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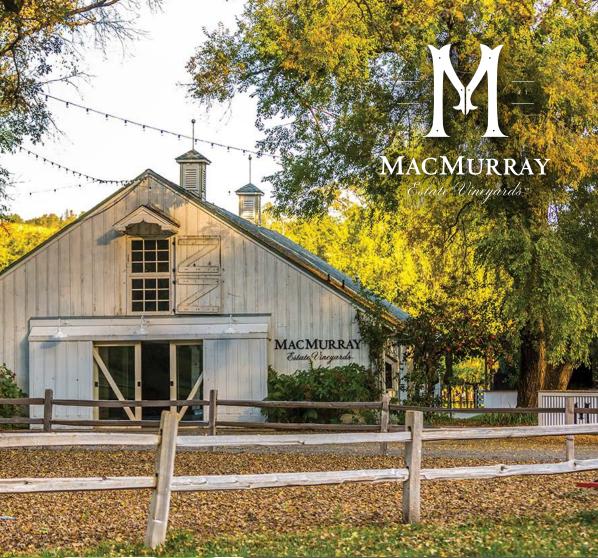
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I'm delighted to welcome you to MacMurray Ranch, purchased in 1941 by my father, Fred MacMurray. My family and I have fond memories of growing up on the ranch, raising cattle and crops and tending to our orchards and vegetable gardens. To this day, I remain deeply connected to this land in the heart of the Russian River Valley. Sonoma County continues to be the place I call home.

MacMurray Ranch, staying true to its rich agricultural history, planted vineyards for the first time in 1996. Today, our wines reflect not only our passion for this growing region, but for thoughtful winemaking as well. MacMurray has become synonymous with world-class Pinot Noir. Our storied and beautiful vineyards are mirrored in our elegant MacMurray Estate wines.

The Sonoma County Barrel Auction is an exciting event — a gathering of talented local growers, gifted winemakers and knowledgeable enthusiasts who lend their expertise to ensure this auction is unforgettable. I'm honored to host such a distinguished group of trade and vintners at my family's home for the second year.

This annual auction highlights the depth and breadth of extraordinary wines from Sonoma County. MacMurray Ranch is proud to cohost with our Sonoma County Vintners. We hope you will enjoy your experience in the heart of the Russian River Valley at the 5th Annual Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

Warm Regards,

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Kate MacMurray, MacMurray Estate Vineyards

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Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction! We are thrilled to have you join us here in beautiful Sonoma County and to help us celebrate our event's fifth year anniversary.

We are excited to share with you the incredible array of "Never Before, Never Again" Sonoma County wines that our extraordinary vintners and growers have handcrafted specifically for this year's Barrel Auction. These unique wines truly express the exceptional wine diversity and world-class quality that Sonoma County is known for throughout the world.

Sonoma County is home to 18 diverse and exceptional appellations, each with its own distinctive character. I hope you can taste and explore many of these one-of-a-kind wine lots from all across the county today and be inspired to bid often.

Finally, as we celebrate our Barrel Auction's fifth anniversary, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a part of our 2019 event and for your continued support of Sonoma County Vintners and our wonderful home, Sonoma County.

Cheers!

Michael Hanen

Michael Haney Executive Director Sonoma County Vintners





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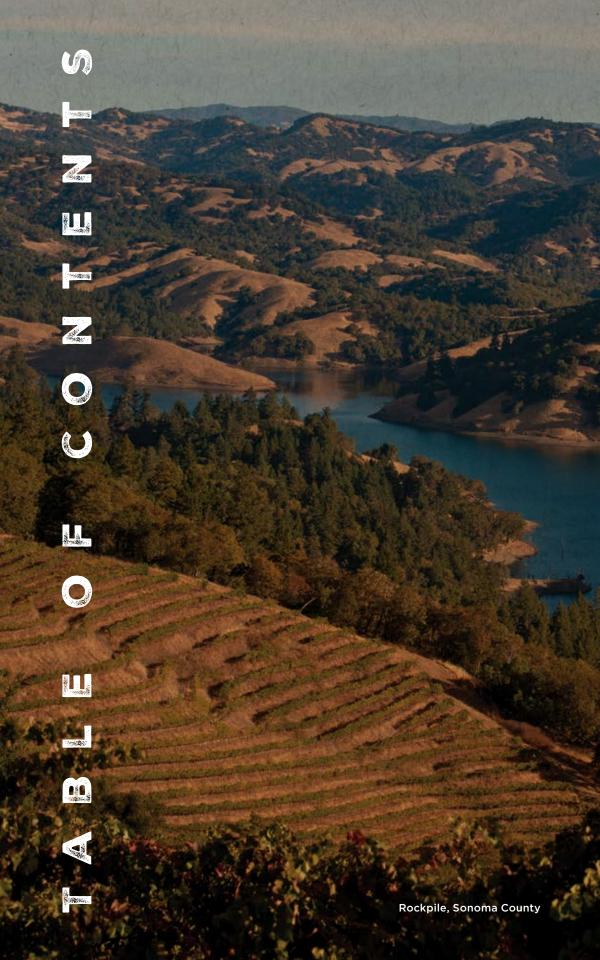




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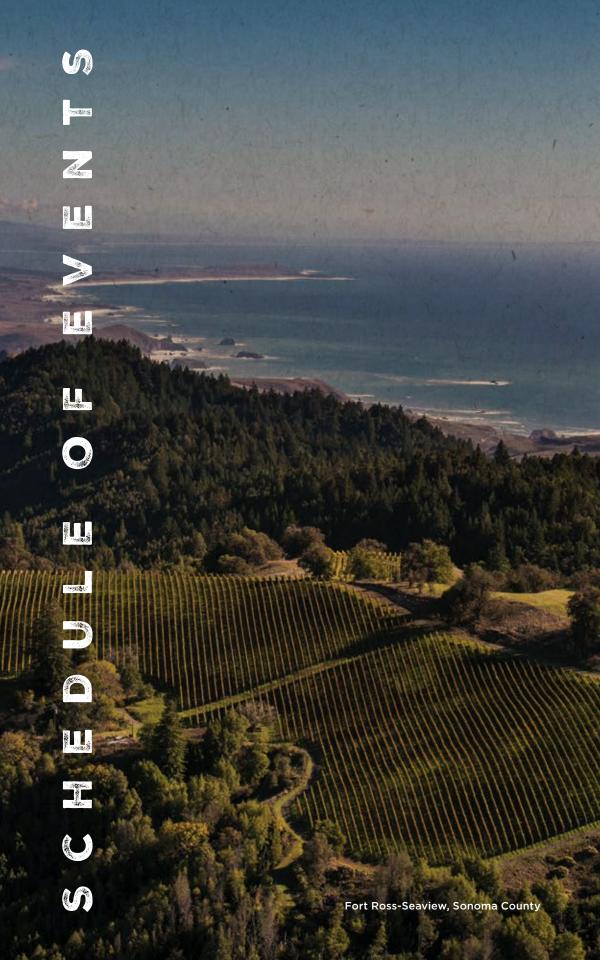
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A full day of extraordinary wines begins with a walk-around tasting of the individual wine lots, followed by lunch and the live auction.

9:00AM - 11:45AM

AUCTION LOT PREVIEW & BARREL TASTING

12:00PM - 1:00PM

LUNCH IS SERVED

1:00PM - 4:30PM

BARREL AUCTION

4:30PM

CELEBRATION TOAST EVENT CONCLUDES





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SONOMA COUNTY BARREL AUCTION

Each year the Sonoma County Barrel Auction honors and celebrates the lcons of Sonoma County, vintners who have helped shape the heritage and history of Sonoma County winemaking, making Sonoma County the world-class wine region it is today. This year we also recognize and salute the Innovators of Sonoma County, those who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and are forward thinking visionaries, who are helping to shape the future of our wine region.

INNOVATORS

THE DUNCAN FAMILY Silver Oak Cellars, Alexander Valley

> RON RUBIN Ron Rubin Winery

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MARGO VAN STAAVEREN Chateau St. Jean

> ROD BERGLUND Joseph Swan Vineyards

INNOVATOR

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SILVER OAK CELLARS, ALEXANDER VALLEY



Under the direction of David R. Duncan, President and CEO, Tim Duncan, Chief Revenue Officer, and his daughter Haley Duncan, LEED AP, the Duncan family together have achieved LEED Platinum Sustainability Certification, the highest level of certification, at Silver Oak Cellars, Alexander Valley. It is the first winery in the world to earn this certification under the category of Building Design and Construction.

The winery was designed to be "net positive water, net positive energy", producing more energy than consumed and reusing 100% of the water from the cellar through natural biological acidity in a Membrane Bioreacator. In addition, the winery is solar powered and was constructed out of repurposed materials, such as reclaimed wood from oak barrels and recycled Levi jeans for insulation.

Globally recognized, LEED is the most widely used green building rating system. LEED buildings are known to save energy, water, resources, generate less waste and support human health.





INNOVATOR RON RUBIN RON RUBIN WINERY



Ron Rubin, a former marathon runner, experienced a rapid heartbeat, ventricular tachycardia, while training for his eighth marathon. Saved by a defibrillator, he made it his personal mission to invest his profits to save lives and benefit his industry and community, by launching the "TRAINED FOR SAVING LIVES" program, in November 2017. This was the goal of providing one ZOLL® AED Plus® (Automated External Defibrillator) unit to every winery in Sonoma County.

In collaboration with the American Red Cross and ZOLL Medical Corporation, Ron will cover the cost of one AED to qualifying wineries. The American Red Cross then reaches out to schedule CPR/AED/First Aid training for the winery's team, payable by the qualifying winery.

Ron has provided an AED to over 100 Sonoma County wineries and expanded the program to cover the entire state of California. To date, he has provided 212 defibrillators throughout California.



ICON MARGO VAN STAAVEREN CHATEAU ST. JEAN



Margo Van Staaveren celebrated her 38th harvest with Chateau St. Jean in 2018 and is the winery's fourth winemaker. After graduating from UC Davis with a Bachelor of Science in Fermentation Science, Margo joined Chateau St. Jean in 1980 as a lab tech. She worked her way up through various positions before becoming head winemaker in 2003.

Margo was instrumental in helping create Cinq Cépages, a Sonoma County Bordeaux blend, which was awarded "Wine of the Year" by *Wine Spectator* in 1999, the first Sonoma County winery to receive this prestigious distinction. In 1996, Chateau St. Jean was also the first winery to have five wines on *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 Wines of the Year.

Margo was recognized by *Wine Enthusiast* as Winemaker of the Year in 2008, the first female winemaker to receive this honor.



ICON ROD BERGLUND JOSEPH SWAN VINEYARDS



Rod Berglund of Joseph Swan Vineyards has been making wine for 40 years, 32 of those at Joseph Swan. His winemaking career began at La Crema Viñera (now La Crema) in 1979. When Joe Swan, his friend and mentor, asked Rod to help him finish the 1987 vintage, he joined him for what would become Joe's final vintage. Joe became ill that winter and Rod gradually took over the day-to-day operations prior to Joe's passing.

Rod's service and dedication to Sonoma County has spanned his entire career. Rod has served on committees at the Sonoma County Wineries Association and was one of the founding members of the Russian River Valley Winegrowers. He has been a pioneer of the Russian River Valley Neighborhoods Initiative, a concept that defines "neighborhoods" in the Russian River Valley by its microclimates and soils. In addition, Rod helped move conjunctive labeling forward, and was integral in helping create the Sonoma County Barrel Auction, where he continues to be a member of the steering committee.



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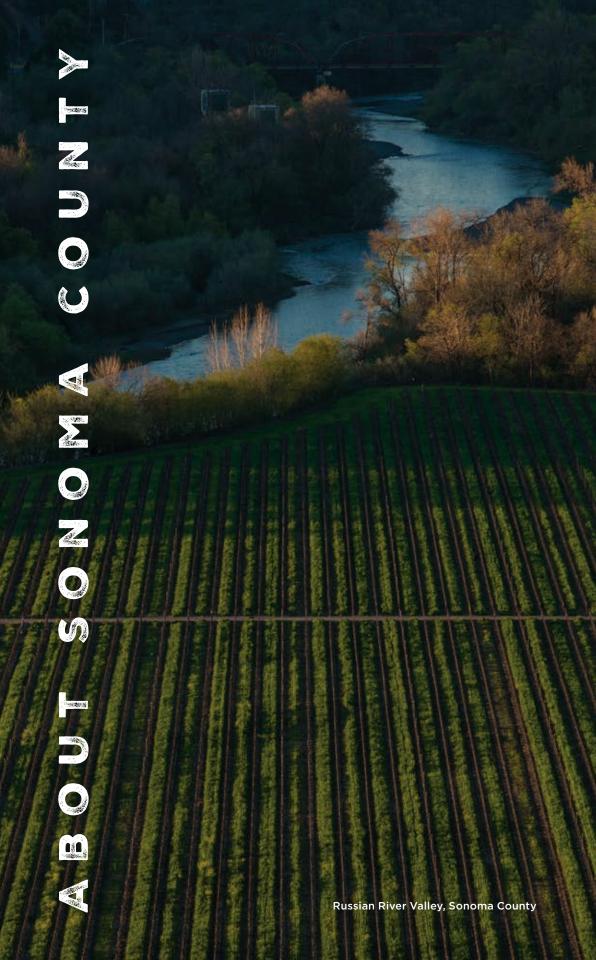


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WINE REGIONS OF SONOMA COUNTY



18 APPELLATIONS | 60+ GRAPE VARIETIES | 450+ WINERIES

Our home is home to over 60,000 acres of vineyards and more than 400 wineries. Within our borders that stretch from the Pacific Coast in the west to the Mayacamas Mountains in the east are 18 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs) — each with its own distinctive character. There are tall mountains and a dramatic ocean, inland hillsides planted with prized varietals and coastal vineyards cooled by sea breezes. When our multitude of soil types are considered along with the countless microclimates found here, it's easy to see that we are blessed with an abundance of terroir riches. Beautiful wines of superior quality flourish here, thanks to Sonoma County's multi-generational winegrowers and vintners, who created a legacy of sustainable practices that are the foundation of this world-renowned wine region.

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ALEXANDER VALLEY

14,449 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel

Alexander Valley is located in one of Sonoma County's warmest regions, perfect for producing some of the county's richest Cabernet Sauvignon, along with flavorful, ripe Chardonnay. The valley also produces complex and concentrated Zinfandel, Merlot and Syrah.

alexandervalley.org

BENNETT VALLEY

900+ vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Merlot, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

Merlot shines in Bennett Valley like nowhere else. Volcanic-laced soils and a moderately cool climate result in extended hang time ideal for the varietal. The long growing season helps maximize flavors and increase concentration, while the cooler temperatures preserve the grape's natural acidity. **bvgg.org**

CARNEROS

6,481 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

One of the coolest regions in Sonoma County partly because of the San Pablo Bay's moderating influence, this region is prime Pinot Noir and Chardonnay country, producing crisp sparkling wines and racy still wines. Carneros has also shown itself to produce wonderful cool-climate expressions of Merlot and Syrah. **carneros.com**

CHALK HILL

1,491 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon

On the north and east side of Windsor, extending along a short stretch of the Russian River, is the Chalk Hill district, which takes its name from the white volcanic ash hillsides that offer excellent drainage and sunny exposures.

