



CHEERS
TO A
NEW
YEAR!

WINTER 2024

JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH

WINE SOCIETY WINTER RELEASE WINES 2024



VIVACIOUS

WATTLE CREEK 2021 CHARDONNAY, CALIFORNIA*



2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early bud break. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August, slowing ripening and boosting acidity. Overall, growing conditions were exceptional, with evenly ripened clusters and smaller berries with full flavors.

This medium-bodied California Chardonnay is very food-friendly with aromas of honeysuckle and citrus, and a lively combination of bright acidity and creaminess on the palate. Ripe pear, lemon zest, and vanilla flavors lead to a clean long finish. This wine pairs well with delicate white fish, chicken and oysters.

◆ \$25 | MEMBER PRICE \$20



VIVACIOUS

ELIZABETH SPENCER 2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC, DRY CREEK VALLEY



We are pleased to include Elizabeth Spencer Winery in our portfolio. Located in the heart of Napa Valley in Rutherford, Elizabeth Spencer is an artisan producer of varietal wines from some of the best wine regions in Northern California.

Vibrant and expressive on the approach with highlights of tangerine and fresh peach, this wine offers refreshing flavors of pink grapefruit, apricot and citrus zest. An exhilarating finish with a touch of minerality and bright acidity makes it the perfect accompaniment to grilled salmon and poached lobster.

◆ \$60 | MEMBER PRICE \$48

Elizabeth Spencer wines cannot be shipped to Arizona or Missouri



VOLUPTUOUS

DE LOACH 2019 GREEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY, RUSSIAN RIVER



In the western hills of the Russian River Valley, the small Green Valley appellation is one of Sonoma County's coolest regions. Evening fog rolls in from the Pacific Ocean to temper warm summer days. Soils rich in minerals from an ancient seabed add nuanced flavors to the fruit. These optimal conditions extend the growing season, encouraging flavor concentration.

A truly enticing and delicious Chardonnay, the Green Valley Chardonnay offers vibrant aromas of lemon, orange blossom and pear. The savory palate showcases flavors of toasted almond, nutmeg and citrus notes. With moderate acidity and a lingering finish, this wine will pair well with mild cheeses and dishes featuring chicken and shrimp.

◆ \$65 | MEMBER PRICE \$52



ELEGANT

JCB ALCHEMY OF DREAMS 2021 FIVE SENSES PINOT NOIR, SONOMA COAST*



From dreams to the senses of experience, the label for this Pinot noir bears the painting that dares to see a vision of the five senses in a very different way. The vessels of our experience, the five senses translate the physical world to our mind, where it is transformed by alchemy into our dream.

On the nose: notes of violet and raspberry with a hint of pepper, followed by a whisper of forest floor. The bright notes of this Pinot Noir spread across the palate, with layered richness of plum and tart cherry, giving way to light body and optimal acidity. Burgundian in style, this wine evokes the memory of dewy morning walks in autumn woods.

◆ \$65 | MEMBER PRICE \$52



POWERFUL

BUENA VISTA 2018 MERLOT, ALEXANDER VALLEY*



The Buena Vista Vinicultural Society was formed in 1863 by the winery's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy, to further improve its winemaking prowess and expand its vineyards. This collection of wines explores clonal selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of Northern California. The Vinicultural Society explores clonal selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of Sonoma County

The 2018 Alexander Valley Merlot jumps from the glass with lively aromas of blackberries, black plum, and cherry. With complex fruit-forward layers of strawberry jam, vanilla, and caramel, this wine has a silky and lingering finish.

◆ \$50 | MEMBER PRICE \$40



POWERFUL

DURANT & BOOTH 2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, OAKVILLE



Harvested in the cool morning hours from Oakville vineyards on the floor of Napa Valley, the grapes for this wine were hand sorted, undergoing extended maceration before aging in American oak barrels. This full-bodied 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon is a ruby red in the glass, opening with aromas of coffee and cedar, with hints of ripe black cherries. The textured palate is rich and complex with flavors of chocolate, sweet vanilla, baking spice and hints of toasted oak. With balanced acidity, the finish is rich and mouth filling with silky, integrated tannins.

