

# SPRING WINE RELEASES



## 2021 'HEART HILL VINEYARD' TWISTED SPUR

45% Syrah, 26% Petit Verdot, 22% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc

Twisted Spur is an unconstrained blend crafted from standout grapes each vintage. While the blend changes year to year, it's always a rich and elegant wine. The unconventional pairing (including Syrah and Petit Verdot!) of the four grapes in the 2021 vintage created a powerful and opulent wine with juicy dark fruit notes, hints of sage and black tea and robust texture and tannin. We aged the wine in hand-selected French oak barrels for 27 months before bottling. This is a wine built to age and can be enjoyed for years to come. **Drink now - 2032. \$95**

6 & 12 Bottle Members - \$71.25  
4 Bottle Members - \$76



## 2021 RESERVE 'HEART HILL VINEYARD' SYRAH

100% Syrah

This is a noteworthy bottling of the top twenty barrels of Syrah from the 2021 vintage. Winemaker Patrick Muran selected his favorite 4 blocks of Syrah for this wine. The vines are planted on steep, rocky hillsides and produce a remarkable expression of the grape: dark fruit, rich tannins and a subtle sage note. To add further complexity, Patrick included destemmed, whole cluster and dried stem components in the fermentation for added complexity and aged the wine for 22 months in French oak barrels. **Drink now - 2030. \$85**

6 & 12 Bottle Members - \$63.75  
4 Bottle Members - \$68



## 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc,  
3% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec

2021 was a benchmark vintage for our Cabernet Sauvignon. The long, cool growing season allowed the grapes ripen to perfection and we hand-harvested Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot in late September. We co-fermented them and blended in small amounts of Malbec and Cabernet Franc. We aged the wine in French oak barrels for 21 months. For the last five months, the wine aged in a large neutral oak cask to increase flavor integration with minimal oak impact. This wine is rich and deep in color, with a lush mouthfeel and persistent finish. A beautiful example of why Cabernet Sauvignon thrives in Paso Robles! **Drink now - 2030. \$60**

6 & 12 Bottle Members - \$45  
4 Bottle Members - \$48



## 2021 'CLUB 9'

34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Petit Verdot,  
22% Cabernet Franc, 11% Barbera,  
6% Malbec, 4% Syrah

Each year, we bring staff members together for a friendly blending competition to make this wine. Our Winemakers choose the varietals, and each staff member composes their own blend. Everyone blind tastes and votes for their favorite. In 2021, our Cellar Technician, Mark McGrail, composed the winning blend! The wine is equal parts vibrant and rich with notes of pomegranate, dark cherry and plum, hints of cinnamon and cedar and brushy tannins on the finish. **Drink now - 2030. \$55**

6 & 12 Bottle Members - \$41.25  
4 Bottle Members - \$44

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## 2021 'JESPERSEN RANCH' GRENACHE

100% Grenache

This wine comes from a single block at Jespersen Ranch, where the coastal influence produces a stunning expression of the varietal. We destemmed about 2/3 of the grapes to ferment in concrete and stainless steel, enhancing the juicy and bright red fruit characteristics and adding tannin structure. We fermented the rest whole-cluster in a stainless steel tank. We love the interesting spice and earth elements this brings! The wine aged in French oak barrels for 8 months, before we transferred it into a large neutral oak cask for an additional 8 months of aging before bottling. This is a vibrant and lively wine with notes of raspberry, cherry, dark chocolate and black tea. **Drink now - 2029. \$55**

6 & 12 Bottle Members - \$41.25

4 Bottle Members - \$44



## 2021 RESERVE 'JESPERSEN RANCH' CHARDONNAY

100% Chardonnay

The 2021 Reserve Chardonnay is rich and luscious with a clean minerality that provides balance. A stunning wine! We whole-cluster pressed the grapes and fermented and aged the juice in French Oak barrels. About half the barrels were new, lending spice and oak flavors. The wine also went through malolactic fermentation which we find is a brilliant compliment to the high acidity we find at this coastal site. We aged the wine for 17 months and selected the top 22 barrels for this bottling. This Chardonnay effortlessly balances the hallmark flavors of the varietal: creamy texture and fantastic acidity are complimented by rich flavors: ripe pineapple, toasted marshmallow, baked apple and lemon. **Drink now - 2029. \$75**