DRY CREEK VALLEY

8,055 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon

Morning fog from the Pacific Ocean tempers warm days. The stone-strewn soils are ideal for concentrating fruit and flavor character of Zinfandel, the hallmark of Dry Creek Valley, along with Cabernet Sauvignon. The resulting wines are rocksolid examples of their types.

drycreekvalley.org

FORT ROSS - SEAVIEW

715 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Pinot Noir, Syrah

Fort Ross – Seaview lies above the beaches of the Pacific Ocean and is above the fog line that shrouds the surrounding Sonoma Coast AVA. This region is on the rise for its distinctive Pinot Noirs.

fortross-seaview.org

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FOUNTAINGROVE DISTRICT

600 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay

This region covers approximately 38,000 acres in eastern Sonoma County at elevations ranging from 400 - 2,000 feet and has a cooler climate than surrounding areas.

fountaingroveava.com

GREEN VALLEY

2,860 vineyard acres TOP VARIETALS: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

Located within Russian River Valley, but slightly cooler and with sandy soils, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay thrive in Green Valley for both still and sparkling wines. Distinctive cool-climate Syrah also shines.

greenvalley-russianriver.com

KNIGHTS VALLEY

2,496 vineyard acres TOP VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

Protected from direct Pacific Ocean influence, Knights Valley is the warmest of the county's appellations. Bordeaux varietals – Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Malbec for the reds; Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon for the whites – thrive here, producing complex and enjoyable Meritage blends.

MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

1,500 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel

Towering above the eastside of Sonoma Valley in the Mayacamas range is Moon Mountain AVA. The designation helps explain the differences between valleyand mountain-grown grapes, as well as how farming high elevations can be challenging, yet rewarding. Some of the finest high elevation Cabernet Sauvignon in the state is found here.

NORTHERN SONOMA

This AVA region combines six AVAs:

Dry Creek Valley, Alexander Valley, Knights Valley, Chalk Hill, Russian River Valley and Green Valley.

PETALUMA GAP

4,000 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah

The wind and the fog are the Petaluma Gap's trademark. The "Gap" is named after a coastal mountain opening that stretches east from the Pacific through the town of Petaluma south to the San Pablo Bay. Soil and climate conditions are ideal for growing premium Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah.

petalumagap.com

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PINE MOUNTAIN - CLOVERDALE PEAK

310 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

This region is on the western edge of the Mayacamas, overlooking Cloverdale. The high elevation and red rock soils yield small berries and intense flavors for the Cabernet Sauvignon and other Bordeaux varietals.

pinemountainAVA.org

ROCKPILE

192 vineyard acres TOP VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel

Spreading west of Lake Sonoma to the Mendocino County border, it is known for intensely-flavored red grape varietals with great concentration and balance.

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

14,167 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

The confluence of well-drained, soils, maritime and river influences providing cooling fog and warm summer afternoons are ideal for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The moderate temperatures ensure that fruit maturity is achieved without loss of depth and suppleness, resulting in wines that are uniquely ripe and elegant. **rrvw.org**

SONOMA COAST

5,055 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

One of the hottest new regions in the county is, in fact, its coolest. A place so close to the Pacific, with more than twice the annual rainfall of its inland neighbors, can still be warm enough to ripen wine grapes to their fullest flavor potential. Pinot Noir and Chardonnay shine, along with cool-climate Syrah. *This AVA includes overlap with other AVAs.

SONOMA MOUNTAIN

667 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay

Rising above Sonoma Valley and the Santa Rosa Plain and set apart by being well above the morning fog line, this region is known for powerful, yet elegant Cabernet Sauvignon. Due to the wide variety of slopes and exposures, several other varieties also thrive in the rocky mountain soil.

SONOMA VALLEY

5,565 vineyard acres

TOP VARIETALS: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon

Winegrowers take advantage of a climate warmed by slanting rays of sun and cooled by air from both the Petaluma Gap (to the west) and the Santa Rosa Plain (to the northwest) to produce a wide range of wines, each with distinctive varietal characteristics.

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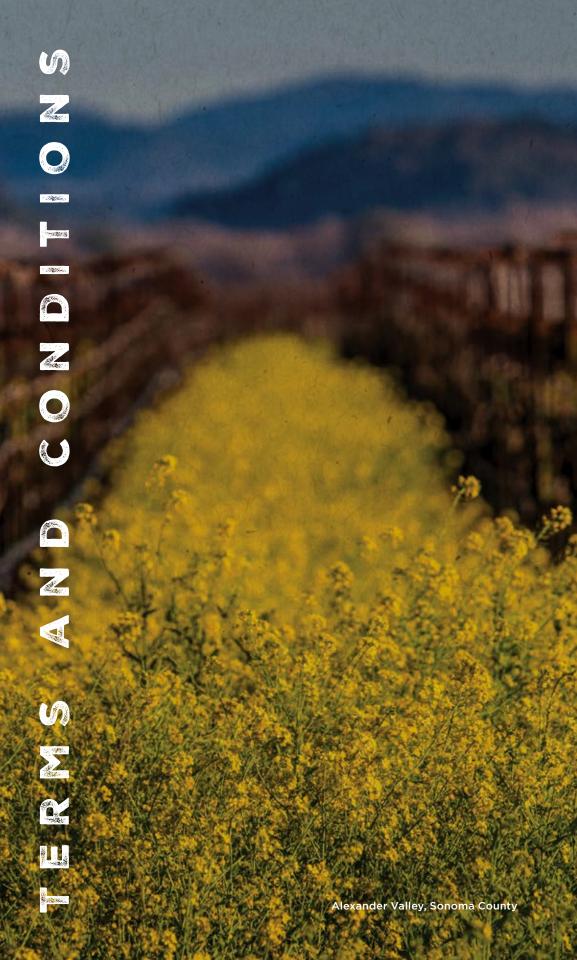


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The Sonoma County Barrel Auction is produced by Sonoma County Vintners, a nonprofit organization committed to promoting the wines and wineries of Sonoma County. Since 1946 the association has focused on building awareness of its diverse appellations and the resulting distinctive wines.

- These Terms and Conditions of Sale as amended by addendum or oral announcements during the sale constitute the entire Terms and Conditions of Seller with respect to the sale and purchase of wines listed herein. By bidding, the bidder agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions of Sale. No representative or employee of Seller shall have the right to waive or modify any of the Terms and Conditions set forth herein, except that the Seller's authorized representative may do so by general announcement at the Auction.
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Bids must be submitted to SCV prior to the Auction for execution at or below a specified price. Absentee bidders will be represented by a proxy who will bid on their behalf. The Auctioneer, Proxy

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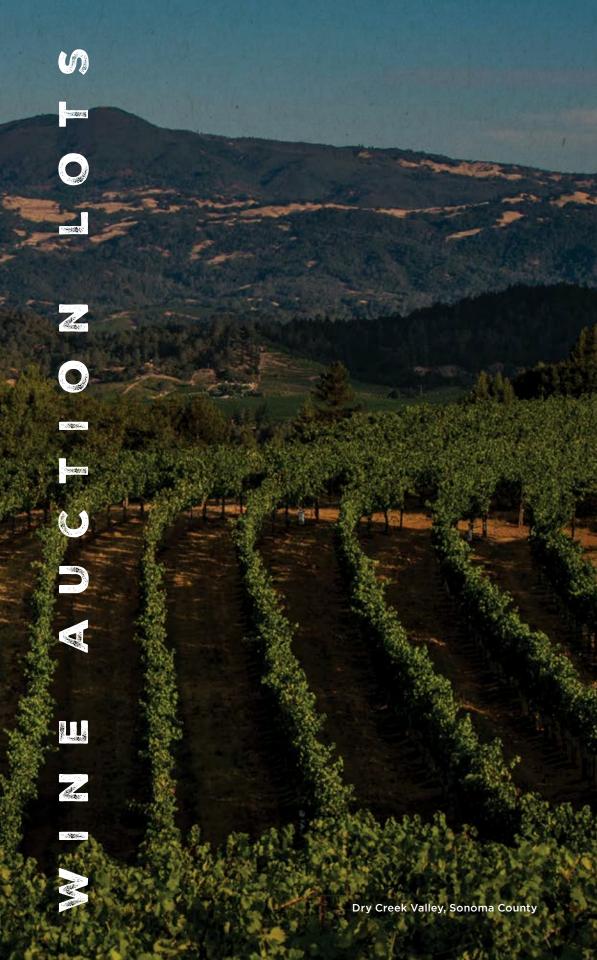
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ALDENALLI WINERY, RED STITCH WINERY

Chasing The Sun

Pinot Noir

Sun Chase Vineyard Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The seeds for this lot of AldenAlli and Red Stitch Pinot Noir were planted years ago, with friendship, philanthropy and a common passion for Pinot Noir. A collaborative creation from Dan Kosta of AldenAlli Winery and Rich Aurilia, Dave Roberts and John Micek of Red Stitch Winery, this never before, never again wine lot blends the best of Sun Chase Vineyard in the Sonoma Coast appellation by two renowned Sonoma County Pinot Noir producers.

Dan, Rich, Dave and John have been the best of friends, sharing wines from around the world for many years, now. Crafted by Winemakers Shane Finley (AldenAlli Winery) and Rolando Herrera (Red Stitch Winery), this one-time-only "Chasing the Sun" Pinot Noir is the group's first and only wine blended as a collaboration.

WINEMAKERS: Shane Finley (AldenAlli Winery), Rolando Herrera (Red Stitch Winery)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2021

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ALEXANDER VALLEY VINEYARDS

Single Vineyard, Single Barrel, Single Clone



Cabernet Sauvignon

Wetzel Family Estate Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Originally the Cyrus Alexander homestead — for whom Alexander Valley was named — the Wetzel Family Estate is now home to its fourth generation of family. The Wetzel Family's very first wine was bottled back in 1968 from a single barrel of Cabernet Sauvignon. In honor of that tradition, a single barrel of Wetzel Family Estate Cabernet has been selected for this special five-case lot.

The fruit was hand-picked on September 27, 2017, from a gently sloping block of gravelly loam soil planted to a single clone: Clone 7. With loose clusters and tiny, pea-sized berries, this single-clone vineyard offers incredible concentration and flavors and is usually reserved for Alexander Valley Vineyard's esteemed CYRUS bottling. Winemaker Kevin Hall selected a single Vicard Generation 7 Energie French oak barrel to add rich, round power while the wine ages for 20 months.

A shining example of Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine is beautifully structured, with elegant tannins and balanced acidity. The complex, earthy palate has explosive flavors of black cherry, plum and cassis to balance the integrated structure of the wine. Winemaker Kevin Hall considers this one of AVV's most age-worthy Cabernets, it will continue to develop layers of complexity in bottle. The perfect addition to any collector's cellar.

WINEMAKER: Kevin Hall

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ACORN WINERY

Côte Collina



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Syrah 47%, Sangiovese 47%, Cabernet Franc 6% Alegría Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

For 25 years, ACORN Winery has produced small lot Old World-style field blend wines from their Alegría Vineyard in the Russian River Valley. For this special lot offering, they have created a one-time "Super Tuscan" blend that brings together estate-grown Sangiovese, Syrah and Cabernet Franc in one unique blend.

Alegría Vineyard spreads across 32 contiguous hillside acres near the confluence of the Russian River and Dry Creek. With alluvial, rocky clay loam soils, the site is strongly influenced by the cooling ocean fog that creeps into the valley each night. Named for the French and Italian words for "hillside," this never before, never again "Côte Collina" lot combines Syrah and Sangiovese, with a splash of Cabernet Franc. And, because the Alegría Vineyard is interplanted with complementary varietals in the Old World style, the wine also includes traces of Viognier, Canaiolo, Mammolo, Malbec, Merlot and Petit Verdot — making it a true Super Tuscan interpretation.

This singular varietal blend offers more body than Sangiovese, and more vibrancy than Syrah, producing a fresh, balanced flavor profile, with evolving layers of blackberry, cranberry and cherry with hints of mocha, leather and orange zest.

WINEMAKERS: Bill Nachbaur, Clay Mauritson - Consulting Winemaker

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: December 2019





FLOWERS VINEYARDS & WINERY

Home Vineyard – Inaugural Pinot Noir



Pinot Noir

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

FLOWERS Vineyards & Winery Established in 1989, Flowers was among the pioneering wineries of the far west Sonoma Coast, putting down roots on the first ridgeline off the Pacific Ocean. Thirty years later, and for the first time, Flowers will open its doors to the public in a new winery home with tasting experiences, located on Westside Road in Russian River Valley.

To celebrate, Winemaker Chantal Forthun has crafted a never before, never again Pinot Noir from the four acres of mature vines located at the new Flowers Russian River Valley Home Vineyard. This single-vineyard Pinot Noir features a diversity of characteristics due to the massal selection, resulting in a wine that is a true field blend of Pinot Noir. Using gravity fed processing and native yeast fermentation, Forthun maintains minimal winemaking intervention to express place.

The inaugural 2018 Flowers Russian River Home Vineyard Pinot Noir showcases classic Russian River cherry and spice characteristics with a signature Flowers freshness, and is exclusive to the 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

WINEMAKER: Chantal Forthun

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: October 2020

AMAPOLA CREEK WINERY, ARROWOOD WINERY

Once in a Blue Moon

Cabernet Sauvignon

Smothers-Remick Ridge Vineyard 50%, China Bowl Vineyard 50% Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County 2017 20 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This "Once in a Blue Moon" lot brings together the past and present from Sonoma Valley's legendary Arrowood Winery. Arrowood founder Richard Arrowood – now owner and winemaker for Amapola Creek – joined current Arrowood Winemaker Kristina Shideler to craft this special collaborative Cabernet Sauvignon lot.

The winemakers selected fruit from two exceptional Sonoma Valley vineyards: Smothers-Remick Ridge Vineyard on Sonoma Mountain, which has provided the backbone of Arrowood's flagship Réserve Spéciale Cabernet Sauvignon since 1992; and Amapola Creek's China Bowl Estate Vineyard on Moon Mountain, where rhyolitic soils add firm tannin structure to the French Cabernet Clones planted there. Both sites are organically farmed and sit at elevations of 400-600', lending a purity and power to the finished wine.

This wine is a result of two different generations of Arrowood winemakers, each offering their own approach, while sharing a deep respect for the iconic mountain vineyard sites of the Sonoma Valley. Beautiful floral notes and elegance are evident on the nose, balanced with richness and decadent red fruit on the palate. This wine offers powerful structure and persistence, lending to an aging potential of 15-20 years.

WINEMAKERS: Richard Arrowood (Amapola Creek Winery), Kristina Shideler (Arrowood Winery)

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Pinot Noir

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

With just \$250 to his name, 17-year-old John Balletto transformed a five-acre site into a farm to support his family after the untimely passing of his father. Now, more than 30 years later, John farms over 650 acres of coveted vineyards in the Russian River Valley, retaining the best 10 percent of the fruit to craft distinct wines for the Balletto Vineyards collection.

Winemaker Anthony Beckman had his pick of the exceptional 2018 estate Pinot Noir lots to layer together to create this "Winemaker's Selection" Pinot Noir lot. The wine leaps from the glass, rich with savory earthiness and bright red berries. Excellent tannin structure, weight and balance imply that the wine will age gracefully, fully capturing Balletto Vineyard's ability to create beautifully expressive wines.

WINEMAKER: Anthony Beckman

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019



BEAR FLAG

Eureka! Red Blend

Zinfandel 95%, Dakapo 5%

Monte Rosso Vineyard Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The story and soul of Bear Flag lives in Sonoma County. In 1846, American settlers fought for independence and raised the original Bear Flag in the town of Sonoma, thus proclaiming the California Republic. Today, Bear Flag is inspired by these tough trailblazers to make wine as bold and layered as California History.

Zinfandel also finds its soul in Sonoma County. Winemaker Aaron Piotter began with Zinfandel from Monte Rosso Vineyard, one of Sonoma County's oldest and most historic estates. With single-batch fermentation and long barrel aging, he finished off the blend with a dash of port (5%) handcrafted from the Dakapo varietal. Dakapo is the inspirational variety behind this unique lot, as Bear Flag has exclusive access to the only vineyard growing Dakapo in California.

This Dakapo variety is a truly never before, never again wine lot. With Zinfandel at his heart, it offers a complex menagerie of unique red, blue and black fruit notes, with spicy overtones and an incredible textural richness.

