

SPRING 2022 WINE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



DEAR TRINITAS CELLARS FRIENDS AND FAMILY,

Spring is in the air! The vistas and vineyards of Napa are bristling with energy. Wildflowers, green grape leaves, blue sky, and sunshine blanket the valley and invigorate our community. This year, the season of rebirth carries extra meaning for our team as our baby vines at the Meritage Estate vineyard treat us to the welcomed site of their first bud break. Last year we made the decision to replant a significant portion of the estate, and now that things are starting to take root, it has us daydreaming about their promising future. Oh, the amazing wines we will craft and share with you! While it is still a few years before their fruit makes it into your glasses, the sight of them in their first spring just has us buzzing with optimism. When you open a spring release this year, raise a glass and toast to our new vines, they'll be treating you to their wonders before you know it!

Sauvignon Blanc is one of our favorite varietals, and a grape that we don't think gets the attention it deserves. In the right hands, it can be made into just about any style without losing its classic flavors of bright citrus and scintillating herbs. We make our Signature Sauvignon Blanc to be your ultimate companion for refreshment. Its bursting with fruit, verve, and refreshing acidity. But what about the other end of the spectrum? Enter, our Reserve Sauvignon Blanc. This wine not only spends more time in oak, but also in bottle. The result is a Sauvignon Blanc that sits on the other side of the flavor spectrum, and has tons of texture, savoriness, and secondary fruit notes. The 2016 opens with intense aromas of fig, lanolin, lime oil, lemon, and vanilla that tower from the glass. The palate is like silk, completely seamless, and overflowing with rich flavors of key lime pie, vanilla bean, and fig that trail off to a persistent finish. Everything is lifted by fresh acidity. This is in a great place now and should continue to develop complexity in the cellar for a few more years.

Onto our featured red of the release, one that is near and dear to us. The 2015 Our Lady of Guadalupe Red. You all have shared so much praise for the artwork, the taste of the wine, and the power of its symbolism. So much so, that we decided to include it within this spring release as we only made 250 cases of this gem and it will not be around for long. In addition to being one of the most empowering and enduring symbols of faith the world over, our team has a special connection to this patron saint. Both Trinitas founder Steph Busch, and General Manager, Sonyia Grabski, were born on Our Lady of Guadalupe Day, December 12th. Like all Trinitas reds, this wine is bold, approachable, and brimming with the signature purity of fruit Napa is known for. We hope that this bottle's artwork and heavenly juice bless you and the loved ones you share it with.

We know that depending on what Wine Society program you are in, you may not receive the 2016 Reserve Sauvignon Blanc or 2015 Our Lady of Guadalupe Red. However, your shipment can be completely customized! Send us a note, give us a call, or log in to your account page to customize on our website.

While the recent events of the world have shook us like many Americans, at the same time, they have strengthened our sense of gratitude. We are so thankful to be able to live and work in the peaceful and beautiful communities that our Trinitas family is a part of. Each day we count our blessings. We hope these spring release wines give you the promise and energy of the season. Thank you for being a part of our community, our memories, and our future. We look forward to continuing this delicious journey with you. Until next time, peace be with all, and God bless!

Sincerely,

Garrett Busch Proprietor & CEO Trinitas Cellars

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2016 CHARDONNAY, CASTELLUCCI VINEYARD RUTHER FORD

Our 2016 Castellucci Chardonnay is a decadent and scrumptious expression of Rutherford terroir. Enticing aromas of ripe pear, golden delicious apple, caramel, and sweet vanilla pastry simmer from the glass. The velvet like palate showcases opulent flavors of pear, apple, and lemon, that are all framed by smoked sea salt and bright acidity. Fans of our Trinitas style, rejoice, as this will make you sing!

Retail: \$50 | Wine Society: \$40*

Featured in our Mixed and White Wine Society shipments.



2016 MATARO Contra Costa County

The 2016 Mataro oozes with ripe and juicy fruit. The nose opens with a rich bouquet of decadent strawberry, candied red fruit, marshmallow, and baking spices. All of this leads to a dense, but remarkably weightless palate, that is brimming with flavors of strawberry preserves, red licorice, pepper, and Chinese five spice. This is a powerhouse wine in its prime, that has incredible purity of fruit, and seamless texture. Delicious.

Retail: \$36 | Wine Society: \$28.80* Featured in our Mixed Wine Society shipments.



2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON PELKAN RANCH VINEYARD, KNIGHTS VALLEY

The nose is velvety with rich notes of cinnamon, anise, molasses, and blackberry jam. There are also hints of clove and just a pinch of black pepper. The palate is equally as silky and opens with delicate notes of cherry and ripe raspberry. The wine grows on the palate showing its breadth and beautiful core which leads into a rich blackberry compote finish, complemented by the soft, fine tannin structure.

Retail: \$75 | Wine Society: \$60*
Featured in our Proprietor's Wine Society shipments.



2016 ESTATE MERITAGE, NAPA VALLEY

The 2016 Estate Meritage is a dynamic wine that showcases the broad spectrum of flavors that can be achieved with Bordeaux blends. A fresh and inviting bouquet of ripe plum, candied rose, blackberry, black currant, loamy earth and vanilla waft from the glass. On the palate, flavors of wild strawberry and blackberry accompany fresh notes of dried herbs and bittersweet cocoa. While this wine is already a pure joy today, it retains the textbook structure of the 2016 vintage, and will continue to develop in the cellar for at least the next handful of years. It is a classic rendition of our Estate Meritage.

Retail: \$76 | Wine Society: \$60.80* Featured in our Red Wine Society shipments.