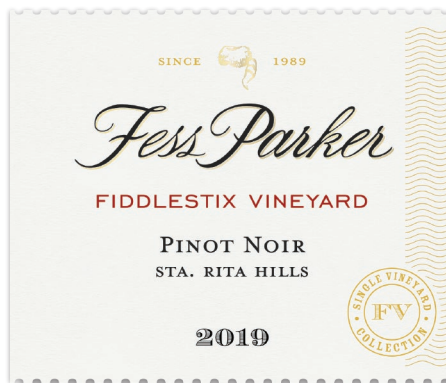


### OTIS DAVID ECK

We'd like to congratulate our talented Associate Winemaker, Tyler Eck and his wife Rachel on the birth of their beautiful baby boy. Otis David Eck arrived on February 11<sup>th</sup> and is surely the sweetest Valentine's gift this wonderful couple could ever hope to share.

## Wine & Spirits

In *Wine & Spirits* Spring Edition, some of our Pinot Noirs have made the Top 50 cut!



- 93 pts – Pinot Noir,  
Fiddlestix Vineyard,  
Sta. Rita Hills, 2019
- 92 pts – Pinot Noir,  
Ashley's,  
Sta. Rita Hills, 2019
- 91 pts/Best Buy  
– Pinot Noir,  
Sta. Rita Hills, 2020

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- 92 pts – Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Stags Leap District, 2018
- 92 pts – Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Skellenger Lane, 2018
- 91 pts – Cabernet Sauvignon,  
The Hills – Block 6, 2018
- 90 pts – Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Stagecoach Vineyard, 2018
- 90 pts – Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Napa Valley, 2018

## INTO THE SWING OF SPRING

**G**reetings from Los Olivos! Spring is in the air and we're getting back into the swing of wine events here, there and everywhere! Eli kicked the season off with a wine dinner at The Cave just down the road in Ventura.

Then the World of Pinot Noir returned to the Bacara Resort the first weekend in March. Fess Parker Winery was featured alongside Patz & Hall at a luncheon event that showcased the best of SB County and Sonoma Coast pinot noirs.

The following weekend we enjoyed visiting with many of you at Revelation Day in the Epiphany Garden.

We have a number of other events on the calendar, but most exciting of all, by the time many of you read this our tasting room "refresh" will be complete. We are so excited about the way it turned out and can't wait for you all to see it. It was a long time coming, and hopefully this new design will stand the test of time! With the pandemic in the rear view mirror (fingers crossed!) we look forward to catching up with you at Release Day in April.

See you then!

*Ashley, Tim & Eli*



Blair, Tim, Ashley and the Patz & Hall team





## HEAD WINEMAKER

It is hard to believe that I will be able to see many of you in person this Release Day! We are finally moving away from mask wearing and hopefully COVID-19 is securely in the rearview mirror!

Work never stops in the winery and we have been extremely busy these last few months preparing wines for bottling, topping, and cleaning. We just bottled our 2021 Rosés; all of the 2021 Rieslings are in tank and ready to be bottled, and even the 2021 Santa Barbara Chardonnay has been racked from barrel and assembled in tanks. This blend is by far our largest and will take over a month to bottle. The 2021 Pinot Rosé is very bright and fresh with loads of bright red fruit and mouthwatering acid. The 2021 Rieslings are also bright with very low pH, low alcohol, higher acid, and fresh, floral aromatics. These will be great wines for the warm weather ahead.

Unfortunately, we have seen very little rainfall again this winter and are hoping for some spring rains to bail us out! March and April historically have produced some rainfall in Santa Barbara County, and this year we really need it! Spring frosts are another worry, and we rely on wind machines and sprinklers to protect the tender new shoots with this year's growth from the sub-freezing temperatures. The worst recent spring frosts in Santa Barbara County were in April of 2008 and 2011, so we will wait with our fingers crossed not to see one in 2022!

Looking forward to seeing you again soon,



Blair Fox

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Blair Fox".

Blair Fox, Head Winemaker

### THE INNSIDE SCOOP

A photograph of the Fess Parker Wine Country Inn, a two-story white building with a covered porch and a sign that reads "FESS PARKER WINE COUNTRY INN".

