



**BOISSET**
WINE SOCIETY

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January Featured WINE SOCIETY WINES



WATTLE CREEK 2016 MERLOT, DRY CREEK VALLEY

New Release!

Dry Creek Valley is located in north-central Sonoma County, just northwest of Healdsburg; this rustic wine region is the most compressed, yet easiest to navigate. Its warm climate offers full-bodied Zinfandel wines, but also produces some of the best Merlot grapes.

On the nose, our Wattle Creek 2016 Dry Creek Valley Merlot offers aromas of brown spice, cherry liquor, dark chocolate, and hints of bramble berries. The palate presents baking spices, like nutmeg and cinnamon, vanilla and dusted cocoa. This slightly caramelized tasting wine leaves you with a lifted and even finish on the tongue. This wine is approachable and very enjoyable now, but will also soften with age.

RETAIL \$38 | MEMBER \$30.40 | REORDER \$26.60

WATTLE CREEK 2016 CHARDONNAY, ALEXANDER VALLEY

The grapes for this Chardonnay come from the formidable Alexander Valley, where warm days and nights allow rich flavor development and maturation. A true expression of the terroir of the Alexander Valley, this Chardonnay hails from this warm region where longer hang times lead to ideal ripening and flavor development.

The 2016 vintage across California was a near-perfect growing season. This Chardonnay has been aged for 12 months in 5% New French oak and only 340 cases were produced.

The wine opens with sumptuous aromas of Asian pear and lemon zest complimented by flavors of apple, melon, honey and figs accented with a touch of caramel vanilla. The well-balanced acidity leads to a crisp, elegant finish.

RETAIL \$40 | MEMBER \$32 | REORDER \$28



DELOACH 2016 PINOT NOIR, ANDERSON VALLEY

*Curated Collection**

The grapes for this Pinot Noir were sourced from a vineyard located in the west end of the Anderson Valley. The vineyards proximity to the Pacific Ocean provides the cooling effect that is so important in producing high-quality Pinot Noir.

The 2016 growing season was another early harvest, similar to the previous few vintages. Despite a drier than average year and inconsistent weather patterns, grapes ripened and matured at optimal levels allowing remarkable flavor development resulting in balanced wines. This wine opens with lush aromas of ripe, dark fruit and gingersnap. The palate is dense and rich with notes of black raspberry, dark plum and black currant, accented with notes of black licorice leading to a rich, round mouthfeel.

RETAIL \$45 | MEMBER \$36 | REORDER \$31.50



**Our Curated Collection wines are small-lot selections chosen by Jean-Charles Boisset exclusively for the Boisset Collection Ambassadors. Available for a limited time, each wine is crafted by our winemakers to deliver the highest quality for the price. Curated Collection selections are not sold in tasting rooms or in stores, and are only available through your Boisset Collection Ambassador.*

SONOMA'S DRY CREEK VALLEY BY MARNIE OLD

Red Wine Lover's Terrain

Of the famed wine valleys of Sonoma County, Russian River Valley and Sonoma Valley may have more name recognition, but Dry Creek Valley deserves just as much acclaim. It holds a special place in California wine history and makes truly epic wines of incredible depth and complexity, particularly stronger and more powerful reds made with Zinfandel and the Bordeaux grapes.



The Dry Creek Valley American Viticultural Area, or AVA, is located north and east of Healdsburg. Surprisingly remote and bucolic, the appellation is bounded by the Russian River to the south and the Lake Sonoma Recreation Area to the north and contains not a single stoplight in its 16-mile stretch. While the AVA reaches up into the hills on either side, and some truly special vineyards are found above the valley floor, the vast majority of plantings are clustered in the more fertile strip of land that frames Dry Creek, which is barely a mile wide.

Dry Creek Valley AVA is strongly associated with the Zinfandel grape, thanks to over 140 years of Zin-centric wine history, a wealth of 100 year-old head-pruned vines and the spectacular results achieved by Dry Creek pioneers like Ridge Vineyards and A. Rafanelli Winery. But in more recent years, vintners have found the region's climate to be eminently suitable for the grapes of Bordeaux, like Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and even Sauvignon Blanc, as well as those of the Rhône, such as Syrah, Grenache and Viognier. This comes as no surprise, since Dry Creek Valley is sandwiched between the cool-climate Russian River Valley and the much warmer Alexander Valley. Not too cool, not too hot, Dry Creek is just right for these styles!



Announcing OAKVILLE GROCERY: BOISSET'S NEW PROPERTY

Boisset Collection has just purchased Oakville Grocery, the oldest continually operating grocery store in California founded in 1881. The purchase includes the Oakville store and property, the Healdsburg location and the brand from the Rudd family, proprietors of Rudd Estate and PRESS Restaurant, who completed significant restoration of the Oakville property, grocery store and adjacent Victorian house during eleven years of ownership. It joins Boisset's family-owned portfolio of historical wineries and lifestyle and gourmet retail destinations.