WINEMAKER: Aaron Piotter

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BACIGALUPI VINEYARDS, ROCHIOLI VINEYARDS & WINERY

Farmers Daughters



Pinot Noir

Little Hill Vineyard 50%, Frost Ranch Vineyard 50% Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Two legendary vineyard sites. Two renowned winemaking families. But there's more to this one-of-akind story. A third generation has joined the family business: the daughters of Tom Rochioli and John Bacigalupi. Rachael Rochioli grew up just down the road from Nicole and Katey Bacigalupi, in neighboring vineyards along rural Westside Road. These "Farmers Daughters" continue their friendship today, each now playing an integral role at their families' iconic Sonoma County wineries.

The families selected Bacigalupi's Frost Ranch and Rochioli's Little Hill Vineyard to craft this never before, never again Pinot Noir lot. A stone's throw from the Russian River, Frost Ranch is bathed in fog each morning, which slowly recedes to reveal the afternoon sun. The block's Pommard clone fruit is a consistent favorite, offering up gorgeous fruit and floral components and lovely earthy undertones. Little Hill Vineyard rises above Rochioli's West Block. A newer Pommard planting, this clone develops beautifully in the shallow Arbuckle gravelly loam soil, yielding just 2.2 tons/acre. The fruit here is rich and concentrated, with prominent black cherry notes supported by earthy structure.

Each barrel was crafted individually, with the winemakers taking a traditional "hands off" approach. The Little Hill Pinot Noir was whole-berry fermented, spending 12 days on the skins before being gently pressed to French oak barrels (30% new). The Frost Ranch lot was fermented with indigenous yeast from the vineyard and then put to barrel in 40% new French Oak. When these wines come together for blending and bottling, the result is a fruitdriven Pinot Noir with pervasive floral notes, a rich, full palate and delicate structure on a long finish.

WINEMAKERS: Ashley Herzberg (Bacigalupi Vineyards), Tom Rochioli (Rochioli Vineyards & Winery)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2020

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BELDEN BARNS

Happenstance

Syrah

Belden Barns Estate Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Belden Barns does one or two experimental picks each year. In 2017, it happened to be a ton of Syrah to test making it in the style of their highly regarded Serendipity Block Pinot Noir, which is picked earlier, fermented 100% whole cluster with native yeast and aged in 100% neutral oak. As (bad) luck would have it, the 2017 fires came and Belden Barns then lost the entirety of their estate Syrah, Grenache and late-harvest Viognier crops to smoke taint. This experimental early pick became the only Belden Barns Rhône fruit to make it off the ranch that fateful year.

But as "Happenstance" will have it, the result of this experimental early pick was a unique and very special wine. The Syrah came from Belden Barns Estate Vineyard on Sonoma Mountain, where vines perch at 1000 feet in volcanic soils under afternoon sun and Pacific breeze. Winemaker Justin Harmon took a decidedly hands-off approach, using traditional techniques. The result is a savory, spicy, complex Syrah infused with a healthy dose of happenstance.

WINEMAKER: Justin Harmon

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Pinot Noir Martaella Estate Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Benovia Winery's Martaella Estate Vineyard was named after the owners' mothers: Martha and Eleanor. Like these strong and loving matriarchs, the 2018 vintage displayed exceptional quality and character, and this never before, never again Pinot Noir lot was named "La Mère" in their honor.

This lot is a celebration of a singular geographic location. Martaella Estate Vineyard includes 42 acres of vines in the heart of the Russian River Valley along the Laguna de Santa Rosa. Heritage Pinot Noir clones are planted in high density to keep yields low and flavors complex. Winemaker Mike Sullivan chose predominantly Martini and Pommard clones for this single-barrel lot, to capture the elegant softness a mother brings (Martini) along with the solid foundation (Pommard) on which to build a family.

This single-vineyard Pinot Noir is a deep ruby in color, and vibrant raspberry, Santa Rosa plum and baking spice aromas leap generously from the glass. On the palate, the wine's juicy mouthfeel is sustained by Bing cherry and pomegranate, building through the mid-palate to the fine grain tannins on the finish. An intriguing blend of power and restraint this Pinot Noir is both savory and delicately sweet.

Appropriately, this La Mère lot will be bottled and ready just in time for Mother's Day 2020.

WINEMAKER: Mike Sullivan

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: February 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2020



BODKIN WINES

Sonoma County's 1st Sparkling Sauv Blanc

Sparkling Wine – Sauvignon Blanc

Multiple Vineyards Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Bodkin's Winemaker Christopher Christensen crafted America's very first Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc back in 2012 from fruit grown in Lake County. For this special 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction lot, he has produced the first-ever Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc from right here in Sonoma County. Truly, never before.

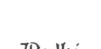
To honor the place he calls home, Christensen selected Sauvignon Blanc from several choice Sonoma County vineyards, including the Sausal Lane and Redwood Ranch vineyards in Alexander Valley. These sites are within two miles of each other along the eastern bank of the Russian River, and produced fruit of unparalleled quality for Bodkin's sparkling program.

In the cellar, Christensen strived to capture the floral and tropical side of the varietal. This lot is a unique and stylish twist on Sauvignon Blanc, offering a core of racy crispness driven by lively acidity, accented with lemon-lime aromas and citrus-passion fruit flavors. The pronounced citrus tones team with a note of toasted hazelnuts to accent the plush mouthfeel of the wine.

WINEMAKER: Christopher Christensen

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: October 2019 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** December 2019

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Cabernet Sauvignon

Alden Park Vineyard Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Captûre crafts wines from remote, high-elevation vineyards, with an eye for pushing toward "The Next Peak." Winemaker Sam Teakle selected his very favorite barrel from the 2017 vintage for this year's Sonoma County Barrel Auction. The fruit was harvested from a single block of Alden Park Vineyard in the hills of Alexander Valley, unique mountain terroir on the Mayacamas Mountain Range.

The hallmarks of this singular Cabernet Sauvignon are balance, power and depth. On the nose there are traditional varietal notes of black fruits and brown sugar, licorice and cassis, with the hefty mountainous tannins providing the framework for a long delectable palate. Black fruits and some forest floor distinguish the mountain that reflects this unique growing site. This intense, yet elegant wine, will age for 20 years or more.

WINEMAKER: Sam Teakle

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CHALK HILL ESTATE VINEYARDS & WINERY

"Lees is More" Chardonnay

Chardonnay

Chalk Hill Estate Chalk Hill, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

In the relatively cool 2018 season, the Chalk Hill vineyard crew was harvesting fruit at their estate vineyard in the Russian River Valley almost a full month later than prior vintages. To balance the inherently bright and vivid wines, they crafted a number of lots with 100% lees inclusion, looking to add additional weight, texture and richness to the finished wines. For the "Lees is More" Chardonnay lot, Winemaker Courtney Foley selected two of these lots to create a single barrel of singular wine.

Since its founding in 1972, Chalk Hill Estate has been one of Sonoma County's benchmark producers, recognized for its uncompromising standards and meticulous attention to detail. For more than four decades the winery has produced exceptional wines that have received high acclaim from the trade, press and consumers. Chalk Hill Chardonnay is particularly recognized for its excellence, and each Chardonnay block at Chalk Hill Estate is planted with the ideal clone and rootstock — a thoughtful plan that is the ultimate result of years of learning what works best where.

This never before, never again Chardonnay lot captures the vibrant, complex and classic character of Chalk Hill's estate-grown grapes, combining two of Foley's favorite lots that display the weight that Chalk Hill Chardonnay is best known for, alongside the bright fruit that speaks to the cool weather of the 2018 harvest.

WINEMAKER: Courtney Foley

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2020

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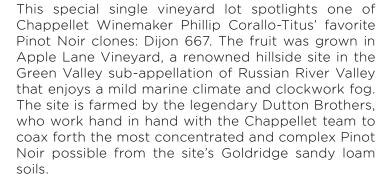
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Grower Collection



Pinot Noir Apple Lane Vineyard Green Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:



This "Grower Collection" Pinot Noir offers layers of black cherry and cassis, with terroir-driven aromas of black cherry, raspberry, rose petal and anise, as well as notes of dark chocolate, sage and thyme. On the palate, additional notes of earth, spice, plum sauce and roasted coffee support the luxurious berry flavors, with firm tannins and a rich, mouthcoating texture carrying the wine to a long, resonating finish.

WINEMAKER: Phillip Corallo-Titus

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2020



CHRISTOPHER CREEK WINERY

Heart of the Family

Pinot Noir

Multiple Vineyards Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Christopher Creek Winery is a family owned, boutique winery with a long history of producing award winning, handcrafted and estate wines. Pinot Noir serves as the heart of the winery's portfolio.

Winemaker Mike Brunson hand selected the wines from the Christopher Creek Winery cellar to layer together for this special Winemaker's Selection Pinot Noir lot. Brunson has crafted Pinot Noir for more than 25 years and utilizes a natural native yeast fermentation process that sets this wine apart. The result is a classically structured Pinot Noir with a decidedly Northern California flair.

WINEMAKER: Mike Brunson

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: April 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: August 2019

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CHRISTOPHER Creek





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Cabernet Sauvignon 95%, Petit Verdot 3.5%, Malbec 1.5%

Fountaingrove District, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Cornell Vineyards produces a single wine: a Cabernet Sauvignon that reflects the best expression of the estate each vintage. This never before, never again wine lot is a special blend anchored by Cabernet Sauvignon grown in the heart of the vineyard. Located at 1600' elevation, this south-by-southwestfacing block (on an otherwise western-facing estate) receives full sun exposure and coastal breezes at a high altitude, bringing a vibrant balance to the wine.

Winemakers Elizabeth Tangney and Francoise Peschon produced a wine that is faithful to the diversity of this beautiful and challenging land. The vineyards are farmed organically and hand cultivated by the vineyard team who both live and work on the property. This Cabernet Sauvignon is reminiscent of a classic Old-World wine with the benefit of Sonoma County sunshine.

WINEMAKERS: Elizabeth Tangney, Francoise Peschon

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: September 2020

CIRQ ESTATE

2001: A Space Oddity

Pinot Noir

Koplen Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Michael Browne, Winemaker and co-founder of Kosta Browne, created CIRQ Estate in 2009. CIRQ is now the sole (soul) focus of his professional life. He established his own estate winery in the heart of the Russian River Valley, a place he calls CIRQ's forever home. For this lot, Michael selected a vineyard he's worked with since 2001 — Koplen Vineyard, owned and managed by long-time friends Dennis and Lin Koplen. Michael's wines from this site have been some of the highest scored in his career, and this special Pinot Noir will be the only single vineyard wine produced by CIRQ Estate — making it truly one of a kind.

The "2001: A Space Oddity" lot is named for the rare and creative dynamic that exists between Michael and the Koplens. They are all in their own space and consider themselves a bit "odd," which is a beautiful thing. This wine showcases the trio's long-time friendship, charismatic personalities and unwavering dedication to the art of winegrowing.

After Dennis and Lin's meticulous care of the vines through the growing season, Michael picked the Clone 667 fruit in multiple passes at ideal ripeness. Each individual lot was given unique fermentation and barrel profiles to increase complexity in the finished wine. Deep yet precise textures and mouthfeel, brambly soft red and dark fruits, deep cherries, raspberries and hints of perfectly ripened black berries are the hallmarks of this special wine.

WINEMAKER: Michael Browne

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: February 2020 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** October 2020







CLINE FAMILY CELLARS

Back to the Earth



Pinot Noir

Lazy M Estate Vineyard Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Terra-cotta clay vessels, called Amphorae, date back to ancient times, and for centuries they were the containers used by the Greeks and Romans to age and store wines. Today, a wine made in Amphorae is unique, distinctive and rare. And the Cline Family Cellars' estate-grown, Petaluma Gap, sustainably farmed, small lot Pinot Noir made in Amphorae is rarer still, as it is the only one of its kind, made solely for this auction lot.

Fred and Nancy Cline have an insatiable curiosity and a keen preservationist spirit. They discovered modern wines made in Amphorae during a trip through Italy, and the balance of modern methods and ancient vessel piqued their interest. Soon, the first Amphorae were delivered to the cellar, where Winemakers Tom Gendall and Megan Cline began experimenting.

With fruit from the Lazy M Estate Vineyard, the winemakers allowed for a spontaneous fermentation with wild/ambient yeast. Amphorae are porous, allowing oxygen exchange much like a barrel, but without imparting any oak character, resulting in a pure expression of the vineyard and vintage. 2018's long growing season allowed for full development of flavor, with good acidity and freshness. This "Made in Amphorae" Pinot Noir is a richly textured wine delivering notes of fresh cherry, rose petal and pomegranate, with beetroot and underlying hints of forest floor. Cherry lingers on a balanced, persistent finish.

WINEMAKERS: Tom Gendall, Megan Cline

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Sandra's Select

Pinot Noir

Multiple Vineyards Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Focusing on high-elevation Cabernet and coastal Pinot Noir vineyards, En Garde Winemakers Sandra Scott and Csaba Szakal work together to craft unique blends that strike the perfect balance between the male and female perspective. For this special Sonoma County Barrel Auction Pinot Noir lot, they choose fruit grown in the hillside vineyards of Pleasant Hill in Sebastopol. Just miles from the Pacific, evening fog and breezes cool the vineyards up to 40 degrees, allowing the grapes to ripen slowly in the well-drained Goldridge soils.

This never before, never again blend was composed of hand-selected blocks that offered ideal ripeness at harvest, then crafted with a gentle winemaking approach to preserve the delicate nuance of the fruit. The resulting Pinot Noir is lush and fruity, loaded with raspberry notes and ending on a long, spicy finish.

WINEMAKERS: Sandra Scott, Csaba Szakal

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019





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Syrah 98%, Cabernet Sauvignon 2%

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2016 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This unique seven-acre block of Syrah named "Darden" was planted by Proprietors Joe and Elena Reynoso in homage to the great Rhône Valley, and is the site of some of their most cherished wines and memories. Darden, the maiden name of Elena, was chosen to symbolize the importance of understanding one's roots.

This special lot is inherently "never before, never again" as it is sourced from the inaugural vintage of Crescere Syrah from the Darden block. Between the peaks of Alexander Valley and the gravelly soils of the Russian River, this southwest-facing hillside vineyard produces ultra-premium Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Sauvignon Blanc.

Winemaker Philippe Melka's approach is strongly influenced by soil. Intimate knowledge of the site allows Philippe to understand the depth and complexities of future vintages. This 2016 Syrah offers dark fruit on the blue spectrum, herbal notes, spice, gun powder and classic gamey notes.

WINEMAKER: Philippe Melka

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019

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CROSSBARN WINERY

Coastal Cuvée

Pinot Noir

Multiple Vineyards Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 20 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

CrossBarn Winery was established by Paul Hobbs to honor his family's farming legacy by crafting wines that capture the truest expression of the appellation. This one-time-only 20-case lot is a barrel selection chosen to showcase the diversity and range of Pinot Noir from the Sonoma Coast. CrossBarn Winemakers Jacob Pickett and Paul Hobbs brought together lots from West Sonoma Coast — each farmed to Hobbs' specifications and defined by predominantly Goldridge soils and proximity to the Pacific. The result is a rare, one-time-only "Coastal Cuvée" that harmonizes the unique attributes and close proximity of these distinct cool-climate sites.

Fruit was hand-harvested then fermented with native yeasts, using a small percentage of whole clusters (5-8%). When fermentation was complete the wines were aged in a low percentage of new oak to allow the nuances of each lot to express itself fully, resulting in a cuvée with distinct varietal profile and depth.

This Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir presents lively aromas of red fruit, hibiscus and pepper spice. A full palate of raspberry, Earl Grey tea, pomegranate and red slate interact with finely-grained tannins and energetic acidity. The barrel was chosen for its texture, concentration and structure and is playful throughout the long, energetic finish.

