



TRINITAS
CELLARS

2023 WINTER WINE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



DEAR TRINITAS CELLARS FRIENDS AND FAMILY,

We hope your 2023 is off to a fantastic start! Our team began this year with our glasses completely full of cherished memories from 2022. We couldn't have asked for a better 20th anniversary year. We received 17 ninety plus point scores from wine critics, debuted our inaugural vintage of Sandy Lane Vineyard Old Vine Red Blend, participated in both the Chardonnay and Cabernet Classics, and hosted one incredible anniversary weekend. None of which could have been possible without your continued support. So, allow us to kick off the year by expressing our heartfelt appreciation for all the time you have shared with us, the wines you have enjoyed, and the praise you have sang us. Here are three cheers for our Trinitas Wine Society. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We are honored to continue this delicious journey with you and have planned another amazing year for you to savor.

New year, new wine! Allow me to introduce our latest and greatest Chardonnay, the 2021 Napa Valley. This is our follow up to the 2020 Carneros Chardonnay, and for this vintage, we elevated the quality of our vineyard sources beyond the Carneros sites we have traditionally included. For the 2021 vintage, we kept our two best Carneros vineyards in the blend but added fruit from the superb Castellucci and Antica vineyards. You might recognize that first location, as prior to this wine, we exclusively used fruit from the site for our Family Collection single vineyard Chardonnay. This year we included it into our signature wine to increase the wine's complexity and opulence. The esteemed Antica vineyard is located on Atlas Peak, and its fruit is remarkably fresh and vibrant. This final combination of Carneros, Rutherford, and Atlas Peak fruit allowed us to craft a Chardonnay that is sure to wow you. It's extraordinarily expressive and showcases the hallmark of the high quality 2021 vintage with its concentrated style. We are proud of this new chapter for our signature Chardonnay, and we can't wait for our Wine Society members to enjoy it!

There is no better time to enjoy decadent and bold red wine than the winter season. A great glass simply warms the soul, and we certainly have a shining example for you. Our 2016 Meritage. As many of you know, 2016 was one of the greatest Napa vintages of the last decade. We experienced no extreme weather events and had the luxury of picking our grapes whenever we pleased. This resulted in a set of wines that are perfectly balanced, exceedingly complex, and can stand the test of time in the cellar. The 2016 Meritage has everything you could want in a Napa blend of Bordeaux varietals. Ripe fruit, delicious savories, and terrific structure. Don't just take it from me, here is what Meredith May, Editor-in-Chief of the Tasting Panel, had to say when she awarded this wine 95 points. "Aged 20 months in 100% new French oak, the eruption of spiced boysenberry, tobacco, and dried herbs is breathtaking. Ripe fruit is intense: red currant, plum, and rhubarb. Violets come in mid-palate, addressing a complex, layered mouthfeel." We couldn't agree more, and we think you will too.

We know that depending on what Wine Society program you are in, you may not receive the 2021 Napa Valley Chardonnay or 2016 Meritage. However, your shipment can be completely customized!

As you plan out your year, we hope that you can set aside time to visit us in Napa or attend one of our many events. We'd love to savor the moment with you! Our events page on our website (trinitascellars.com/events) is the best place to keep informed of all the latest and greatest. You can count on us to bring the greatness of Napa to Arizona, Texas, and Southern California at least once this year. We'll share details of those experiences as soon as they are finalized. If you live outside of those areas and are looking to experience the greatness of Napa at home, I invite you to email our VIP Hospitality Manager, Sean Haarberg, to arrange a Trinitas Cellars party at your home. His email is sean@trinitascellars.com and he would love to hear from you.

Have a wonderful 2023 and God bless!

Sincerely,


Garrett Busch

Proprietor & CEO

Trinitas Cellars





2020 BRUT ROSE

O'NEILL VINEYARD, CARNEROS

The 2020 Brut Rose comes exclusively from O'Neill Vineyard Pinot Noir. We decided to make a Brut Rose from the site knowing how amazing the Blanc de Noir was in years past, and we wanted to retain more color and intensity in the bottling. The wine is very dry, less than 1 g/L of sugar which can be considered Ultra Brut, or Brut Natural. We wanted the sparkling to be especially fresh and clean to showcase the amazing site in Carneros.

Retail: \$75 | Wine Society: \$60

Featured in our White Wine Society shipments.



2018 ZINFANDEL

MENDOCINO

This Zinfandel dishes up intense and inviting aromas of ripe strawberry and vanilla wafer. The palate is remarkably rich, yet also fresh, with scrumptious flavors of baked fig, strawberry pie, and Chinese five spice, that are lifted by gentle acidity. This round and generous wine is all too easy to drink!

Retail: \$36 | Wine Society: \$28.80

Featured in our Mixed and Red Wine Society shipments.





2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
FATHER MATHEW VINEYARD, YOUNTVILLE

This glass staining, inky dark wine, opens with robust aromatics of salted rosemary, dark red fruit, baking spice, and vanilla. The palate is bursting with ripe plum, loganberry, hoisin sauce, and rosemary flavors that are framed by refreshing acidity, and a bounty of ripe tannins. This is an absolute powerhouse with generous amounts of fruit, pronounced savoriness, and fresh structure. A perfect wine to share with friends and family who love Napa Cabernet but are looking to try something new. This will win them over!

Retail: \$100 | Wine Society: \$80

Featured in our Proprietor's Wine Society shipments.



2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
PELKAN RANCH VINEYARD, KNIGHTS VALLEY

Huckleberry, currant, cedar, graphite, charcoal, and molasses simmer from the glass of the 2015 Pelkan Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon. The palate follows with a beautiful texture that is round and seamless, filled with flavors of black currant, black berry, molasses, and a touch of fresh herbs. This is Cabernet that is ready to be enjoyed anytime and is all too easy to drink!

Retail: \$95 | Wine Society: \$76

Featured in our Red and Proprietor's Wine Society shipment.