6 & 12 Bottle Members - \$60

4 Bottle Members - \$56.25



## 2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC

100% Sauvignon Blanc

We hand-harvested our Sauvignon Blanc on September 15th in the early morning fog of Jespersen Ranch. We whole-cluster pressed the grapes into neutral oak barrels and a stainless steel tank for fermentation. A portion of the wine went through malolactic fermentation, softening the ample acidity and adding richness. We aged the wine for five months before bottling. The 2023 vintage is full of juicy, mouthwatering acidity and lush tropical flavors that showcase the cool-climate vineyard site. Notes of pineapple, kiwi, lime zest and sweet pea flowers are underscored with fresh minerality and bright salinity. **Drink now - 2026. \$40**

6 & 12 Bottle Members - \$30

4 Bottle Members - \$32



## 2023 PINOT NOIR ROSÉ

100% Pinot Noir

We hand-harvested our Rosé grapes on September 15th in the early morning fog. We intentionally farm Pinot Noir blocks at Jespersen Ranch for this Rosé, giving us great flavor at lower Brix. We whole-cluster pressed half of the grapes and destemmed the second half. We fermented half of the Rosé in a concrete tank and the second half in a stainless steel tank, both designed to highlight the vibrant acidity. The wine aged in neutral oak barrels for 6 months before bottling. The 2023 vintage has aromatics of kiwi and citrus followed by notes of strawberry and pink grapefruit on the palate. Clean minerality and an elegant finish make this a vibrant and lively wine. **Drink now - 2026. \$40**

6 & 12 Bottle Members - \$30

4 Bottle Members - \$32





# ALL ABOUT ALBARIÑO

## OUR 2023 ALBARIÑO IS HERE! IN HONOR OF THAT, WE'RE SHARING SOME HISTORY ABOUT THIS (SLIGHTLY) ESOTERIC GRAPE.

Albariño (al-bar-Een-yo) is a white grape that thrives in cool, coastal conditions. With just 300 acres planted in California, it's also a bit rare! We farm three acres at Jespersen Ranch where the vines love the rolling banks of morning fog and salty afternoon breezes that come with the site's ocean proximity.

The 2023 Albariño is **PHENOMENAL**: it's vibrant and fresh, with tangerine and honeydew flavors followed by a saline laced minerality. The nose is floral and refreshing. The ultimate summer white!

Albariño (aka Alvarinho) hails from Spain and Northern Portugal. But its true home is Rías Baixas, in Galicia Spain. The region is on the coastline and its lush, green landscape runs into rocky seaside cliffs. The cold, Atlantic Ocean has a strong influence and the region experiences much higher annual rainfall than the rest of Spain.

The Albariño in Rías Baixas is grown high on traditional pergolas, tall enough to walk under. This helps prevent mildew in the coastal environment. The region has a large sandy, granite soil profile which many vintners say lends a racy minerality to the wines.

Jespersen Ranch's location in the Edna Valley shares a lot of similarities with the region and Albariño is a perfect fit for the site. We are excited to share it with you!

## FOOD PAIRING

There is a famous saying: "what grows together, goes together." The concept that ingredients that grow near vineyards often make great pairings. And it's great advice when it comes to Albariño, because seafood is a classic pairing.

**Some ideas:** a classic **Shrimp Cocktail**, your favorite **Seared Scallop** dish, or **Fresh Oysters on the Half Shell**. And if you're feeling adventurous, pay homage to the grape's Spanish roots with a homemade **Seafood Paella**!



## JESPERSEN RANCH

- THE MOST WESTERN VINEYARD IN THE EDNA VALLEY AVA, JUST OUTSIDE OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
- ONE OF THE .01% OF CALIFORNIA VINEYARDS PLANTED WITHIN 4 MILES OF THE OCEAN
- 77 ACRES PLANTED, INCLUDING 3 ACRES OF ALBARIÑO
- CLAY LOAM, SHALE AND SANDSTONE SOILS

## 2023 ALBARIÑO

- 100% ALBARIÑO
- HAND-HARVESTED ON OCTOBER 17TH
- AGED IN CONCRETE AND STAINLESS STEEL
- 13.2% ABV
- NOTES OF TANGERINE, CLEMENTINE AND LEMON MERINGUE. HINTS OF LEMONGRASS AND HONEYDEW WITH A CLEAN MOUTHFEEL AND CRISP FINISH.