WINEMAKERS: Jacob Pickett, Paul Hobbs

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2020

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DELOACH VINEYARDS

Grand Fleur-de-Lys



Pinot Noir

DeLoach Estate Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The "Grand Fleur-de-Lys" offering is a blend of Pinot Noir grapes from DeLoach's estate vineyard located on the Olivet Bench of the Russian River Valley. Crafted specifically for the Sonoma County Barrel Auction, blocks were selected based on flavor profile to showcase the Russian River Valley and the unique terroir of the vineyard. This exclusive blend is not only a true expression of the vintage but also speaks to the pioneering heritage of DeLoach Vineyards.

The Fleur-de-Lys has a rich history dating back to 3000 B.C. before becoming synonymous with French royalty in the 12th century. Since 1979, it has adorned the labels of DeLoach wines. Emphasizing the French heritage of the DeLoach name and the winery's specialization in Burgundian winemaking techniques and Pinot Noir, the symbol is an integral component of the winery. When DeLoach Vineyards joined Boisset Collection, the French link between the Fleur-de-Lys, the DeLoach name and Burgundy became even stronger.

Upon release, this wine will offer the ultimate expression of the DeLoach estate vineyards with red fruit flavors of strawberry, cherry and plum. A balanced wine with earthy notes and a touch of black tea, the flavors will spread across the palate with a nicely textured mouthfeel and a long finish.

WINEMAKER: Brian Maloney

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2020



ERNEST VINEYARDS

A Hidden Gem in Freestone

Pinot Noir

Michael Valentine Vineyard Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The historical, sleepy town of Freestone belies the iconic vineyards to be found there. Many are famous, but the Michael Valentine Vineyard has been quietly producing world-class Pinot Noir since the late 1990s. Ernest Vineyards celebrates Freestone's "Hidden Gem" with this special five-case Pinot Noir lot.

Instead of a conventional estate, Ernest Vineyards engages in long-term land leases, allowing them to control farming and viticultural plans. They entered into an agreement with the Michael Valentine site in 2017, and this Pinot Noir marks the very first singlevineyard wine from the property.

The Michael Valentine Vineyard lies in the heart of the Freestone valley. It is the coldest site Ernest Vineyards farms, with average high temperatures in the peak of growing season at only 68 degrees. Winemaker Joseph Ryan relied entirely on native yeasts and gentle, slow fermentation that allowed for the natural complexity and vibrancy to be retained. This resulting inaugural bottling offers up dark fruit and earthy forest floor notes over bright acidity and elegant, restrained tannins.

WINEMAKER: Joseph Ryan

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019

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DRY CREEK VINEYARD

Sensational Sauvignon Gris



Sauvignon Gris 85%, Sauvignon Blanc 15%

DCV3 Vineyard 85%, Saini Vineyard 15% Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This is a true first at the Sonoma County Barrel Auction: the very first lot offering of Sauvignon Gris. Dry Creek Vineyard has been a leader and innovator of Sauvignon Blanc for nearly 50 years. In this pioneering spirit, they've crafted this blend of Sauvignon Gris and Sauvignon Blanc — made in the Bordeaux tradition with a Dry Creek Valley twist.

The backbone is Sauvignon Gris from the historic DCV3 Vineyard, the first vineyard ever to be planted with Sauvignon Blanc in Dry Creek Valley back in 1972. The clone – Clone 917 – is the same used in the famed Château Haut-Brion, Château Smith Haut Lafitte and Château Pape Clément.

Winemaker Tim Bell crafted this "never before, never again" wine with a meticulously-chosen barrel regimen. A portion of the Sauvignon Gris was fermented in custom barrels of acacia wood to lend body and texture to the blend without the toasty character of oak, preserving the grape's beautiful, fresh aromatics. The remainder of Sauvignon Gris and Sauvignon Blanc was fermented in stainless steel to uphold the natural, crisp acidity that are the hallmarks of these timeless varietals.

At first swirl, this distinctive wine presents tropical aromas of grapefruit, guava and pineapple and hints of gooseberry. On the palate, flavors of guava and grapefruit shine through with nuances of white pepper and dried thyme.

WINEMAKER: Tim Bell

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019



DUMOL, LAUREL GLEN VINEYARD

A Tale of Two Mountains

Cabernet Sauvignon

Montecillo Vineyard 50%, Laurel Glen Vineyard 50% Moon Mountain District 50%, Sonoma Mountain 50%, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Two winemakers, two wineries and two historic vineyards. "A Tale of Two Mountains" is a one-time union between Cabernet vineyards from opposing sides of Sonoma Valley. Montecillo Vineyard's Old Vine Block — sitting at 1800' up the western slope of Moon Mountain — was planted in 1964, and Laurel Glen Vineyard's Block 4 — 1000' up the eastern slope of Sonoma Mountain — was planted in 1978. Both are organically farmed.

The fruit for this lot comes from some of the oldest Cabernet vines in Sonoma Valley. From the tiny yields these old vines produce, winemakers Andy Smith (DuMOL) and Randall Watkins (Laurel Glen Vineyard) crafted a unique expression of Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon and the 2017 vintage.

This special lot is a first ... and also a last. 2017 was the final harvest from the southern-most vines at Laurel Glen Vineyard. Less than a week after the grapes were picked from Block 4, the Southern LNU Complex fire ravaged the southern half of the block.

Both winemakers believe in minimalist winemaking and allowing the vineyard to dictate the style of the wine. The resulting Cabernet offers big flavors and richness alongside great complexity and surprising elegance.

WINEMAKERS: Andy Smith (DuMOL), Randall Watkins (Laurel Glen Vineyard)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019











FOUNTAINGROVE DISTRICT

Carol Shelton Wines, Aldina Vineyards, H•L•R Cellars

Elevated Cab, BFF



Cabernet Sauvignon 75%, Zinfandel 18%, Petite Sirah 7% Multiple Vineyards Fountaingrove District, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Three different producers, three different vineyards, three different varieties and one amazing AVA. Fountaingrove District's tagline is "hillside vines, elevated wines," and this is the Fountaingrove District's first collaborative lot for the Sonoma County Barrel Auction. To name the lot, the winemakers chose "Elevated" from the tagline of the AVA, "Cabernet" from the predominant varietal and "BFF" for "Before Fountaingrove Fires."

All of these grapes were harvested prior to the fires that consumed much of the land in the Fountaingrove and Santa Rosa regions. The Zin and Petite Sirah portions of the blend came from the final harvest of the Peaceland Vineyard, which was destroyed in the Tubbs Fire. See how these vineyards have risen to work together to build a stellar blend.

Winemaker Carol Shelton (Carol Shelton Wines), Belen Ceja (Aldina Vineyards) and Steve Heller (H•L•R Cellars) hand selected small lots for this team blend, all focusing on gentle handling at the press and a light touch in the cellar. The BFF blend has aromas of juicy black cherry and blackberry fruit, a pinch of warm brown spices of cinnamon and clove, and a nice kiss of vanilla from French oak. The mouthfeel is full and round, softly extracted, with a lingering chocolatey finish and firm yet polished tannins. Tasty now but begging for a few more years of age.

WINEMAKERS: Carol Shelton (Carol Shelton Wines), Belen Ceja (Aldina Vineyards), Steven N. Heller (H•L•R Cellars)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2020



DONELAN FAMILY WINES, TONNELLERIE MARSANNAY

Color Me Calera

Pinot Noir

Barbed Oak Vineyard Bennett Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The "Color Me Calera" lot represents multiple firsts for Donelan Family Wines. The first single clonal bottling, first bottling for a single barrel and first bottling entirely from a new barrel. But this is more than just a Donelan Family wine — it's also their first collaboration with the cooperage Tonnellerie Marsannay. After years of experimenting with different coopers and toasts, Donelan Winemaker David Milner found the perfect match for the Barbed Oak Vineyard Calera Selection of Pinot Noir: Marsannay's medium-plus toast barrel from the Allier Forest in the French Alps.

The wine was fermented with indigenous yeast, with 30% whole-cluster fermentation adding structure and filling out the mid-palate while simultaneously adding aromatic complexity and lift to the wine in the form of baking spices.

The finished wine is somewhat of a dichotomy. It is a dark-fruited Pinot that is rich and round in the mouth but is not cloying on the palate. It has perky medium acidity which gives the impression of a fresh, vibrant wine. The new Marsannay barrel adds structure and spice to the wine without being heavy handed.

WINEMAKERS: David Milner, Joe Nielsen

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019

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FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY

Storyteller



Cabernet Sauvignon

Storyteller Vineyard Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2017 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:



The Storyteller Vineyard is a low-yield site that produces concentrated Cabernet with dense tannin and complex fruit character. Winemaker Sandy Walheim selected Block 3 to showcase this extraordinary site, producing a Cabernet Sauvignon with robust tannins and a full palate of dark berry and plum fruit complemented by a rich oak profile of mocha and espresso oak. This wine shows all the characteristics to have a long life in the bottle.

WINEMAKER: Sandy Walheim

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: September 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2020



ENROUTE WINERY

Amber Ridge Concrete Ferment

Pinot Noir

Amber Ridge Estate Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Since 2007, EnRoute Winery has been dedicated to Pinot Noir, exploring the complexity and diversity of the fruit grown in the Russian River Valley AVA. For this never before, never again lot, Winemaker Michael Accurso fermented a single clone from the Amber Ridge Estate Vineyard — Clone 667 — in the winery's brand new concrete tank program, for the first and only time.

Amber Ridge Pinot Noir is typically rich and opulent — the textbook companion for the structure given with concrete tank fermentation. For this five-case lot, fruit was harvested at perfect ripeness, then allowed a long, slow fermentation, producing the ideal marriage of fruit and vessel. The finished wine offers rich layers and structure, where the full-bodied fruit and hints of mineral were allowed to shine.

WINEMAKER: Michael Accurso

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: December 2020







FISHER VINEYARDS

Mountain Monopole



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Chardonnay Sonoma County

2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Fisher Vineyards started farming the Sonoma side of the Mayacamas Mountains back in 1973 and for five decades has remained a secluded producer on this 1200' elevation site without any neighboring vineyards. This special "Mountain Monopole" lot is a five-case blend crafted exclusively for the 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

Today the hillside blocks range in age planted between 1976 and 2016, with northeastern-facing vines planted on slopes up to 45 degrees. Winemaker Adam Goodrich fermented the Chardonnay in barrel and allowed for a natural secondary fermentation (no malolactic inoculation). It was then aged in 30% new French oak and will likely pass through light filtration before bottling.

The finished Chardonnay offers citrus, key lime, grapefruit and stone fruits including apricot and peach. It is bright and vivid, with complex structure and rich texture.

WINEMAKER: Adam Goodrich

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2020

FULCRUM WINES

Block 8 "Fulcrum"

Pinot Noir

Gap's Crown Vineyard Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Fulcrum Wines has produced a vineyard designate Pinot Noir from Gap's Crown Vineyard for 12 years, but never has Winemaker David Rossi made a wine solely from Block 8. This special wine was crafted as a once-in-a-lifetime Pinot Noir exclusively for the Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

Nestled on the western hillside of Sonoma Mountain, Gap's Crown presents an amazing location to capture both the complexity and intensity that define worldclass Pinot Noir. The site's distinctive microclimate is predominantly influenced by summer fog rushing in from the Pacific Ocean through the Petaluma Gap. The soils are rocky and well drained, ideal for Burgundian varietals.

A "Fulcrum" is the point on which an object balances — a fitting tribute to Block 8, which sits mid-way up Gap's Crown Vineyard. The block is planted to Clone 667, and its vines produce abundant lush, dark fruit, creating wines that are consistently among the richest and most voluptuous of the Fulcrum offerings. This 2018 Block 8 Pinot is a deep, dark purple hue, with earth, desert sage, anise and berry compote on the nose. Mouth-filling blackberry, spice and earth fill the palate. The wine is full bodied with excellent acid and tannin balance and a long intense finish.

WINEMAKER: David Rossi

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019

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FORT ROSS VINEYARD & WINERY

The True Terraces - Single Block - One Clone



Pinot Noir

Fort Ross Vineyard Fort Ross-Seaview, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

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"The True Terraces" is a pure expression of a single clone from a unique terraced block that captures the essence and character of the Calera Clone. Painstakingly carved out of the steep hillside that faces the cool Pacific, this may be one of the most extreme plantings on the Sonoma Coast. The wine for these 60 bottles was selected from their very finest "Terraces" barrels and crafted exclusively for the Sonoma County Barrel Auction.

Proprietors Linda and Lester Schwartz founded Fort Ross Vineyard in 1994 when they began preparing grassland at the top of a steep, windswept coastal ridge. This picturesque 52-acre single vineyard is a necklace of 32 small mountain blocks that range in elevation from 1200 to 1700 feet overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

This elegant single vineyard, single clone Pinot Noir is defined by black raspberry and plum underscored by rose petal, orange peel and savory spice notes. Supple yet youthful tannins give way to a velvety texture that lingers through the plush finish. This multidimensional, beautifully integrated, finely structured Pinot Noir invites decanting and is certain to evolve gracefully for years to come.

WINEMAKER: Jeff Pisoni

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2020

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Handmade, Heart Full

Cabernet Sauvignon

Fountaingrove District, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This special lot is truly a never before and (hopefully) never again story. The fruit was harvested from a 40-year-old Cabernet Vineyard in the Fountaingrove District — planted to Clone 337 — just days before the October fires of 2017. The block was pulled after the blaze, leaving only this fruit behind as a testament to the quality of the vines that once grew there.

Winemaker Csaba Szakal tells the story best, here in his own words: "I had no access to the winery during the first two days of the fire, as it was located in the mandatory evacuation zone. After the first day I received news that the winery was destroyed. Luckily that was not the case after all. The grapes started fermenting on their own ... There was no electricity or running water. That did not stop me as we used to make wine manually under the same circumstances when I was growing up in Hungary. After about a week, we were able to get in a crew to take over for me. My heart was full because I was able to make a beautiful wine despite the trials and tribulations."

This story of a winemaker's true dedication to his craft gave rise to a singular Cabernet Sauvignon, rich with black currant, blueberries, dark chocolate and coffee on a lush concentrated body and a long lingering finish.

WINEMAKER: Csaba Szakal

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019









GALERIE

Single Vineyard. Single Block.



Cabernet Sauvignon

Kellogg Vineyard Knights Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This five-case Sonoma County Barrel Auction wine lot is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Galerie's Kellogg Estate Vineyard in Knights Valley. Galerie Winemaker Gianna Kelly chose to harvest fruit from one of her favorite blocks — Block 41 — which sits at 900' elevation on the estate. Block 41 was planted in 1997, making 2017 the 20th Anniversary of these exceptional Cabernet vines.

In the glass, this Knight's Valley Cabernet Sauvignon displays a dark ruby hue with rich aromas of dark forest berries, blackberry leaf and pink peppercorn. On the palate, juicy wild berries join in, punctuated by hints of toasted graham cracker, sweet spice and minerality. This 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is a supple and elegant wine.

WINEMAKER: Gianna Kelly

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: August 2020



KELLER ESTATE

Vientos

Pinot Noir

La Cruz Vineyard Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Imagine this: it's your first vintage at the helm of Keller Estate. You are lucky. Mother Nature gave you a perfect even-tempered season, and you are off to the races to find the perfect expression of the 2018 vintage, and the elegance expected of the Keller Estate wines.

In this, his inaugural vintage at the helm of Keller Estate Wines, Winemaker Julien Teichmann made an outstanding first impression, indeed, answering the challenge by crafting wines like this special lot selection that showcase the essence of the unique, windy, Petaluma Gap site. Julien's commitment to the Keller family's approach of elegant, site-specific wines is only exceeded by his desire to experiment with clonal combinations.

This special five-case Pinot Noir lot was dubbed "Vientos" — the perfect moniker to reflect the windy La Cruz Vineyard site, but also the colloquial expression Spanish speakers use to describe something that is "really cool." Apropos for this expressive, intense Keller Estate Pinot Noir from Petaluma Gap.

