



WINTER 2022
WINE SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

DEAR TRINITAS CELLARS FRIENDS AND FAMILY,

We are so grateful for what we were able to accomplish in 2021. It was an absolute joy to host so many of you at our tasting room and events. We debuted our first 4 wines from Winemaker Kale Anderson, the very first edition of our Two Popes red blend, and our one and only Our Lady of Guadalupe bottling. Harvest was smooth, and while yields were low, fruit quality was truly exceptional. The Busch family welcomed another member to the family, Brooklyn Vath, the second born child of my sister, Kenzie. We are blessed to have grown stronger and wiser in 2021. Which brings us to this new year, and what makes 2022 particularly special at Trinitas Cellars is that it marks our 20th anniversary. You read that right, our small, family-run winery has made it to the big 20, and we've got you to thank for it! We are pulling out all the stops to treat our members to a gourmet weekend full of endless Trinitas wine. A Winemaker led dinner, library wines, winery tour, and lobster feed are all part of the festivities. Need I say more? Check out the events page on our website for all the current details!

Do you know what type of white wine pairs best with the colder winter weather? Ripe, bold, and decadent Chardonnay, and surprise, surprise, that's exactly what you can expect from our 2020 Chardonnay! This debut Chardonnay from Winemaker Kale Anderson fits our Trinitas style to a T. Gorgeous aromatics of ripe golden delicious apple, poached pear, white flowers, fleur de sel, and sweet vanilla simmer from the glass. The incredibly rich and silky palate is brimming with ripe orchard and stone fruits that build to a persistent finish lifted by refreshing acidity and flavors of Meyer lemon zest with clove. I can't overstate just how incredible the texture of this wine is. It really is like silk, and while it is packed to the brim with ripe fruit flavors, it doesn't come across as heavy or palate fatiguing whatsoever. It is irresistibly delicious, and in our book, one of the best vintages of Carneros Chardonnay that we've ever made.

We originally were not going to release another vintage of Two Popes but given how much our members loved it (we practically sold out in the first two weeks, what a coincidence!), we felt compelled to craft another vintage for you all to enjoy. So, say hello to our 2019 Two Popes red blend. With this vintage, the wine tasted best with a little more Zinfandel than in 2018, so this rendition includes 59% Cabernet Franc and 41% Zinfandel. Ripe and decadent, this wine simmers with aromatics of plum, forest floor, dark chocolate, and vanilla. The palate is overflowing with flavors of strawberry, elderberry, and plums that are accented by notes of allspice and toasty oak. Everything is balanced by tangy acidity and gentle tannins. This powerful and concentrated red blend is already drinking marvelously, and it will be difficult to keep in the cellar!

We know that depending on what Wine Society program you are in, you may not receive the 2020 Chardonnay or 2019 Two Popes. However, your shipment can be completely customized! Send us a note, give us a call, or log in to your account page on our website.

No Wine Society newsletter would be complete without our heartfelt and enormous thanks and appreciation for your continued patronage. We say it time and time again, but it truly does mean the world to us. It's been 20 remarkable years, and we owe it all to our loyal customers. We are honored to craft bottled joy for you, your family, and friends. We've got some absolute gems lined up for our anniversary year, and we can't wait for you to savor them. Here's to an incredible 2022!

With Gratitude,



Garrett Busch
Proprietor & CEO
Trinitas Cellars





2020 CHARDONNAY CARNEROS

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Retail: \$38 | Wine Society: \$30.40*



2017 ZINFANDEL EL DORADO

If you are looking for a red with oodles of juicy ripe fruit, look no further! The 2017 El Dorado Zinfandel is a ripe and extravagant expression of the varietal. The palate is just gushing with flavors of wild berries, strawberry preserves, vanilla, and candied cigar box. Despite the generosity of the fruit, the wine retains a sense of balance with a core of mouthwatering acidity and completely integrated tannins. It is seamless and delicious!

Retail: \$35 | Wine Society: \$28*





2015 MERITAGE
NAPA VALLEY

This rich and approachable rendition of Meritage puts the overt characteristics of the 2015 vintage on full display. It opens with a sweet bouquet of plum, blueberry, graphite, and cedar. The silky palate gushes with flavors of ripe blueberry and black currant that seamlessly transition into a savory finish of toasted vanilla graham cracker. Despite its decadence, this wine stays fresh, and is incredibly easy to drink. This is ready to enjoy now!

Retail: \$65 | Wine Society: \$52*



2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY

“Dark, toasted spices and rich, ripe blackberry and plum aromas lead to a palate that has a very plush array of ripe plums and berries, leading to a saturated, juicy and ripe finish. Silky. Drink or hold.” – 93 Points, James Suckling, 10/2018

Retail: \$66 | Wine Society: \$52.80*