◆ \$60 | MEMBER PRICE \$48

**These wines are small-lot wines chosen by Jean-Charles Boisset exclusively for the Boisset Ambassador program.*

FOOD & WINE CORNER:



FEATURING RECIPE BY
**STEPHANIE
IZZARD**
CELEBRITY CHEF
AND OWNER OF
CROOKED GOAT

GOAT CHEESE TART

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pie crust
- 4 oz goat cheese
- 2 oz cream cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1 small shallot, chopped
- 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves
- Salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Place in a 9 inch tart pan.
3. Sprinkle chopped shallot and thyme leaves on the bottom of the crust.
4. In a mixing bowl, beat goat cheese, cream cheese, eggs, salt, and pepper until smooth.
5. Pour the mixture over the shallot and thyme in the crust.
6. Bake for 40 minutes or until the filling is set and the crust is golden brown.
7. Let it cool for 5 minutes and serve.



**PAIRS
PERFECTLY
WITH:**

**ELIZABETH
SPENCER
DRY CREEK
SAUVIGNON
BLANC 2021**

APPELLATION HIGHLIGHT:

Alexander VALLEY

Alexander Valley is a renowned wine region in Sonoma County, California, known for its picturesque landscapes, diverse terroir, and exceptional wines. Nestled in the northeastern corner of Sonoma County, Alexander Valley is celebrated for its diverse terroir. From the gravelly soils near the Russian River to the sun-drenched hillsides, each vineyard has a unique story. The region is particularly acclaimed for its exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Chardonnay, showcasing the unparalleled craftsmanship of local winemakers.



Merlot grapes thrive in Alexander Valley, displaying the unique characteristics imparted by the local soil and climate. Wines crafted from Alexander Valley Merlot grapes often exhibit notes of ripe black cherry, plum, and velvety tannins.



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A VARIETY OF SOIL
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GRAVEL, LOAM, AND
VOLCANIC DEPOSITS.

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The soil composition in Alexander Valley plays a crucial role in the development of Merlot. The region boasts a variety of soil types, including gravel, loam, and volcanic deposits. These diverse soils contribute to the complexity of the wines produced. Merlot vines, in particular, do well in well-drained soils, and the mix of gravel and loam in Alexander Valley provides an excellent foundation for the cultivation of high-quality Merlot grapes.

Merlot is known for its approachable and versatile characteristics. In Alexander Valley, Merlot vines are carefully cultivated to produce wines with a rich and supple texture, along with a well-defined structure. The warm days and cool nights contribute to the gradual ripening of the grapes, allowing for optimal flavor development while preserving acidity.

MEMBER BENEFITS & TASTING ROOM POLICY REMINDERS



Wine Society Access Extraordinaire!

- 20% savings on most wines and merchandise
- Seasonal quarterly selections of incredible wines chosen to suit your tastes
- 100% customizable shipments with over 100 wines to select from
- Save big on shipping with \$25 Flat Rate

Ground Shipping and receive complimentary shipping on orders over \$500

- Complimentary or reduced experiences at our California wineries (see below)
- Exclusive access to highly-allocated "Members Only" wines and special offers
- Earn and Receive Loyalty Rewards for every year you are a member
- Invitation to private Member events



Four complimentary tastings per group/visit at Raymond, DeLoach, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Spencer and Wattle Creek, plus 20% savings on wine and merchandise. Please make a reservation and let your host know you are a Wine Society member.

One complimentary glass of a select wine for you and one guest, and 20% savings on tasting experiences and select wines and merchandise at JCB properties in Yountville and St. Helena and Chateau Buena Vista in Napa. One visit per month maximum. (It is recommended that you call ahead to make a reservation at all JCB properties.)

10% savings at Oakville Grocery and Oakville Wine Merchant and two complimentary tastings per group/visit at Oakville Wine Merchant/ 1881 (up to four visits per year).

• By-appointment experiences are an additional fee depending on the property, and can be booked by calling (707) 967-7667, or by contacting your Boisset Ambassador.

• All member tastings require an appointment and can be booked on exploretock.com

BOISSET MEMBER EVENTS: **SAVE THE DATE**

JANUARY 6
@DELOACH VINEYARDS

**PRIME RIB & PINOT
DINNER**

JANUARY 13-14
@DELOACH VINEYARDS

WINTER WINELAND

FEBRUARY 10-11
@ALL PROPERTIES

**VALENTINE'S SPECIAL
FLIGHT WEEKEND**

FEBRUARY 17
@BUENA VISTA WINERY

CRAB FEAST

MARCH 2-3
@DELOACH VINEYARDS

**BARREL TASTING
WEEKEND**

MARCH 9
@ELIZABETH SPENCER

WINEMAKER DINNER

MARCH 23
@CHATEAU BUENA VISTA

DANCE PARTY

MARCH 31
@OAKVILLE GROCERY

**EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

You can RSVP for any of the above events by visiting the winery websites or contacting customerservice@boisset.com.





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