WINEMAKER: Julien Teichmann

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2020

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GAMBA VINEYARDS AND WINERY

1900



Zinfandel

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Gamba Vineyards and Winery rests on gently rolling benchland in the Russian River Valley, and the Gamba Estate Vineyard was planted in 1900. Guided by a family heritage of over six generations of grape growers, Winemaker Agostino Gamba proudly carries on this long tradition with his devotion to organic and sustainable farming in Sonoma County.

For this special "1900" lot, Zinfandel was sourced from a small head-pruned block of the Gamba Estate Vineyard where fruit is organically grown and dry farmed using Old World farming techniques. Fruit was harvested and vinified separately, utilizing "wild" fermentation. This unique lot resulted in a wine distinctive of its terroir, a testament to the history of the nearly 120-year-old Zinfandel vineyard.

This Zinfandel is medium to full in body with a palate that bursts with fresh red and blue berries, stone fruit and ripe cherry, evolving into delicious holiday spices and notes of sandalwood.

WINEMAKER: Agostino Gamba

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: June 2019



H.L.R CELLARS

"Three French Oaks"

Cabernet Sauvignon

Heller Family Vineyards Fountaingrove District, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

To craft this never before, never again Cabernet Winemaker Steven Heller blended Sauvignon, together three lots from 25-year-old Clone 7 Cabernet Sauvignon vines, each aged in a distinct type of new French oak barrel.

The fruit came from the Heller Family Vineyards, a hillside site at 1300' in the Fountaingrove District. With volcanic soils and strong evening maritime breezes, the mountain fruit grown there is characterized by smaller berries with thicker skins which create concentrated flavors and colors.

After fermentation, the wines were barreled down. Of the three wines selected for this lot, the first aged in a barrel made by Tony Margues of wood from the Fontainebleau forest, 60 kilometers southeast of Paris: the second is a barrel from D'Aguitaine, made of wood from the Chantilly and Magny Cours forests; and the third barrel also came from D'Aguitaine, crafted of wood from the Troncais and Halatte forests.

Each barrel was very tight grain, and each forest contributed unique flavor profiles to the "Three French Oaks" five-case wine lot. The finished wine displays black cherry, blackberry, a range of barrel spice and a long finish of chocolate and mocha.

WINEMAKER: Steven N. Heller

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2020

A winemaker dinner or store visit is offered as part of this lot. Must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date and booked within a year of receipt.

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Pinot Noir

Treehouse Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Kosta Browne has long been known for seeking out some of the highest quality Pinot Noir and Chardonnay fruit in California, with vineyard sources ranging from the Sonoma Coast down to the Sta. Rita Hills. For this special lot, Kosta Browne Winemaker Nico Cueva offers their first — and last — vineyard designate bottling from Treehouse Vineyard.

Kosta Brown has sourced 12 acres from the tiny Treehouse Vineyard site since 2010. The Swan Clone Pinot Noir grown there is intense yet well balanced, year after year. To craft this never before, never again lot, fruit went immediately into a concrete Amphora fermenter, with whole cluster fermentation. It was aged in a single puncheon barrel for 18 months.

The resulting Pinot Noir has a huge, dense, dark and rich fruit flavor profile, while retaining bright acidity with nuanced bramble and fruit characteristics.

WINEMAKER: Nico Cueva

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: February 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2020



GLORIA FERRER CAVES & VINEYARDS

LD MMV

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Sparkling Wine - Pinot Noir 67%, Chardonnay 33%

Multiple Vineyards Carneros, Sonoma County 2005 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards embodies winegrowing history, time-honored tradition and centuriesold winemaking practices in creating exceptional sparkling wines. It was not only the first sparkling wine house in Sonoma Carneros, but also the first to plant Champagne clones and the first to plant in Carneros.

Reserved for this year's Sonoma County Barrel Auction, the "LD MMV" lot is a rare late-disgorged sparkling wine from the 2005 harvest. The lot name was comprised of LD for "late-disgorged" and "MMV" for the Roman numerals for 2005.

Winemaker Steven Urberg selected only the first press, with the most delicate flavors and aromas, to craft this Pinot Noir and Chardonnay blend. Carefully aged in our caves for 13 years on the yeast LD MMV delivers exquisite layers of complexity while paying homage to our house style.

WINEMAKER: Steven Urberg

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: February 2019 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** January 2020

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KANZLER FAMILY VINEYARDS, MACROSTIE WINERY, THREE STICKS WINES

Rising Stars, Revered Vineyards



Pinot Noir

Kanzler Estate Vineyard 34%, Olivet Lane Vineyard 33%, Durell Vineyard 33% Russian River Valley 67%, Sonoma Coast 33%, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES







ABOUT THE WINE:

A true collaboration, "Rising Star" Winemakers Alex Kanzler (Kanzler Family Vineyards), Heidi Bridenhagen (MacRostie Winery) and Ryan Prichard (Three Sticks Wines) have joined together to create this stunning never before, never again Pinot Noir using their favorite lots of wine from Kanzler Estate Vineyard, Olivet Lane Vineyard and Durell Vineyard. The result is an offering of almost otherworldly complexity, with layered sophistication and a dynamic energy that reflects the talents of its winemakers.

Kanzler Estate Vineyard | Planted in 1996 by Stephen and Lynda Kanzler and located 8 miles from the Pacific Ocean, Kanzler Estate Vineyard combines Goldridge soils, ocean breezes, cool sunshine and meticulous farming to yield a profound expression of cool-climate Pinot Noir.

Olivet Lane Vineyard | Originally planted by the Pellegrini family in 1975, Olivet Lane is one of the Russian River Valley's oldest and most cherished Pinot Noir vineyards, and has been the source for some of the region's greatest wines.

Durell Vineyard | Originally planted in 1979, and acquired by Three Sticks owner Bill Price in 1997, the Pinot Noir from the iconic Durell Vineyard is prized for alluring aromatics, earthy sophistication and silky mouthfeel.

Together, these wines offer depth of flavor, centering on dark red fruit characteristics with layers of earth and spice supporting a rich texture and body.

WINEMAKERS: Alex Kanzler (Kanzler Family Vineyards), Heidi Bridenhagen (MacRostie Winery), Ryan Prichard (Three Sticks Wines)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: May 2020

GUARACHI FAMILY WINES

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Pinot Noir

Sun Chase Estate Vineyard Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Guarachi's 42-acre Sun Chase Estate Vineyard produces some of the finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in Sonoma County. With only a small portion of fruit available for sale, and even less produced into unique estate bottlings under the Guarachi label, this "Top Secret" Pinot Noir for the Sonoma County Barrel Auction represents a rare blend of the very best barrels from the very best blocks of the vineyard.

Sun Chase Estate Vineyard is located in the newly anointed Petaluma Gap AVA. Its climate is heavily influenced by cool ocean breezes as it sits above the fog line. The constant coastal influence and strong winds yield berries with thick skins, leading to very concentrated, rich and flavorful Pinot Noirs due to the high skin-to-juice ratio. This lot is an exemplary offering from this well-regarded Sonoma County winery and an estate-bottled wine that promises to not stay secret for long.

Crafted in the Burgundian style, this wine displays a beautiful floral mix of rose petal and violet on the nose followed by juicy, subtle red fruit on the palate. Balanced fruit, minerality and a lasting finish are hallmarks of this vibrant Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKERS: Julian Gonzalez, Alex Guarachi

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2020





SCHERMEISTER WINERY

A Bird in the Hand



Pinot Noir

Terra de Promissio Vineyard Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

One row, one clone, one 100% new Damy barrel. Schermeister Winery is breaking the boundaries in crafting this single vineyard Clone 115 Pinot Noir that beautifully represents the Petaluma Gap.

The name of the lot was inspired by winemaker Robert Schermeister's visit to Terra de Promissio just before the 2017 harvest. While walking with grower Diana Karren in the row that would eventually become this wine, they came upon a sparrow trapped in the netting that was protecting the precious fruit. Ever so carefully, Diana wrapped her fingers around the delicate bird and gently untangled its feathers and feet. After freeing the sparrow, Diana whispered, "You're going to fly away, and never come back" and released it to the sky. That moment has now passed but the love and respect Diana showed for a living soul will forever live on in this wine.

In Latin, "Terra de Promissio" means "Land of Promise" and this name does justice to the 50 acres of meticulously farmed Pinot Noir fruit that grows in this Petaluma Gap vineyard. The first 32 acres were planted in 2002 to Dijon Clones 115 and 777. In 2012 and 2013, the remaining 18 acres were planted to Clones 943, 97 and Field Blend.

Handmade from vine to barrel by Winemaker Robert Schermeister, this "Bird in the Hand" Pinot Noir barrel offering presents aromas of orange pekoe and raspberry. On the palate, a luscious texture carries flavors of dark fruits and mineral-laden earth. The finish is incredibly long, fulfilling the promise of the land in this memorable Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKER: Robert Schermeister

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: December 2019



J VINEYARDS & WINERY

J Vintage Rosé Mag-nifique

Sparkling Wine- Chardonnay 61%, Pinot Noir 36%, Pinot Meunier 3% Eastside Knoll Vineyard, Bow Tie Vineyard, Annapolis Ridge Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2012 5 CASES (6-PACKS, MAGNUM FORMAT)

ABOUT THE WINE:

The J vintage 2012 magnums are still resting en triage and have yet to be released, giving the winning bidder of this lot a unique peek at what's yet to come. Additionally, this "Mag-nifique" lot for the Sonoma County Barrel auction will be the only J Vineyards & Winery Rosé ever released in Magnum format — making this Magnum lot a one-of-a-kind, indeed.

For the first time ever at J, the dosage was created with Pinot Noir from their rugged, remote Annapolis Ridge Vineyard in the extreme northern Sonoma Coast AVA, just five miles from crashing waves of the Pacific Ocean. The character of this fruit is distinctively dark in color, with notes of dark berry, cassis, anise, rose petal and black spice.

This 2012 Vintage Rosé opens with a creamy mousse and bright aromas of raspberry, pineapple chutney and almond paste. The lively, nuanced palate opens with rich notes of baked pie crust, brioche toast and a hint of sea spray, blending with vibrant pomegranate, strawberry and rose petal. The crisp, clean finish suggests lemon marmalade and grapefruit.

WINEMAKER: Nicole Hitchcock

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: April 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: October 2019



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JOSEPH SWAN VINEYARD

50th Anniversary – Golden Triangle



Pinot Noir

Trenton Estate 34%, Two Birds 33%, Trenton Hill Estate Vineyard 33% Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

2018 marked the 50th anniversary of Joseph Swan Vineyard's very first vintage. For this special lot, the name "Golden Triangle" was chosen in tribute to the wine's three vineyard sources, found at three corners of the Russian River Valley.

These three iconic vineyards, each with its own distinct personality, come together in this "50th Anniversary Golden Triangle" Pinot Noir to create a sum greater than its parts. In the Middle Reach neighborhood, Arista's Two Birds brings structure and brilliant red fruit. To the south in the Laguna Ridge area, the 50-year-old vines at Trenton Estate are renowned for complexity, depth of spicy red fruit and amazing ageability. And finally, Benovia's Trenton Hill Estate Vineyard, located in the cold southwest corner of the Russian River Valley in the Sebastopol Hills, contributes dark fruit, vibrancy and great acidity.

Winemaker Rod Berglund hand selected the most compatible barrel from each vineyard lot, looking for synergy. The final blend will be fine-tuned at bottling to fully capture the classic, vibrant Russian River character of these three wines.

Sonoma County Icon Rod Berglund is celebrated at the 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction. Rod's service and dedication has spanned his entire 40-year career in the industry and has shaped the heritage and history of Sonoma County winemaking.

WINEMAKER: Rod Berglund

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: June 2020



KENDALL-JACKSON

A Tribute to 35 Years

Cabernet Sauvignon

Multiple Vineyards Knights Valley 62%, Alexander Valley 38%, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Much of Sonoma County's reputation for outstanding Bordeaux-style varietals can be attributed to the stellar combination of rich complex fruit and tannins. The characteristically intense, dark, full berry tones and concentrated tannins are on full display in the Cabernet Sauvignon grown on the mountains, hillsides and ridges of Alexander Valley and Knights Valley.

The 2017 Vintage marked Kendall-Jackson's 35th anniversary of winemaking. For this special never before, never again "A Tribute to 35 Years" Cabernet, Winemaker Kristy Melton chose the top lots from Kendall-Jackson's flagship Stature Cabernet Sauvignon to create an ultimate 35th anniversary wine. Stature represents the pinnacle of Kendall-Jackson winemaking excellence. Created from their finest estate blocks and handcrafted without compromise.

This Cabernet Sauvignon is beautifully opaque and inky in color, with expressive flavors of bold, deep, dark plum, violet and cigar. It is an elegant and plush Cabernet with firm, velvety tannins and great overall balance.

WINEMAKER: Kristy Melton

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2020



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KNIGHTS BRIDGE WINERY

Knights Valley Hidden Gem



Cabernet Sauvignon 60%, Merlot 40%

Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard Knights Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

One of Sonoma County's original five AVAs, Knights Valley is a "hidden gem," tucked in the northeast corner of the region. Though exceptional vineyards abound, Knights Bridge Winery is one of only a handful of wineries located there. Merlot was planted on the Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard in 2012 and this special wine lot marks the very first time that fruit has been incorporated into the classically styled Knights Bridge's Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard is 100 acres total, with approximately 50 acres planted. Located on the west side of Knights Valley, the vineyard is comprised of mineral-rich volcanic soils and rises in elevation from 300 feet to 900 feet. The vineyard is certified sustainable by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance and it borders part of the Sonoma Land Trust.

This first-ever estate-grown Cab/Merlot blend shows lush red fruit up-front, with a strong dark fruit foundation. Black cherry, current, raspberry and plum mark the generous palate, joined by notes of cedar, vanilla, clove, mocha and baking spice on the finish.

WINEMAKER: Douglas Danielak

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2021

KnightsBridge

JOSEPH PHELPS VINEYARDS

Swan Selection

Pinot Noir

Pastorale Vineyard Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This one-of-a-kind offering for the 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction is the first-ever Swan Clone Pinot Noir bottling from Joseph Phelps' estate Pastorale Vineyard.

Pastorale Vineyard is located on the hillsides outside the town of Freestone along the western Sonoma Coast, and was planted in 1999 and 2000. Block 212 is planted 40% to the Swan clone and historically produces exceptionally concentrated, complex wines that highlight black fruit and earthy spice, with finesse and elegance.

Block 212 is a favorite of Winemaker Justin Ennis and is typically reserved for a winery-exclusive singlevineyard or block designated Pinot Noir bottling by the winery. To craft this special single-block offering, the fruit saw 35% whole-cluster fermentation in oak open top fermenters. It was aged 13 months in 54% new and 46% once-used French oak barrels.

WINEMAKER: Justin Ennis

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2020



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MACROSTIE WINERY

Tribute 45



Pinot Noir

Thale's Vineyard 34%, Wildcat Mountain Vineyard 33%, Sangiacomo Vineyard 33% Russian River Valley 34%, Sonoma Coast 33%, Petaluma Gap 33%, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

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ABOUT THE WINE:

Legendary vintner Steve MacRostie is recognized as one of Sonoma County's modern-era pioneers, strongest advocates and most respected winemakers. Embodying Steve's belief in crafting wines that sublimely combine beauty, balance and ageworthiness, this special lot has been crafted as a tribute to Steve and his 45 years of contributions to Sonoma winemaking.

To craft this rare and complex "Tribute 45" Pinot Noir, Steve and MacRostie Winemaker Heidi Bridenhagen selected the finest barrels of wine from three remarkable vineyards that hold a special place in Steve MacRostie's winemaking history: Wildcat Mountain Vineyard, Sangiacomo Vineyard and MacRostie's own Thale's Estate. Together, these grand cru-caliber vineyards combine to make a one-of-a-kind wine.

