



WINE CLUB
NEWSLETTER

Winter 2023



A FAMILY LEGACY OVER 50 YEARS IN THE MAKING



Dry Creek

VINEYARD

Winter 2023

Dear Wine Club,

Each year is a new beginning, and for us, a foray into the next chapter of our family winery, full of interesting challenges, fruitful lessons and great memories! Thank you again for celebrating five decades of passionate winemaking with us last year. We had such a fabulous time commemorating our long yet rewarding journey, and the people who made it possible — wine lovers like you!

As a special story to start off the year, this issue of the newsletter features the tale of our Historic Blocks Zinfandel, a wine born from our dedication to the small local growers in our home appellation. We wouldn't be here today without the support of our community, and we are so grateful to raise a toast with them every year, knowing the rich history and heritage behind their vineyards.

We're glad to be headed toward more "normal" times, with all our annual in-person events back on our calendar. Moreover, we have several new festivities in 2023, including a summer dance party, an Anniversary event and two release parties! I invite you to join us, and to bring your friends and family to attend whenever possible. You can view all our upcoming events at www.drycreekvineyard.com/events.

As always, I love to hear from you! Please feel free to write me at wineclub@drycreekvineyard.com to share your comments on this club, or your favorite moments with our wines.

Warmly,



Kim Stare Wallace
President



SAVE THE DATE

NEW!



LA VIE EN ROSÉ
A ROSÉ & BLANCS RELEASE PARTY
May 13, 2023
11:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
\$20 Club Members
\$40 General Public



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SUMMER OF ZIN

June 10, 2023
12–4 P.M.
\$50 Club Members
\$65 General Public
\$350 VIP Table for 1–6 Guests



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To RSVP, please visit www.drycreekvineyard.com/events, or call (707) 433-1000 ext. 280.
We love your four-legged friends; however, for winery events, only ADA service animals will be admitted.



HISTORIC BLOCKS ZINFANDEL — A TALE OF LEGACY

As we begin another year of honoring goals and resolutions, we can't help but ask ourselves: what impact do we want to leave behind? More specifically, what do we want to be our legacy? For over five decades, our family winery has dedicated itself to many causes, often against the tide and advice of industry experts — from pioneering Sauvignon Blanc in our region and advocating artful, Meritage-style blending, to leading a modern movement in biodiversity and sustainable winemaking.

With these years of experience and accomplishment under our belts, we recognize that to adapt to the ebb and flow of time and history, it takes a village. Every grape, in fact, has a story worth telling and a family behind it! Our Historic Blocks Zinfandel is a tribute to the legacy vineyards of Dry Creek Valley, and the role of each local family and grower in our collective enduring vision to preserve the extraordinary heritage of Zinfandel.

For the backbone of this robust and magnificent wine, we selected specific blocks of old vine Zinfandel from vineyards located primarily along the eastern bench of Dry Creek Valley. Early on, our founder David Stare recognized the incredible complexity and perseverance of old vine Zinfandel grapes — a perspective our second-generation

owners champion today. These amazing properties around Dry Creek Valley have managed to survive earthquakes, disease and modernization, and continue to flourish! The gnarled vines are over a hundred years old and still tended to by hand, a living testament to the heritage of this beloved grape.

Our 2020 vintage of Historic Blocks Zinfandel is made from fruit grown by our longtime friends at Buchignani-Garcia, Forchini and Teldeschi, as well as our very own Four Clones Vineyard, located in front of the winery. In a constantly changing world, it's become increasingly difficult to stay who you are while still producing premium wines deserving of both the dinner table and the cellar. Our success as one of the few remaining small family wineries goes hand-in-hand with the success of our fellow small local growers. The stories of Buchignani-Garcia, Forchini and Teldeschi are rich with vignettes of heart and craftsmanship, spanning generations beyond the wine bottle.

We are so grateful to have our dedicated allies, in ambition and in winemaking — we hope that when you have a taste of this Zinfandel that you, too, feel connected to the undeniable legacy of Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel!

WINE LIST

DRY CREEK VINEYARD SIGNATURE WINES	RETAIL BOTTLE	CLUB MEMBER PRICING	
		20% SAVINGS BOTTLE	25% SAVINGS CASE
2021 Dry Chenin Blanc – <i>Clarksburg</i>	\$17.00	\$13.60	\$153.00
2022 Fumé Blanc – <i>Sonoma County</i> – NEW RELEASE	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$180.00
2022 Sauvignon Blanc – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i> – NEW RELEASE	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$225.00
2020 Heritage Vines Zinfandel – <i>Sonoma County</i>	\$28.00	\$22.40	\$252.00
2020 Old Vine Zinfandel – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$405.00
2019 Cabernet Sauvignon – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$35.00	\$28.00	\$315.00
2018 Meritage – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$35.00	\$28.00	\$315.00
2019 The Mariner – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$450.00

DRY CREEK VINEYARD LIMITED RELEASE WINES	RETAIL BOTTLE	CLUB MEMBER PRICING	
		20% SAVINGS BOTTLE	25% SAVINGS CASE
2021 DCV3 Estate Sauvignon Blanc – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i> – SOLD OUT	\$31.00	\$24.80	\$279.00
2021 Taylor’s Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$31.00	\$24.80	\$279.00
2021 The Mariness – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$38.00	\$30.40	\$342.00
2021 DCV Block 10 Chardonnay – <i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$405.00
2021 Petite Zin Rosé – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$225.00
2019 Farmhouse Vineyard Zinfandel – <i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$46.00	\$36.80	\$414.00
2020 Wallace Ranch Zinfandel – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$46.00	\$36.80	\$414.00
2020 Four Clones Vineyard Zinfandel – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$46.00	\$36.80	\$414.00
2020 Historic Blocks Zinfandel – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i> – NEW RELEASE	\$56.00	\$44.80	\$504.00
2019 Somers Ranch Zinfandel – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i> – SOLD OUT	\$46.00	\$36.80	\$414.00
2019 Spencer’s Hill Zinfandel – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$46.00	\$36.80	\$414.00
2020 Vogensen Ranch Zinfandel – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$46.00	\$36.80	\$414.00
2019 Beeson Ranch Zinfandel – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$55.00	\$44.00	\$495.00
2020 Spencer’s Hill Petite Sirah – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i> – NEW RELEASE	\$41.00	\$32.80	\$369.00
2019 Cabernet Franc – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$47.00	\$37.60	\$423.00
2019 Merlot – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$378.00
2019 Malbec – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$378.00
2019 Meritage “Benchland” – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$70.00	\$56.00	\$630.00
2019 Meritage “Alluvial Gap” – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$70.00	\$56.00	\$630.00
2019 Cabernet Sauvignon “Iron Slopes” – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$70.00	\$56.00	\$630.00
2019 Endeavour Cabernet Sauvignon – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$900.00
2019 50 th Anniversary Cabernet Sauvignon – <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$900.00

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