

# SPRING WINE RELEASES



## 2023 RESERVE CABERNET FRANC / HEART HILL VINEYARD – \$95

100% Cabernet Franc

We farm just seven acres of Cabernet Franc at Heart Hill Vineyard, a premier site for Bordeaux varietals, where the fruit develops both depth and character. The 2023 vintage draws from a hilltop section of one of the vineyard's oldest blocks. Cabernet Franc from this block ripens into a generously textured, mouth-coating wine, layered with rich, dark fruit and natural structure. Only the finest lots from the vintage are selected and age for 20 months in French oak barrels, allowing the wine to gain complexity while preserving its structure. The result is a powerful expression, defined by notes of black cherry, plum, and blackberry, complemented by hints of espresso and warm baking spices.



## 2022 RESERVE SYRAH / JESPERSEN RANCH – \$85

100% Syrah

At Jespersen Ranch, our nine acres of Syrah are planted in the cool, coastal climate of Edna Valley, just four miles from the Pacific Ocean. Less than 0.1% of California vineyards are planted this close to the coast, making our wines from this site a rare expression. This reserve bottling draws from one of the oldest blocks in the vineyard, located in the “magic triangle” where we frequently get our most interesting expressions of Syrah. The wine aged in French Oak barrels, followed by two years of aging in the bottle, resulting in a striking expression of cool-climate Syrah with notes of fresh, brambly berries, olive bread, spice, and black pepper.



## 2022 RESERVE SYRAH / HEART HILL VINEYARD – \$85

100% Syrah

Syrah thrives across the entirety of Heart Hill Vineyard, but the blocks that make up the majority of this blend are particularly distinctive. For this Reserve Syrah, our goal is to unite the character of the sun-drenched crown of Heart Hill with the contrasting expression found in the vineyard's coolest pockets, bringing both into balance. The juice is fermented in stainless steel tanks, then ages for 22 months in French and Hungarian oak barrels, adding structure, depth, and warmth to the finished wine. The wine is bottled unfiltered, and the result is a seamless marriage of these two unique Syrah blocks that make up the majority of the blend, yielding a wine layered with generous dark fruit, and savory complexity.

*Updated by our  
Winemakers  
every year!*



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Each year our Winemakers taste every bottle that we've ever made and assign them a category to help you decide when to open that bottle. We release most of our wines in their “Early Maturity” stage, giving you the option of enjoying them soon or saving them for a special occasion. Certain wines evolve and taste even better after a few years of aging in the right conditions.

Here is a little bit about each wine included in the Spring Release!  
With customization options, you may have received some or all of them in  
your order. Enjoy the wines!



**2023 CLUB 9 / HEART HILL VINEYARD — \$65**

*44% Cabernet Franc, 22% Petit Verdot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Malbec*

'Club 9' is the original name of our Wine Club when we opened 25 years ago (this year!), and in homage, we craft this wine especially to share with our members. This creative blend showcases a collection of particularly delicious varieties brought together with intention. In 2023, we built the cuvée around Cabernet Franc, fermenting the grapes in stainless steel tanks before aging the wine for 14 months in French oak barrels prior to composing the final blend. Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Malbec are selected to complement the Cabernet Franc, each contributing its own character and expression to the finished wine. The result is a medium-bodied wine marked by lifted aromatics, mouthwatering minerality, and vibrant, fresh flavors.



**2023 ZINFANDEL / HEART HILL VINEYARD — \$60**

*100% Zinfandel*

This single-varietal wine comes from historic, head-trained Zinfandel vines inherited with the purchase of the property adjacent to Heart Hill Vineyard in 2016, offering a pure expression of the grape. The cool 2023 growing season allows for slower ripening across the site, while extended hang time enables us to harvest at the ideal moment, when flavor, structure, and ripeness align. We hand-harvest the clusters and ferment in stainless steel tanks, then age for 10 months in a mix of French oak vessels. The finished wine opens soft and sweet, with round tannins and notes of ripe fruit: classic expression of Zinfandel.



**2025 PINOT NOIR ROSÉ / JESPERSEN RANCH — \$45**

*83.5% Pinot Noir, 16.5% Meunier*

We farm Pinot Noir and Meunier at Jespersen Ranch and select specific blocks to farm intentionally for our Rosé. The vineyard is located in the northwestern corner of the Edna Valley AVA just four miles from the ocean, making it an ideal place to make a crisp and dry pink wine. The Pinot Noir is fermented in concrete tanks to accentuate its minerality and stainless steel tanks to highlight vibrant fruit and acidity. The 2025 vintage is stellar, with watermelon and white peach aromatics bursting out of the glass. The palate has fresh minerality and electric acidity, making this an elegant Rosé you'll want to drink all summer long.

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As we celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, we're more grateful than ever for your support. In this newsletter you'll find information on the exciting set of new releases we have to share.

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