"I have always adored the Oakville Grocery for what it represents for Napa Valley, for California and for America," says Jean-Charles Boisset, Proprietor of Boisset Collection. "I have fond memories of visiting from France with my parents and sister when I was 11 years old. It is a landmark and iconic destination at the crossroads of history in Napa that has been the community gathering place, mercantile, farm stand and grocery for neighbors and visitors alike for well over a century. The Rudd family have been remarkable stewards, believing in its past and future, and infusing the property with the passion, care and respect it deserves. We are exceptionally honored to be entrusted to carry forward this timeless property and continue their dreams."

Boisset plans to offer a selection of fresh and local products from farmers, artisans and purveyors in Napa and Sonoma, anchoring Oakville Grocery with a sense of history and place in the foundation of local, sustainable, organic and healthy food.

"We often say that we do not own the land, we borrow it from the future generations. With Oakville Grocery, the gathering place of Napa and Sonoma, we as well are responsible vis-à-vis the community, the local vintners, growers and gardeners, the prior owners and our guests and employees to protect its past and enhance its future. We will do so by connecting with California's roots in sustainability and fresh, local, and healthy food. And of course, it will be a reference for finding the phenomenal wines of our neighbors and friends. Oakville Grocery will become our call to action, to compel our communities to take stand for the future of food, sustainability and quality."

Boisset will begin operating Oakville Grocery in early 2019.

CHEF'S CORNER: FOOD & WINE

PORK CHOPS WITH CARAMELIZED ONIONS & SMOKED GOUDA:

Recommend pairing with the DeLoach 2016 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir or Buena Vista 2015 Bela's Pinot Noir.

ingredients: serves 8

- 8 center-cut rib pork chops (1" thick, 8 oz)
- 6 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 C plus 5 Tbsp flour
- 1 tsp plus 1 Tbsp Hungarian sweet paprika
- 8 C sliced onions (4 large)
- 1 tsp sugar
- 4 tsp minced garlic
- 4 C beef broth
- 3/4 C grated smoked Gouda cheese with rind (3 oz)
- 3 Tbsp butter



Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350F. Cover the pork in 1 C flour, shake off excess. Heat 3 Tbsp oil in heavy skillet and sauté until brown, about 3 minutes. Arrange pork in glass baking dish & sprinkle with 1 tsp paprika. Wipe skillet clean, add 3 Tbsp oil and heat over medium-high heat.

Add onions and sugar, stirring often, about 20 minutes or until brown. Add garlic and 1 Tbsp paprika, sauté 1 minute. Place onions over pork and add enough broth to almost cover. Cover with foil and bake about 45 minutes until pork is tender. (This can be made a day ahead and refrigerated. Rewarm covered at 350F for 20 minutes.)

Reduce oven temperature to 200F. Transfer pork to large bowl. Strain onion mixture, reserving liquid, and return onions to baking dish, spreading evenly. Arrange pork atop onions and sprinkle with Gouda cheese. Serve with oven roasted potatoes.

BUENA VISTA 2015 BELA'S PINOT NOIR, SONOMA VALLEY



Our 2015 Bela's Selection Pinot Noir opens with stunning aromatic notes of blackberry and cardamom, enticing the palate. Richly layered flavors of cherry and raspberry are accented by spicy notes of candied orange peel and nutmeg. Soft and spreading across the palate, this wine has good structure and balanced acidity that lead to a plush mouthfeel and lingering finish.

RETAIL \$50 | MEMBER \$40 | REORDER \$35

Don't Miss These Exciting 2019 Events!

3RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF JCB YOUNTVILLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019 | OPEN HOUSE - RSVP REQUIRED
11:00AM, 1:00PM, 3:00PM & 5:00PM



Please join us for the 3rd Anniversary Celebration of our Yountville Tasting Salon opening. Our celebration will feature food and wine pairing stations with culinary delights offered from Atelier.

Reservations are required for each scheduled tasting. No walk in's without reservations will be accepted. Member ticket pricing available, please email concierge@jbcollection.com or call 707.934.8237 for more information and to make your reservations.

Save the Dates!