*Fess Parker*  
WINE COUNTRY INN  
LOS OLIVOS, CA

A circular portrait of Rick Segovia, a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a dark shirt.

*Welcome Back*  
**RICK SEGOVIA**

We are pleased to welcome Rick Segovia back to the Wine Country Inn in his new role as General Manager.

Rick was a key player at the Inn during the early 2000s and then had a very successful ten year run as General Manager at the Santa Ynez Inn. Having relocated to Washington State in 2016, Rick recently returned to the Santa Ynez Valley, and we are so fortunate to be able to bring him on board.

His extensive background in hospitality management, familiarity with the Santa Ynez Valley and our property in particular make for an ideal fit.

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Prices subject to change. All of the wines listed below are available through our website at [www.fessparker.com](http://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
2021 CHARDONNAY "Santa Barbara County" . . . . .	\$20 / \$216.00 . . .	\$16.00 / \$192.00
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
2020 DRY RIESLING "Rodney's Vineyard" . . . . .	\$25 / \$270.00 . . .	\$20.00 / \$240.00
2020 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 "Sta. Rita Hills" . . . . .	SOLD OUT	
2019 PINOT NOIR "Ashley's" . . . . .	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2019 PINOT NOIR "Bien Nacido Vineyard" . . . . .	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2019 PINOT NOIR "Clone 115" . . . . .	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2019 PINOT NOIR "Fiddlestix" . . . . .	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2019 PINOT NOIR "Older Barrel" . . . . .	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2018 PINOT NOIR "Parker West Vineyard" . . . . .	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2019 PINOT NOIR "Pommard Clone" . . . . .	\$60 / \$648.00 . . .	\$48.00 / \$576.00
2019 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
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" . . . . .	\$35 / \$378.00 . . .	\$28.00 / \$336.00
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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# IN THIS SHIPMENT

## SPRING 2022 WINE CLUB

### CHARTER CLUB

#### 1 Red + 1 White

Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020 — \$39

Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2019 — \$54

Retail Price: \$93

Club Price: \$69.75

### HERITAGE WHITE CLUB

#### 2 White Wines

Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020 — \$39

Chardonnay,

Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2020 — \$44

Retail Price: \$83

Club Price: \$62.25

### HERITAGE RED CLUB

#### 2 Red Wines

Pinot Noir, Older Barrel, 2020 — \$60

Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2019 — \$54

Retail Price: \$114

Club Price: \$85.50

### AUTOGRAPH CLUB

#### 2 Reds + 2 Whites

Viognier, Rodney's Vineyard, 2020 — \$39

Chardonnay,

Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2020 — \$44

Pinot Noir, Older Barrel, 2020 — \$60

Syrah, Rodney's Vineyard, 2019 — \$54

Retail Price: \$197

Club Price: \$147.75

### PARKER'S PINOT CLUB

#### 6 Pinots

Pinot Noir, Older Barrel, 2020 — \$60

Pinot Noir, Ashley's, 2019 — \$60

Pinot Noir, "1971"

Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, 2019 — \$70

Retail Price: \$380

Club Price: \$285

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](mailto:wineclub@fessparker.com) and let us know.

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## 2019 Ashley's

### Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

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

Blocks: 1, W, 8B, T, 4A, U

Clone: Pommard, 115, 777, 667, 114

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/16/19 – 9/26/19

Harvest Brix: 23.7 – 25.9

Barrel Aging: Aged 17 months in 100% French oak, of which 56% is new

Cooperage: François Frères, Gillet, Atelier, Bel Air, Mercurey

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.60

T.A.: 0.600g/100ml

Production: 1330 cases

<b>Color:</b>	Sage	Cinnamon	Baker's
Ruby	Lavender	stick	chocolate
garnet	Forest floor	Vanilla	Tarragon
<b>Aromas:</b>	Cigar box	<b>Flavors:</b>	Vanilla
Black	Red plum	Black cherry	Clove
cherry	Boysenberry	Red plum	Nutmeg