The three vineyards were selected for their phenomenal quality, distinctive character and their ability to seamlessly complement each other in the final wine. This singular Pinot Noir offers rich tannins and a velvety texture, come-hither floral and spice aromas, sophisticated minerality and glorious layers of dark berries and blueberry.

WINEMAKER: Heidi Bridenhagen

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: May 2020

MARTIN RAY VINEYARDS & WINERY

Nine Four Three

Pinot Noir

Martin Ray Estate Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

2018 yielded enough fruit to produce a small number of barrels of Clone 943, the smallest block at the top of the Martin Ray Estate. Planted with a distinct purpose, it displays incredible depth and aromatics, and is typically reserved for the winery's small bottling of estate Pinot Noir. Never bottled on its own before, it is one of Winemaker Lindsey Haughton's favorite clones to work with.

The Martin Ray Estate is comprised of 12 acres of Dijon clones, Clone 943 being the smallest block and yielding the least tonnage. A rare planting in California, Clone 943 originated in the Côte-d'Or, and is one of the few Dijon clones that the French have negotiated a royalty payment for every bud sold in the U.S. The 943 clone's clusters are unusually small for Pinot, with loose bunches and very small berries. This creates a heightened structure and weight and is counterbalanced by incredible, complex aromatics. Haughton maintained a light hand in the cellar, fermenting in a single open-top fermenter with 10% left whole cluster. After a brief maceration, the must was basket pressed to low impact French oak.

This "Nine Four Three" Pinot Noir lot is complex and expressive, offering highly aromatic floral and fruit tones with bright acidity, well-integrated, fervent tannins and a weighty palate.

WINEMAKER: Lindsey Haughton

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: May 2020









MERRIAM VINEYARDS

Right Bank Blend



Merlot 70%, Malbec 26%, Petit Verdot 4%

Windacre Vineyard 70%, Lower Pond 26%, Los Amigos Estate 4% Russian River Valley 74%, Alexander Valley 26%, Sonoma County 2017 10 CASES



ABOUT THE WINE:

Merriam Vineyard's current portfolio is comprised entirely of Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines. This special 10-case "Right Bank Blend" lot is a nod to the winery's history as a Merlot producer, showcasing its Old World mindset with a one-of-a-kind, vintagespecific blend that excludes Cabernet entirely.

Merriam's estate-grown Merlot from Windacre Vineyard takes center stage in the blend, with Malbec from Lower Pond Vineyard playing the supporting role. With a "right bank" style wine in mind, Winemaker Jonathan Bomberg had the fruit destemmed and fermented with a native yeast blend. After a slow, nearly four-week fermentation, the wines are now slowly aging in predominantly neutral barrels for two years before bottling in July 2019.

WINEMAKER: Jonathan G. Bomberg

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2020

MAURITSON WINES, MARITANA VINEYARDS

GRAPE FIGHT! Mauritson vs. Maritana

Pinot Noir

Martaella Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES Clay Mauritson Mauritson Wines

Zinfandel Jack's Cabin Rockpile, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES Donald Patz Maritana Vineyards

THE BET:

It's Winemaker against Winemaker. Duck against Duck. Winemakers and University of Oregon grads Clay Mauritson and Donald Patz have thrown down the gauntlet and traded varietals in the ultimate winemaking challenge: Who can make the better wine out of the other's signature grape?

THE CHALLENGE:

One bin of Maritana Pinot Noir fruit was traded for one bin of Mauritson Zinfandel. Then each winemaker crafted a single barrel of wine using the techniques he believed would create the most compelling finished wine for this never before, never again auction lot. The wines are now available to sample from barrel. and the call is yours to taste: Whose wine will prevail?

THE FINAL VOTE:

Once the wines are bottled and settled, Donald and Clay will travel to your location on a mutually agreedupon date for a wine dinner that will include their individual competition wines as well as others from their wineries. The key component of the dinner will be a blind tasting and vote by the attendees for the best Zinfandel and the best Pinot Noir. Whose wines will prevail? There is pride on the line. There are bragging rights. One thing's for sure, this is a onetime challenge. There won't be a rematch.

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: June 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: September 2020

A winemaker dinner or store visit is offered as part of this lot. Must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date and booked within a year of receipt.

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MAURITSON







MONTAGNE RUSSE WINERY

Le Premier Fois



Pinot Noir

Robert's Road 30%, Spring Hill Ranch 30%, Terra de Promissio 20%, Black Knight Vineyard 20% Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

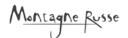
ABOUT THE WINE:

"Montagne Russe" means roller coaster in French, apropos for this small intrepid cult label that started in a Napa garage and was very nearly shut down by the federal government. From those chaotic roots rose Montagne Russe Winery. The winery produces only single-vineyard wines, so this rare and unique blend will be "Le Premier Fois" — or "the first time" — that Winemaker Kevin Bersofsky offers a Pinot Noir blend from multiple vineyards.

Bersofsky hand selected the barrels to be included in this 10-case lot, with each vineyard uniquely farmed by its owners in a distinct micro-climate. The pieces of the puzzle came together to create the ripe, expressive "Le Premier Fois" Pinot Noir blend, which meets at the intersection of floral tones, earth and jam.

WINEMAKER: Kevin Bersofsky

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019



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Pinot Noir

Running Creek Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Since its first vintage of Pinot Noir in 2001, Duckhorn Wine Company's Migration has earned acclaim for a refined and compelling style of winemaking that balances vibrancy and finesse. Defined by the idea of movement, Migration is dedicated to going beyond its original home and exploring Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from California's finest cool-climate appellations.

This one-of-a-kind "Barrel Selection" was created using the best fruit from the centerpiece of the Migration estate winegrowing program: Running Creek Vineyard. Located in the heart of the Russian River Valley, this estate vineyard features 70 acres of Pinot Noir planted in fertile Yolo loam soils, yielding a diverse array of exceptional fruit. The vineyard is shaped by the clockwork morning fog, cooling the vines and preserving natural acidity. At the same time, Running Creek gets abundant sunshine, allowing the grapes to fully ripen while developing brilliant varietal flavors.

The finished single-vineyard Pinot Noir blends Pommard Clone Pinot Noir — which adds rich structure — with Clone 667, which contributes beautiful red fruit aromatics and hints of floral tones. This 2018 wine will spend a year in barrel before bottling in August 2019.

WINEMAKER: Dana Epperson

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2020

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PARADISE RIDGE WINERY

Elevation 2000 - Rockpile Rocks!!!



Cabernet Franc 85%, Cabernet Sauvignon 15%

Rockpile Vineyard Rockpile, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

To craft this unique Cabernet Franc-based wine, Paradise Ridge Winery sourced fruit from the "Crown Jewel" of vineyards within the Rockpile AVA — which rise to an elevation of just over 2000' above sea level. These Rockpile Vineyard vines were planted in 1997 and are considered some of the maturest in the AVA.

For 20+ years, the house style of Paradise Ridge has been to harvest fruit at the earlier stages of ripeness, aiming to capture the unique blend of dusty perfume and red and blue fruits that are often lost once the fruit matures further. This blend offers great balance, with a higher level of natural acidity along with a lower level of alcohol — just 13.8% — making it a wine that will mature gracefully and be a natural partner for food on the table.

At bottling time, the finished wine will display the essence of this phenomenal piece of land called Rockpile, showcasing the unique profile of blueberry, lavender and violets along with red fruits. The wine will have immense complexity and depth a seamless texture and long finish.

WINEMAKER: Dan Barwick

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: June 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: October 2020



PATZ & HALL

Gap's Crowning Achievement

Pinot Noir

Gap's Crown Vineyard Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

While Patz & Hall makes a Gap's Crown single vineyard Pinot Noir each year, this special barrel lot is a unique selection from one of the best sections at Gap's Crown Vineyard. The fruit comes from Block 2B, one of the highest, steepest and rockiest blocks in the vineyard. The "Gap's Crowning Achievement" lot is Dijon clone 667 and will be aged in a 100% new "François Frères barrel — using our own stave wood that was aged in Burgundy for 3 years before being coopered for them.

Patz & Hall bottled its first Gap's Crown vineyarddesignate wine in 2007, so Winemaker James Hall has a long history of working with this special vineyard. Located in the Western foothills of Sonoma Mountain, high above the Petaluma Gap, Gap's Crown offers a variety of soil types at elevations ranging from 300 to 800 feet above sea level. Block 2B features Goulding series soils comprised of clay, interspersed with gravel and volcanic rocks on a pronounced slope. These soils are extremely well-drained, and coupled with the site's wind and fog, help to ensure low yields. The vineyard's cool conditions make Gap's Crown one of the last vineyards Patz & Hall harvests each vintage.

This 10-case Pinot Noir lot is very dark colored, with brambly dark fruits and a spicy filigree of high toned cherry and raspberry. Savory and rich, it is very supple with loads of texture, length and persistence. Intense and tightly wound, while still young, history suggests a great vintage like 2018 will reward patient cellaring.

WINEMAKER: James Hall

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2020

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PETALUMA GAP WINEGROWERS

Bruliam Wines, Keller Estate, Trombetta Family Wines

Aura - Goddess of the Wind



Pinot Noir

Gap's Crown 34%, Sangiacomo Roberts Road 33%, La Cruz Keller Estate 33% Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The Greek goddess Aura was hailed as the breeze personified – the nymph maiden of the hills who kept pace with swift-winged winds. "Aura", the wine, is a Pinot Noir to honor her spirit. This never before, never again 10-case lot was crafted by three passionate winemakers from the Petaluma Gap AVA: Kerith Overstreet (Bruliam Wines), Erica Stancliff (Trombetta Family Wines) and Ana Keller (Keller Estate).

Together, these modern winemaking goddesses have created a Pinot Noir inspired by Aura's essence. The hills are Sonoma County's Mayacamas. The wind hails from the Pacific Ocean, whose afternoon gales stretch from San Francisco to San Pablo Bay, caressing each grape in their path. Naturally, Aura's essence speaks to the Petaluma Gap's famed winds.

Sourced from three stunning vineyards — Gap's Crown, Sangiacomo Roberts Road and La Cruz Keller Estate — this Pinot Noir is lively and bright. Its hallmark acidity is as vibrant as the all-women winemaking team. This is a beautifully feminine wine draped in elegance, perfume and silky tannins. It finishes soft and long, as ethereal as an aura, the breeze from the sea.

WINEMAKERS: Kerith Overstreet (Bruliam Wines), Ana Keller (Keller Estate), Erica Stancliff (Trombetta Family Wines)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: February 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2020



PETALUMA GAP WINEGROWERS

Cline Family Cellars, Fogline Vineyards, Rodney Strong Vineyards, Thirty-Seven Wines

Zephyros - God of the West Wind

Pinot Noir

Catapult Ranch 25%, Fogline Vineyards 25%, Blue Wing 25%, Paradise Vineyards 25% Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This is the ultimate collaboration of site, grape and winemaker talent encapsulated in a prodigious wine. This collaboration will never happen again, encompassing grapes from highelevation cool sites with structure, to richness from the valley floor, producing a once-in-a-lifetime collaboration between unparalleled sites, growers and vintners.

Zephyros is the Greek God of the Westerly Wind, the God of Spring and the father of the God of Fruit. The first Viticulture Area in the world to be defined by wind, the Petaluma Gap is a wind gap where the low lying hills around Bodega Bay allow strong winds to come from the Pacific Ocean in the west through the Gap across Petaluma. It is fitting that these Petaluma Gap producers praise Zephyros with this unique wine lot — for the westerly wind, climate, seasonality and bounty of fruit. Depicted as a winged youth, Zephyros reflects the vibrancy, energy, power and litheness in this chosen wine, Pinot Noir.

The 2018 "Zephyros" Pinot Noir has a plethora of flavors and subtleties encompassing the structured mountainside to the elegant valley floor wines that are tied together via the characteristic wind, fog and the sun of the Petaluma Gap. This Pinot Noir has bright red berries with fresh cherry, blueberry and pomegranate that explode from the glass all firmly tied together with mushroom, bramble, allspice and hints of classic vanilla and subtle oak. The wine has vibrant, fresh acidity driven and structured yet soft tannin that is well integrated with a long, silky finish.

WINEMAKERS: Tom Gendall (Cline Family Cellars), Evan Pontoriero (Fogline Vineyards), Justin Seidenfeld (Rodney Strong Vineyards), Shane Finley (Thirty-Seven Wines)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2020

A winemaker dinner or store visit is offered as part of this lot. Must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date and booked within a year of receipt.





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RON RUBIN WINERY

Vicard Generation 7



Pinot Noir

Estate Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Ron Rubin Winery and Jean-Charles Vicard, innovator of Vicard Generation 7 French oak barrels, collaborated crafting this high-tech wine. Infrared spectrometry was used to measure distinct tannin levels in barrel staves — making it unlike traditional cooperages. Pinot Noir Clone 777 was carefully selected to enhance the distinct character of the Green Valley, the coolest foggiest region of the Russian River Valley in Sonoma County. Ron Rubin Winery's vineyard and winery practices are certified sustainable by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance.

Sonoma County Innovator Ron Rubin is celebrated at the 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction. Ron's visionary "Trained for Saving Lives" AED program has donated defibrillators to more than 200 wineries and has trained over 1,200 people in CPR/AED/First Aid Training.

SPECIAL LOT FEATURE:

Winning bidder will receive American Red Cross CPR/ AED/First Aid Training for seven and one Zoll AED PLUS (Automated External Defibrillator).

WINEMAKER: Joe Freeman

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: July 2020



RAMEY WINE CELLARS

Single Block - Charles Ranch

Chardonnay

Martinelli Charles Ranch Fort Ross-Seaview, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This 10-case lot of 2018 Ramey Chardonnay comes from a single block of the Martinelli Charles Ranch in the Fort Ross-Seaview AVA on the Sonoma Coast. The Rameys have sourced grapes from the Martinelli family for many years and their long partnership is founded in mutual respect for the land, the vintage, the harvest and one another.

The Martinelli's Charles Ranch on Bohan Dillon Road was planted in 1982 by George Hastings Charles and has been in the Martinelli family since the 1800s. Soils are Goldridge and Josephine; Goldridge comes from sandstone and Josephine from shale. The vines include mixed Wente with a variety of Chardonnay clones.

David Ramey's years of experience and innovation have cemented his reputation among Sonoma County's finest winemakers. The fruit was whole cluster pressed for delicacy, then native yeast and full native malolactic fermentation took place in barrel, with *sur lie bâtonnage*, and will now age in French oak barrels (François Frères and Taransaud Beaune). This Chardonnay will be traditionally fined for clarity and texture, and bottled without filtration in February 2020.

WINEMAKER: David Ramey

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: February 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2020







PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

Summit Cuvée



Cabernet Sauvignon

Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The Pride family has been handcrafting wines from their estate at the crest of the Mayacamas Mountains since the winery's founding in 1991. At 2100' above the fogline, this vineyard basks in warm, sunny weather but is protected from the extreme heat and cold spikes that can occur in the valley below. Vines produce grapes with small berry size due to limited water availability, and the skins of the grapes are thicker from increased production of color and flavor compounds that act as a natural sunscreen for the berries.

This special five-case lot is sourced entirely from the oldest vineyard block at the summit of the Pride estate, named "Rock Arch" after a crumbling stone boundary that dates to the 1890s. The vines themselves were planted in 1982, and at nearly 40 years of age, they consistently produce a wine that stands out as the most concentrated from among the 20 individual blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine typically provides the core of Pride Mountain's Reserve Cabernet each year, but here it is presented – one time only – in its pure form.

Grapes were hand-harvested and gently destemmed. Fermentation occurred in stainless steel with 20 days of skin contact before racking to French oak barrels, 50% new. Elevage will proceed for 20 months prior to bottling. In barrel, this "Rock Arch Summit Cuvée" Cabernet Sauvignon displays layers of cassis, dark chocolate, blackberry, plum, rose petals and forest floor that intertwine with a rich mid-palate, subtle acidity and a minutes-long finish.