MEMBER EXCLUSIVE CRAB FEAST | FEBRUARY 16 | BUENA VISTA WINERY

MEMBER EXCLUSIVE VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER | FEBRUARY 17 |
RAYMOND VINEYARDS

MEMBER EXCLUSIVE VINE TO BOTTLE DINNER | FEBRUARY 23 |
DELOACH VINEYARDS

BARREL TASTING WEEKEND | MARCH 1-3; MARCH 8-10 |
DELOACH VINEYARDS

BARREL TASTING WEEKEND – MEET THE WINEMAKER | MARCH 23 |
WATTLE CREEK WINERY

SPRING CLEANING SALE | APRIL 6-7 | DELOACH VINEYARDS, BUENA VISTA
WINERY & RAYMOND VINEYARDS

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION | APRIL 20 | BUENA VISTA WINERY &
DELOACH VINEYARDS

To learn more about upcoming events or to RSVP please email
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BOISSET WINE SOCIETY CURRENT FEATURED WINES

**These wines are available exclusively through your Boisset Wine Ambassador.*

SPARKLING	RETAIL	MEMBER
2015 DeLoach "Le Royal Blanc De Noir," Green Valley of the Russian River Valley	\$75.00	\$60.00
Haute Couture French Bubbles Limited Edition*	\$32.00	\$25.60
2015 JCB No. 24 Sparkling Brut, Carneros*	\$60.00	\$48.00

ROSÉ & OTHER WHITES

2015 Frenchie Betsy Ross White Blend, North Coast	\$27.00	\$21.60
2016 Raymond Sauvignon Blanc, North Coast	\$22.00	\$17.60
2017 Wattle Creek Viognier, Alexander Valley	\$24.00	\$19.20
2017 Wattle Creek White Blend, California*	\$18.00	\$14.40
2017 Wattle Creek Rosé, California*	\$18.00	\$14.40

CHARDONNAY

2016 Buena Vista Jovita's Selection, Sonoma Coast	\$44.00	\$35.20
2017 Buena Vista, North Coast*	\$24.00	\$19.20
2016 DeLoach Estate, Russian River Valley	\$50.00	\$40.00
2016 JCB No. 81, Sonoma Coast	\$50.00	\$40.00
2016 JCB No. 76, Sonoma Coast	\$76.00	\$60.80
2016 LVE Legend Vineyard Exclusive, Carneros	\$45.00	\$36.00
2016 Raymond Generations, Napa Valley	\$60.00	\$48.00
2016 Raymond Signature, Napa Valley	\$35.00	\$28.00
2016 Wattle Creek, Alexander Valley	\$40.00	\$32.00

PINOT NOIR

2015 Buena Vista Bela's Selection, Russian River Valley	\$50.00	\$40.00
2016 Buena Vista, Carneros	\$25.00	\$20.00
2014 Buena Vista Private Reserve, Sonoma County	\$68.00	\$54.40
2015 DeLoach Estate, Russian River Valley	\$72.00	\$56.00
2016 DeLoach, Anderson Valley*	\$45.00	\$36.00
2015 DeLoach, Santa Lucia Highland*	\$50.00	\$40.00
2016 JCB No. 12, Sonoma County*	\$35.00	\$28.00

RED BLENDS

2016 Buena Vista Countess, Sonoma County*	\$25.00	\$20.00
2016 Buena Vista The Sheriff, Sonoma County	\$40.00	\$32.00
2014 Frenchie Royale, Napa Valley	\$80.00	\$64.00
2014 Frenchie Frenchington, North Coast*	\$35.00	\$28.00
2015 JCB Passion, Napa Valley	\$85.00	\$68.00
2015 LVE Legend Vineyard Exclusive, Napa Valley	\$50.00	\$40.00
2015 Wattle Creek Cab/Shiraz Blend, Alexander Valley	\$42.00	\$33.60

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2015 Buena Vista Private Reserve, Sonoma County	\$75.00	\$60.00
2015 Frenchie Napoleon, Napa Valley	\$45.00	\$36.00
2015 LVE Legend Vineyard Exclusive, Napa Valley	\$85.00	\$68.00
2014 Raymond Signature Collection, Napa Valley*	\$55.00	\$44.00
2016 Raymond, North Coast*	\$28.00	\$22.40
2014 Wattle Creek, Alexander Valley	\$48.00	\$36.40

ZINFANDEL, SYRAH, MERLOT & GRENACHE

2016 Buena Vista Private Reserve Zinfandel, Russian River Valley	\$50.00	\$40.00
2015 DeLoach Saitone Vineyards Zinfandel, Russian River Valley	\$45.00	\$36.00
2015 DeLoach Syrah, Russian River Valley*	\$28.00	\$22.40
2017 Raymond Zinfandel, Napa Valley*	\$50.00	\$40.00
2014 Raymond Reserve Merlot, Napa Valley	\$24.00	\$19.20
2015 Wattle Creek Grenache, Sonoma County	\$43.00	\$34.40
2016 Wattle Creek Merlot, Dry Creek Valley	\$38.00	\$30.40

DESSERT WINE

NV Buena Vista Angelica, California	\$80.00	\$64.00
2014 DeLoach Late Harvest Gewürztraminer, Sonoma Valley	\$30.00	\$24.00
2016 Wattle Creek Muscat Canelli, Alexander Valley	\$24.00	\$19.20
JCB French Kiss Sparkling Gamay*	\$25.00	\$20.00

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