## 2020 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: 10/6/20

Harvest Brix: 23.3

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 8 months in French oak, of which 36% is new

Cooperage: Mercurey, Sirugue

Alcohol: 13.5% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.31

T.A.: 0.640g/100ml

Production: 258 cases

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

## 2019 Rodney's Vineyard

### Syrah

Santa Barbara County

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

Blocks: F3-A, F1 & I

Composition: 95% Syrah, 5% Viognier

Harvest Date: 10/15/19 – 10/24/19

Harvest Brix: 25.3 – 26.6

Barrel Aging: Aged 22 months in 100% French oak, of which 39% is new

Cooperage: François Frères, Ermitage, Meyrieux, Boswell

Alcohol: 14.3% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.82

T.A.: 0.560g/100ml

Production: 702 cases

<b>Color:</b>	Tar	Baking spices	Clove
Opaque ruby	Dried	<b>Flavors:</b>	Earth
<b>Aromas:</b>	tobacco	Blueberry	Dried herbs
Blueberry	Blackberry	Blackberry	Vanilla
Black cherry	liqueur	Dark	Smoked
Smoke	Lavender	chocolate	meat

## 2020 Rodney's Vineyard Viognier

Santa Barbara County

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

Blocks: G & K1

Composition: 100% Viognier

Harvest Date: 9/10/20 – 9/11/20

Harvest Brix: 24.9 – 25.4

Barrel Aging: 100% barrel fermented and aged for 8 months in 18% new French oak puncheons & 228L barrels

Cooperage: Ermitage

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.51

T.A.: 0.710g/100ml

Production: 316 cases

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



## 2019 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard "1971" Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

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

Blocks: T-14

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/16/19

Harvest Brix: 24.5

Barrel Aging: Aged 17 months in 100% French oak, of which 25% is new

Cooperage: Mercurey

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.47

T.A.: 0.600g/100ml

Production: 98 cases

<b>Color:</b>	<b>Aromas:</b>	Forest floor	Sassafras
Garnet	Wild strawberry	Pain grille	Vanilla
	Floral	<b>Flavors:</b>	Cinnamon
	Clove	Red cherry	Nutmeg
	Mint	cranberry	
		Raspberry	

## 2019 Older Barrels Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills

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

Blocks: U, 4A, T

Clone: 777, 115, 114

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 9/17/19 – 9/25/19

Harvest Brix: 24.3 – 25.7

Barrel Aging: Aged 17 months in 100% neutral 4-year old barrels

Cooperage: Ermitage, Gillet, Sirugue, Meyrieux, Boutes

Alcohol: 14.1% alcohol by volume

pH: 3.52

T.A.: 0.606g/100ml

Production: 301 cases

<b>Color:</b>	Cola	<b>Flavors:</b>	Vanilla
Ruby garnet	Baking spices	Bing cherry	Grilled sage
<b>Aromas:</b>	Forest floor	Red currant	Nutmeg
Red cherry	Vanilla	Black plum	
Raspberry	Cigar box	Baker's chocolate	
Red plum			



18<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Club Member Release Day BBQ

## 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL RELEASE DAY BBQ

### Attention Wine Club Members!

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

**Friday, April 22 | Saturday, April 23 (SOLD OUT) | 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 available for purchase at [fessparkerwineshop.com/Tickets](https://fessparkerwineshop.com/Tickets) – Please RSVP by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> (reservations based on availability)

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

**Reminder! If you are planning a visit to one of our tasting rooms, please make sure to make a reservation. While we try to accommodate walk-in customers as much as possible, we would love to know you are coming so that we can continue to provide the level of service you have come to expect. Reservations can be easily made at [fessparker.com](https://fessparker.com)**

## SAVE THE DATE

### Stay tuned for more details

May 7	Roar and Pour at SB Zoo
May 21	Rosé Soirée at Rodney's Vineyard
June 15	Santa Barbara Wine + Food Festival
July 15–17	Buffalo Gap Wine & Food Summit at Fess Parker Winery
August 19–20	SummerFess Weekend (retrospective tasting + movie night)



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