WINEMAKER: Sally Johnson

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2020



SANGIACOMO FAMILY WINES

Old Vine Heritage Block - 50 Years of Legacy

Chardonnay Green Acres Vineyard Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Settling in Sonoma County in 1927, the Sangiacomo Family planted their first grapes 50 years ago, in 1969. The Green Acres Vineyard Heritage Block Chardonnay was the very first vineyard planted on the family's estate, representing three generations of dedication to Sonoma County farming.

This special lot is crafted exclusively from a single block of old vine Wente Clone Chardonnay planted 50 years ago at Green Acres. This clone is widely coveted for its loose berry clusters of "hens and chicks," which produce low yields and a wide spectrum of flavors. Located in the southeast corner of the Sonoma Coast AVA, the Green Acres Vineyard is bordered by three creeks, offering rich alluvial and well-drained soils. These rugged old vines have plateaued in vigor producing small clusters of fruit with concentrated flavor and balanced acidity.

Allowing the terroir to further shine, Winemaker James MacPhail stayed true to his philosophy of minimal intervention in the cellar and chose to ferment this lot in a combination of stainless steel and neutral French oak barrels. At bottling time, expect a crisp and refreshing wine with balanced acidity, flavors of pineapple, mango, white peaches and lemon curd with hints of orange blossoms, and honey.

WINEMAKER: James MacPhail

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: November 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2020

A winemaker dinner or store visit is offered as part of this lot. Must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date and booked within a year of receipt. SANGIACOMO



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RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY WINEGROWERS

Arista Winery, Benovia Winery, Christopher Creek Winery, Davis Family Vineyards, Dutton-Goldfield Winery, Joseph Swan Vineyards

5+1 RRV Neighborhoods = A LOT



Pinot Noir

Multiple Vineyards Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 20 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Some years ago, Russian River Valley Winegrowers identified five distinct neighborhoods within the Russian River Valley. None is considered superior to another, but each offers its own distinct voice. Recently, the more sparsely planted eastern foothills was officially identified as a sixth neighborhood.

Now, for the first time, six talented winemakers have joined together to create a barrel that combines the respective voices of each of the neighborhoods, producing a wine of blended harmony. Behold the first blend of the six RRV neighborhoods: Middle Reach, Laguna Ridge, Sebastopol Hills, Green Valley, Santa Rosa Plains and Eastern Foothills.

Crafting this wine was easier said than done. Getting six winemakers to agree on anything is akin to herding cats, but the results are well worth it. The winemaking on the six lots in this blend is as different as six winemakers can be. However, their common goal was to create a harmonious blend that truly reflects the characteristics of the RRV as a whole.

WINEMAKER: Matt Courtney (Arista Winery), Mike Sullivan (Benovia Winery), Mike Brunson (Christopher Creek Winery), Guy Davis (Davis Family Vineyards), Dan Goldfield (Dutton-Goldfield Winery), Rod Berglund (Joseph Swan Vineyards)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: August 2020



SBRAGIA FAMILY VINEYARDS

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Zinfandel 85%, Petite Sirah 10%, Carignane 5%

Gino's Vineyard Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Utopia. An imagined community in which everything is perfect. This ideal comes to mind when thinking of Zinfandel in the Dry Creek AVA. While there are many varieties grown there, none match up to Zinfandel's adaptability to the strenuous growing conditions. It thrives in Dry Creek Valley's warm climate and rocky, nutrient-rich soil, making it a true "Zintopia"!

The Sbragia Family has been growing and producing Zinfandel in the Dry Creek Valley since the 1930s. Gino's Vineyard, which is the backbone of this special wine lot, was planted at the southern end of Dry Creek by Winemaker Adam Sbragia's grandfather, Gino Sbragia. The family has passed down the Old World philosophy that winemaking is a natural process; all you need for good wine was good land, good grapes and good techniques. Adam takes a similar Old World approach, experimenting with blends to make them stand apart. Here, the addition of Carignane and Petite Sirah brings acid and structure.

Upon bottling, expect this Zinfandel to be filled with rich red fruit, velvety tannins and balanced acidity. Gino's Vineyard produces big wines, but without the typical jamminess of Old Vine Zinfandels.

WINEMAKER: Adam Sbragia

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: September 2020

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SBRAGIA FAMILY VINEYARDS



THREE STICKS WINES, SONOMA-CUTRER VINEYARDS

Winemakers of the Year, Chardonnay of the Century



Chardonnay

Les Pierres 50%, Durell 50% Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Bob Cabral (Three Sticks Wines) and Mick Schroeter (Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards) are names that precede themselves in wine country. With a combined 67 years of winemaking experience, these two acclaimed "Winemaker of the Year" legends have joined forces to craft a highly anticipated lot — a Chardonnay lover's dream.

SONOMA-CUTRER

THREE STICKS

Chardonnay was sourced from two of the most renowned neighboring vineyards in the Sonoma Coast, Durell and Les Pierres — Les Pierres, with its ancient riverbed of rock, gravel and red volcanic soil, and Durell, one of the most diverse and prized vineyards in the Sonoma Coast. Only a small rock wall separates these sites, both exposed to the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean influences that combine to produce wines of depth and distinction. Each wine was vinted separately, to be brought together in a stunning blend at bottling time.

Three Sticks Wines: Durell Chardonnay offers elegant and richly structured mouthfeel with vibrant acidity in the finish. These older "Wente" clone blocks have fresh aromas of white peaches, Meyer lemons and jasmine flowers. The flavors of white stone fruits, citrus and mineral capture the uniqueness of this site and allow the wines to age gracefully for 10-15 years.

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards: Les Pierres is inherently an elegantly structured, crisp, bright style of Chardonnay. The wines always have an abundance of lemon and lime character, light citrus blossom notes and a unique mineral/wet stone quality typical of wines from Les Pierres. The palate structure is beautifully focused and tight with a backbone of citrus-laced acidity.

WINEMAKERS: Bob Cabral (Three Sticks Wines), Mick Schroeter (Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: June 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019

SEGHESIO FAMILY VINEYARDS, CARLISLE WINERY & VINEYARDS

The Magic & Might of Montafi Ranch

Zinfandel 93%, Alicante Bouschet 4%, Mixed Blacks 3% Montafi Ranch Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This lot represents a once-in-a-lifetime collaboration between two leaders in Zinfandel and old vine stewardship: Seghesio Family Vineyards and Carlisle Winery & Vineyards. Both wineries are dedicated to cultivating and preserving exceptional old vine vineyards and this lot represents all the reasons why both wineries fight to keep these vines in the ground.

Montafi Ranch Vineyard was planted in 1926, and the old vines consistently deliver Zinfandels with excellent structure and richness — the "Might." At the same time, these wines are intricately balanced with a distinct elegance and incredible complexity — the "Magic."

The 2018 vintage was marked by beautiful October weather that provided ideal conditions across the Russian River AVA. This is a stunning vintage from an incredible site. Each winemaker took a different approach in the vineyard. One picked the different varieties separately after waiting for them to achieve the desired ripeness, while the other pruned the alternate varieties earlier to encourage them to ripen at the same time.

Together, this fruit produced an elegant "old vine" Zinfandel with tannin-driven textural richness, notes of briary black fruit and toasted brioche, and subtle, site-specific hints of eucalyptus that add complexity and regional distinctiveness.

WINEMAKERS: Andy Robinson (Seghesio Family Vineyards), Mike Officer & Jay Maddox (Carlisle Winery & Vineyards)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: June 2020

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SEGHESIO

Family Vineyards



Winery & Vineyards





VAUGHN DUFFY WINES

115 ÷ 116



Pinot Noir

Suacci Vineyard 50%, Hopkins River Ranch 50% Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This wine is tribute to two of Vaughn Duffy's most seasoned and committed grape growers. John Suacci and Bob Hopkins planted their vineyards years before Winemaker Matt Duffy even took his first sip of Pinot Noir. For this never before, never again "115 ÷ 116" blend, Duffy brings together Clone 115 Pinot Noir grown at the two sites, found at opposite ends of Russian River Valley's iconic Highway 116.

Suacci Vineyard is a sustainably farmed vineyard southwest of Sebastopol in Blucher Valley, just 10 miles from the Pacific. It has a proven track record of producing intensely complex wines, often at lower ripeness levels. The vineyard's hallmark is tiny clusters and small berry sizes. The 6.5-acre vineyard was planted in 2001 to Clones 115 and 777. Hopkins River Ranch is located on Eastside Road in the heart of the Russian River Valley. The vineyard has long been owned by the Hopkins family and has been farmed by Bob Hopkins for the past 40 years.

The 2018 "115 \div 116" is saturated with red fruit flavors and spice. The black cherry, red plum and toasted spice aromatics jump from the glass. The silky texture opens up notes of strawberry preserves and cranberry on the palate. This is a wine that has a clear presence and is a testament to the strengths of the Russian River Valley appellation.

WINEMAKER: Matt Duffy

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2020



SOSIE WINES

Over the Moon



LOT#

Cabernet Sauvignon 65%, Merlot 30%, Cabernet Franc 5% Cavedale Vineyard Moon Mountain District, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This never-before wine lot is Sosie Wines very first blended wine release. "Over the Moon" is composed of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot sourced from Cavedale Vineyard, which sits at 2000' feet in the Moon Mountain District.

Although the vineyard was affected by the October 2017 fires, the fruit had been brought in weeks before the smoke and flames arrived. The vineyard will resurrect itself, as nature does, however the contract with the grower was not renewed, sealing this unique wine's never-again fate.

With only this single vintage to work with, Winemakers Scott MacFiggen and Kieran Robinson were thrilled with the resulting wine, and the winning bidder is sure to be over the moon about it, too. These Bordeaux varietals developed beautifully at the high-elevation Cavedale site — the Cabernet Sauvignon hauntingly intense and the Cabernet Franc complex and weighty, without the "tooty-fruity" character sometimes found in Cab Franc from other regions.

The result of a hands-off, Old World winemaking regimen, this wine opens with aromas of dried berry, violets and a whiff of pencil shavings. It fills the palate with black cherry, cassis and a whisper of graphite. The mountain tannins are round and dense, and the oak is well integrated. The Cabernet Sauvignon gives this wine its structure, the Merlot contributes to its velvety finish and the Cabernet Franc adds a touch of silk.

WINEMAKERS: Scott MacFiggen, Kieran Robinson

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019





First of Its Kind



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Cabernet Sauvignon 99%, Merlot 1%

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2017 20 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This is a "First of its Kind" Cabernet made at Silver Oak's new state-of-the-art Alexander Valley winery — LEED Platinum certified and the second flagship Silver Oak winery built by the Duncan family. With the chance to acquire a piece of Silver Oak history, attendees of this barrel auction will be the first to taste a wine made in this new Alexander Valley winery, and the winning bidder will be the first to own a bottle made from start to finish there.

This unforgettable wine is a blend of four vineyards selected for very specific characteristics. Fruit from our estate Miraval Vineyard displays an excellent balance of ripeness, finesse, elegance and depth. Located toward the southern end of the Alexander Valley appellation, Miraval sits on a bench on the east side of the Russian River.

Red Tail Vineyard is an estate property valued for its acidity, brightness and strawberry-and-spice character. Also located at the southeastern edge of the Alexander Valley appellation along the intersection with Chalk Hill, Red Tail consists of rolling hills with clay and sandy loam soils over compacted sandstone.

Gird Creek Vineyard and T-Bar-T Vineyard are located further north in the Alexander Valley appellation not far from Geyserville. Fruit from T-Bar-T provides some heft and density while Gird Creek adds flesh to the wine.

This Alexander Valley Cabernet offers alluring aromas of black currant, blackberry and Bing cherry alongside nuanced notes of cocoa and caramel. Garnet in color, this wine has a full-bodied mid-palate and well-integrated tannins.

Sonoma County Innovator David R. Duncan and the Duncan Family are celebrated at the 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction for their visionary achievements in building design.

WINEMAKERS: Nate Weis, Christiane Schleussner

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: August 2021



SOJOURN CELLARS

Summit of Gap's Crown

Pinot Noir Gap's Crown Vineyard Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This "Summit of Gap's Crown" Pinot Noir showcases the best that Gap's Crown Vineyard has to offer. Winemaker Erich Bradley and the Sojourn winemaking team will artfully blend a five-case auction lot from the coveted blocks that are situated right at the very summit of Gap's Crown Vineyard, in the teeth of the Petaluma Gap's blustery wind and fog.

Gap's Crown has become one of the most iconic vineyards in the Sonoma Coast, consistently producing Pinot Noir wines of distinction. The influence of fog and wind creates a site that produces world-class Pinot noir with perfect balance of blue fruits and mouthwatering acidity.

By harvesting fruit from the most extreme summit blocks, this wine will be a beautifully textured Pinot Noir that combines layers of complexity and phenomenal structure with Sojourn's signature luscious mouthfeel.

Sojourn earned the #35 wine of the year on Wine Spectator's Top 100 list with their 2014 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir, helping to solidify this vineyard as one of the premier vineyards in California.

WINEMAKER: Erich Bradley

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2020

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CELLARS



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WALT WINES

1000 Miles of Pinot



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BARREL

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Pinot Noir

Bob's Ranch Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

WALT specializes in Pinot Noir and Chardonnay sourced from some of the most coveted vineyards along the Pacific Coast, spanning 1000 miles from as far north as the Willamette Valley and south to the Sta. Rita Hills in Santa Barbara County. Led by Winemaker Megan Gunderson Paredes, WALT represents wines of a place — these special sites where thoughtful viticulture enables winemakers to create expressive wines that reflect the signature personality of each site.

Celebrating WALT's "1000 Miles of Pinot," this singlevineyard, single-block lot is comprised of fruit from WALT's "Bob's Ranch" Pinot Noir. This flagship wine is crafted each vintage from a field selection sourced from a single block on Bob's Ranch — WALT's Estate Vineyard in the Sonoma Coast AVA. The wine is hand-picked, optically sorted, gravity fed to tank and fermented with 100% native yeast, then bottled without fining agents or the use of filtration. The "Bob's Ranch" Pinot Noir glows with a deep purple hue and is dense on a palate of boysenberry, crushed violets and baking spice.

WINEMAKER: Megan Gunderson Paredes

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: April 2020



THE CALLING

Homage

Pinot Noir

Terra de Promissio 50%, Putnam Vineyard 50% Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This special lot from The Calling pays "Homage" to the respect and reverence that founders Jim Nantz and Peter Deutsch have for their fathers. For the first time ever, it brings together two family-owned vineyards into one outstanding Pinot Noir blend.

In the Petaluma Gap, Terra de Promissio includes 50 acres of coveted Pinot Noir vines. Farmed to each winemaker's specifications, the soil, southwest sun exposure, hill elevation, vine density, wind and fog allow for slow maturation to the ideal balance of sugars, acidity and physiological ripeness. At the other end of the spectrum, the Putnam Vineyard is as remote as they come, covering a 32-acre site just six miles from the Pacific coastline in Annapolis.

In bringing these two stunning lots together, Winemaker James MacPhail takes a mentor's approach, allowing the fruit to speak for itself while steering it to highlight its best qualities. Expect a well structured, elegantly flavored wine with full body, intense fruit character, fine balance and a very long finish.

WINEMAKER: James MacPhail

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: February 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: June 2020

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THOMAS GEORGE ESTATES

Nico's Nexus



Pinot Noir

Baker Ridge Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

For this 2018 Barrel Selection, Thomas George Estates Winemaker Nicolas Cantacuzene (Nico) introduced Pinot Noir from three distinct Baker Ridge Vineyard blocks that had never "met" before. This inaugural nexus of the Backbone, Dexter's and Brothers & Sisters blocks combines to create a wine for the ages, one that dynamically expresses the varietal and its disparate clones, the vineyard's exceptional terroir and the near-perfect 2018 vintage.

Baker Ridge Vineyard was the original Davis Bynum vineyard, and was rejuvenated and replanted in 2008, with the exception of two blocks. Both Backbone and Dexter's blocks retained the original 1970s vineyard plantings of Davis Bynum. The third piece of "Nico's Nexus" is fruit from the Brothers & Sisters block, where strong younger vines are hitting their 10-year stride. The result is a wine that expresses both the connecting of single block wines and the energy, attention to detail, skill and expertise of the winemaker.

SPECIAL LOT FEATURE:

This lot includes a breathtaking ride for the winning bidder — a Butterfly Aviation helicopter tour. Helicopter tour is courtesy of 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction Aviation Sponsor, Butterfly Aviation. To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before May 3, 2020.

WINEMAKER: Nicolas Cantacuzene

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: November 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2020

THOMAS GEORGE ESTATES RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

THOMPSON 31FIFTY WINES

3-1-1 | 3 Sites, First Pick, One Wine

Pinot Noir

Multiple Vineyards Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This one-of-a-kind Pinot Noir blends three sites in Russian River Valley, including the first-ever fruit picked from Thomson 31Fifty's estate vineyard on Westside Road. Winemaker Patrick Sullivan has cultivated a unique style, producing an elegant Pinot Noir that reflects the best qualities of the different sites.

The wine blend includes fruit from two Russian River Valley sites, one planted to the Calera Clone, and the other to 777 clones. Sullivan then layered in Pommard Pinot Noir off of the estate vineyard, creating a finished wine that expresses the qualities of each clone as well as the soils and site location. This wine is silky and sophisticated, balanced but brave. It opens exquisitely in the glass with bright raspberries, ripe cherry, dark plum, cocoa and black olive, and offers a long, lasting finish.

WINEMAKER: Patrick Sullivan

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: September 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019

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Russian River Valley





RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY WINEGROWERS

Ramey Wine Cellars, Davis Bynum Winery

Venerations



Pinot Noir

Jane's Vineyard 60%, De La Montanya Home Ranch 40% Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

"Venerations" implies a profound respect, in this case referencing the history behind David Ramey and Davis Bynum. But it is also is a play on the words "venerable" and "generations," describing the mentor David Ramey and mentee Greg Morthole, of Davis Bynum Winery.

Ramey honed his skills in Bordeaux, Napa and Sonoma, starting his own label in 1996, and finding truth in winemaking techniques that made delicious wines. His expertise has passed along from mentor to mentee consulting with Morthole for the last nine vintages with Davis Bynum. Though the winemakers enjoy a long relationship, these two wineries have never before collaborated to blend a wine together.

This special lot comes from two vineyards – De La Montanya Home Ranch and Jane's Vineyard – about three and a half miles apart in the central Russian River Valley's Santa Rosa Plain. David Ramey and protégé Greg Morthole enjoy the complexity, richness and ultimate expression of terroir from fermenting the wines with native yeast and native ML bacteria, allowing the wine to settle, and with gentle fining, go to bottle unfiltered.

Upon release, expect a potpourri of complex cherry and plum Russian River fruit to lead to darker expression in the flavors, with black cherry, loam and toasty oak, balanced acidity and lingering dried fruit flavors.

WINEMAKERS: David Ramey (Ramey Wine Cellars), Greg Morthole (Davis Bynum Winery)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: August 2020



RODNEY STRONG VINEYARDS

The Crown Jewel

SQCQ BARREL AUCTION

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SONOMA COUNTY

Cabernet Sauvignon

Alexander's Crown Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

A small block on the "crown" of a hill in southern Alexander Valley, Alexander's Crown is a legendary Sonoma County vineyard, credited as the first singlevineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from Sonoma County with the 1974 vintage. The plot is so small, Rodney Strong has never bottled a sub-set of the wine. For this never before, never again lot, Winemaker Justin Siedenfeld picked his favorite single barrel from the 2018 vintage, hence "The Crown Jewel."

Seidenfeld credits a detail-oriented approach both in the vineyard and the cellar as key to his winemaking style. Beyond that, his wines are a lens into the vineyard terroir and the vintage. "The Crown Jewel" Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas of black currant, blackberry and violets. Mocha and vanilla notes are integrated with very fine tannins. The mouthfeel is precise and focused with tremendous concentration and length.

WINEMAKER: Justin Seidenfeld

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: July 2021

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SIDURI WINES

Cloche Fleur



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Pinot Noir Bellflower Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The Siduri lot "Cloche Fleur" was blended and bottled specifically for the 2019 Sonoma County Barrel Auction. The lot name is a play on the French translation of "Bellflower," taken from Bellflower Vineyard where the fruit was sourced. Located in the very heart of the Russian River Valley, the vineyard has a variety of Pinot Noir clones planted in tight rows where vines produce small clusters and concentrated fruit.

Winemaker Adam Lee selected primarily Clones 667 and 777 for this blend. The 2018 growing season was a winemaker's dream — cool, moderate weather led to physiological ripeness on par with sugar ripeness. It allowed Siduri to pick the blocks at Bellflower at the perfect time — the juice chemistry was spot-on and there was very little need for winemaker intervention.

Scheduled for bottling in April, the "Cloche Fleur" Pinot Noir displays black cherry, fresh red plum, pomegranate, violets, cremini mushroom, mix of sweet & savory spices (think cumin and nutmeg) as well as fresh sage. It has pronounced acid that hits at the beginning and leads to a moderate amount of well-integrated tannin into the finish.

WINEMAKER: Adam Lee

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: April 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2019



TWOMEY WINE CELLARS

Message in a Bottle: A Love Letter for Russian River Valley

Pinot Noir

Last Stop Vineyard, Bailey Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This wine is a focused expression of the Russian River Valley. A love letter from Twomey Cellars, it embodies the delicate nature of grapes grown in the cool, coastal climate of Forestville and Occidental in Western Sonoma County.

Last Stop Vineyard is Twomey's estate property in the Russian River Valley, in the heart of the tiny hamlet of Forestville. Its name is based on the vineyard's location — the last stop on a former rail line that ran from San Francisco to Forestville in the early 1900s. Bailey Vineyard is just above the tiny, historic logging town of Occidental. It is a small vineyard planted on the flanks of the Coast Range, surrounded by dense forest. The wines from this site compliment the floral and spice characters found in the Last Stop fruit, with the structure and depth distinctive to wines made from the Sonoma Mountains.

Twomey wines have an energy — a 'prana' — that gives life to the unique vineyards within the AVA. The wines are delicate — but with a quiet power that will make you want more.

WINEMAKER: Nate Weis

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: March 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: September 2020

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SMITH STORY WINE CELLARS

The Unimaginable

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Cabernet Sauvignon 80%, Cabernet Franc 10%, Merlot 10% Pickberry Vineyard Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County 2018

5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

"Leave room in your heart for the unimaginable." - Poet and Author Mary Oliver

These words have inspired winery owners Eric Story and Ali Smith-Story for many years, since the days they were both deep into wine retail and sales positions. This room in their hearts for the "Unimaginable" is where the idea of Smith Story Wine Cellars first began.

The "Unimaginable" lot is Smith Story's very first blend of three varietals from the legendary Pickberry Vineyard: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. As a never before, never again wine ... this will be the only blend of its kind, produced exclusively for the winning bidder.

Smith Story Wine Cellars is known for its Old World approach to California winemaking. The vineyard makes the wine, the winemakers are merely the shepherds and allow the grapes do their thing from bloom to bottle. These varietals were aged in neutral Bordeaux barrels so oak flavors do not dominate the flavors of the vineyard, producing a classic, elegant Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKERS: Eric Story, Katy Wilson

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2020

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VIRGINIA DARE WINERY

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Pinot Noir

The King Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Virginia Dare Winery was founded in 1835 and was one of the earliest wineries established in the United States. Francis Ford Coppola always had a special place in his heart for Virginia Dare, and brought the winery to Sonoma County in 2014. This special Sonoma County Barrel Auction lot was sourced from The King Vineyard, where Pinot Noir develops a lovely signature character — deep plum color, rich ripe black cherry fruit and intense flavor.

Winemaker Humberto Berlanga fermented the 2018 vintage in one-ton bins and punched down by hand. Since The King Vineyard tends to be tannin rich, this process moderated extraction during fermentation.

At bottling time come September, expect ripe, dark cherry fruit and berry aromas, with finessed oak coming in behind. The rich, full palate is distinctively Pinot Noir from Russian River Valley. As a weighty Pinot Noir, it holds a promise of longevity in the bottle.

WINEMAKER: Humberto Berlanga

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: September 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2020

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WEST SONOMA COAST VINTNERS

Banshee Wines, DuMOL, Ernest Vineyards, Flowers Vineyards & Winery, Gros Ventre Cellars, Occidental Wines, Peay Vineyards

Women of the West



Pinot Noir

Multiple Vineyards Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Six incredible vineyards. Six exceptional winemakers. This exclusive "Women of the West" 10-case lot shines a spotlight on the West Sonoma Coast's extreme maritime climate, and celebrates the first-ever female collaboration of winemakers and vintners from the region.

This Pinot Noir includes some of the founding wineries of the West Sonoma Coast and offers a sophisticated representation of the rugged coastline and highelevation vineyards found there. Wines of this cool region display restrained tannin, layered complexity and depth in balance with a natural acidity that offers incredible aging opportunity.

Women of the West Sonoma Coast have been crafting wines from the very beginning in this viticultural area, and this concerted blend demonstrates the nuance and finesse only this area can encourage from Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKERS: Antonia de Heinrich (Banshee Wines), Julie Cooper (DuMOL), Erin Brooks & Joseph Ryan (Ernest Vineyards), Chantal Forthun (Flowers Vineyards & Winery), Sarah & Chris Pittenger (Gros Ventre Cellars), Catherine Kistler (Occidental Wines), Vanessa Wong (Peay Vineyards)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2020

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WESTWOOD WINES

Pièce de Annadel

Syrah

Annadel Gap Vineyard Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This very unique Syrah is a "pièce de resistance" because it is a never before, never again wine from Block 2A of the biodynamically-farmed Westwood Estate Annadel Gap Vineyard. Planted in 2001, this one-acre block features the Tablas Creek Clone A and produces stunning Syrah — too good to resist!

This is the first Sonoma County Barrel Auction wine crafted by Westwood Winemaker Philippe Melka, along with the team at Atelier Melka and Westwood's local winemaker Jenny Schultz. This is was the first Syrah harvested in the 2018 vintage at Westwood, and it saw 40% whole cluster fermentation in a small, open-top fermenter. With gentle punchdowns and few pumpovers, the wine was pressed off on Day 17: the perfect window of capturing freshness while allowing the tannins to soften. It is now barreled down in French oak (40% new), with five cases awaiting the lucky bidder.

At bottling time, expect dark dense, smoked meat notes with hints of anise and white pepper. This wine has robust tannins on the entry that soften for a long, intense, inky and dark fruit finish.

WINEMAKER: Philippe Melka

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: October 2020 WESTWOOD







WEST SONOMA COAST VINTNERS

Failla Wines, Freeman Vineyard & Winery, Joseph Phelps Vineyards, Littorai Wines, Peay Vineyards, Red Car Wine Company

West Sonoma Coast Vintners Founders' Lot



Pinot Noir

Multiple Vineyards Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2018 10 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

In 2010, Failla Wines, Freeman Vineyard & Winery, Joseph Phelps Vineyards, Littorai Wines, Peay Vineyards and Red Car Wine Company created the West Sonoma Coast Vintners (WSCV) to explore the dramatic coastal landscape of the region, and to bring attention to the distinguished wines and exciting viticultural possibilities of the West Sonoma Coast.

This one-of-a-kind Pinot Noir collaboration between the six founding members of the WSCV highlights the unique character, structure and aging potential of wines produced from the proposed West Sonoma Coast AVA. The vineyards included in this one-of-akind lot are as follows:

- Failla's Northern Estate Vineyard near Fort Ross
- Freeman's Yu-ki Estate Vineyard just outside the town of Occidental
- The Joseph Phelps Quarter Moon Vineyard atop a hillside outside of Freestone
- Littorai's Home Vineyard "The Pivot" located between Sebastopol and Freestone on a west facing slope at 500'
- The Peay Estate Vineyard on a ridgetop above a river gorge, four miles from the Pacific Ocean on the northern Sonoma Coast
- Red Car's Estate Vineyard in northwestern Sonoma County near Fort Ross

WINEMAKERS: Ehren Jordan (Failla Wines), Akiko Freeman (Freeman Vineyard & Winery), Justin Ennis (Joseph Phelps Vineyards), Ted Lemon (Littorai Wines), Vanessa Wong (Peay Vineyards), Tanner Scheer (Red Car Wine Company)

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2019 **ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE:** February 2020



MACMURRAY ESTATE VINEYARDS

An Ode to MacMurray Estate

Pinot Noir

MacMurray Estate Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

This wine pays homage to the majestic site of the Sonoma County Barrel Auction, MacMurray Estate Vineyards, located in the heart of the Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley. Along the hillsides, vineyards soar above the fog line, basking in the warm sun. Vines in the lower valley lie close to the Russian River in the path of the early morning fog.

The "Ode to MacMurray Estate" blends two blocks, a Pommard clone from the TO9 block in the Upper Valley, with a touch from block T29, Clone 828 grown in the mid-Valley. The wine was crafted with 30% whole clusters, a unique approach to MacMurray Estate Vineyards wines. The wine is finished in 50% new French oak barrels.

This Pinot Noir is highly aromatic, with notes of wild Sonoma County blackberry and bramble, lavender and baking spice. The rich entry of red plum and midpalate undertones of earth are supported by a firm frame, finishing with notes of fresh, tart wild berries.

WINEMAKER: Scott Anderson

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2019 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: December 2019

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B.R. COHN WINERY & OLIVE OIL COMPANY

Triple Platinum



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Cabernet Sauvignon

Olive Hill Estate Vineyard Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County 2017 5 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

Under the sun in the Valley of the Moon, B.R. Cohn Winery has been making small lot, vineyard designated wines since 1984. B.R. Cohn's Olive Hill Estate was first planted to Cabernet Sauvignon in the 1960s and 1970s with "Block 3" Sauvignon being one of the earliest and one of the winemaker's most cherished. The Olive Hill Estate Vineyard rises slightly above the Sonoma Valley floor at a narrow pass between Kenwood and Sonoma, where excellent air circulation keeps vines free from frost, as does the underground warm spring that spans the Estate.

"Triple Platinum," named for the Block 3 and musical roots of B.R. Cohn, was crafted by Winemaker Glenn Hugo. This exclusive five-case lot offering was sourced from the "Triple Platinum" rated Block 3 Section of the Olive Hill Estate Vineyard. Lush on the palate, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon wine is endowed with black fruit flavors and savory notes, powerful tannins and a hint of crushed graphite minerality. "Triple Platinum" is sure to create a roar.

WINEMAKER: Glenn Hugo

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2020

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The West Side

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Pinot Noir

Rochioli Riverblock 34%, Allen Vineyard 33%, Williams Selyem Estate 33% Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2018 20 CASES

ABOUT THE WINE:

The vineyards along Westside Road have played an important part in establishing the Russian River Valley AVA as a world-renowned region for Pinot Noir. The vineyards that lie along its winding path enjoy a slightly warmer microclimate, with less coastal fog influence compared to other Russian River sub-regions such as Green Valley or Sebastopol Hills.

Within a half-mile stretch, the Williams Selyem Estate forms a triangle with the historic Allen and Rochioli Riverblock vineyards. In this small geographic sweet spot, daytime heat is perfectly balanced by cool nights, allowing for near-perfect ripening vintage after vintage. The wines offer both depth and complexity, with a finesse that is unparalleled.

For the first (and only) time, Williams Selyem Winemaker Jeff Mangahas brings together fruit from these three legendary vineyards: Allen, Rochioli Riverblock and Williams Selyem Estate. This never before, never again blend showcases the best of what Westside Road can offer.

WINEMAKER: Jeff Mangahas, V.P. of Winemaking

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2020 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2020

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