



Hello and happy holidays, Wine Club Members!

While I looked forward to Harvest starting, I am elated it is finishing up so I can get back to other activities I love, particularly seeing my family again. This appreciated free time is also spent getting back into the great outdoors and as the weather has cooled, I dig into the cellar and haul out some big reds that I set aside for late fall

consumption. This wine shipment is full of diversity, and I recommend you pop open a bottle now and order more for future enjoyment.

The 2018 and 2019 Cabernets are showing beautifully now and can age for years to come. If you decide to open a bottle now, I recommend a little aeration to help the wine open up. Of the newer releases, Green Valley Chardonnay 2021 showcases a cool climate expression of this popular variety and with its crisp acid but voluptuous texture you will find many enjoyable food pairings with seasonal fare.

Santa Nella Pinot Noir 2021 is another new offering and captures the essence of the unique Russian River with the coastal influence bringing fresh scents of fruit and classic earth that only Pinot Noir can seem to express.

The Barn Pinot Noir 2019 will delight as it has evolved fantastically with a little time in the bottle with plenty of future ahead. Not to be forgotten is our Blanc de Blancs - a full methode champenoise' delivering all the toasty notes of extended tirage aging with the fresh green apple, stone fruit and pear that will be a perfect accompaniment for celebrating with friends.

I hope to see you at the tasting room as I walk around the cellar checking on the lovely 2023 vintage wines that are settling into their new homes here at Kenwood. Cheers and thank you for your support!

Mark Beaman
Kenwood Vineyards
Winemaker



JACK LONDON DRY FARMED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

APPELLATION SONOMA MOUNTAIN	ACIDITY/PH 6.3 G/L / 3.81	ALCOHOL 14.9%	
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Located in the Sonoma Mountain AVA above the dense fog level, the Jack London vineyards are one of the most unique terroirs in California. The vineyard blocks for this wine are located at the highest elevation of the ranch and are farmed without irrigation. The only source of water comes from natural rainfall and an underground mountain spring, allowing the wine to express its full potential flavor.

RETAIL: \$55 | REORDER: \$39

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BLANC DE BLANCS

APPELLATION SONOMA COUNTY	ACIDITY/PH 8.4 G/L / 3.02	ALCOHOL 12.5%	♥ ♥ ■ □
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Inspired by the literal translation of Blanc de Blancs, which means “white of whites”, the label has a sophisticated pure blind emboss of our brand icon, with subtle touches of gold foil. The grapes for this celebratory sparkling wine were sourced from the very best vineyards throughout Sonoma County, showcasing the true characteristics that this region is known for. Our Blanc de Blancs presents aromas of crisp green apple, lemon sorbet and pear with hints of freshly baked brioche bread, accompanied by a slight creaminess and velvety texture on the palate.

RETAIL: \$24 | REORDER: \$17



RUGGED ELEMENTS GREEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2021

APPELLATION RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY	ACIDITY/PH 7.4 G/L / 3.19	ALCOHOL 14.4%	♥ ■
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This vineyard lies in the Green Valley region which is located in the heart of the Russian River Valley AVA. The vineyard’s terroir is very cool due to its close proximity to the ocean, which is ideal for Chardonnay. Our Rugged Elements Green Valley Chardonnay offers classic aromas of Asian pear apple, hints of baking spice, pleasant minerality and a creamy texture. The mouthfeel is rich and broad with balanced bright acidity and a flavorful mélange of ripe pear, pineapple core and creamy oak, beeswax and a toasted nut finish.

RETAIL: \$40 | REORDER: \$28



RUGGED ELEMENTS SANTA NELLA PINOT NOIR 2021

APPELLATION RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY	ACIDITY/PH 5.7 G/L / 3.67	ALCOHOL 14.3%	♥ ♥
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2021 featured a continuation of low precipitation which contributed to medium to low yields resulting in wines of great concentration and structure. Average and ideal temperatures dominated the Russian River Valley that summer, leading to slow ripening and intensely flavored grapes. We gently destemmed the grapes into stainless steel tanks and fermented for 14 days on the skins before sending the free run to oak barrels where the wine aged 14 months.

RETAIL: \$48 | REORDER: \$34



RUGGED ELEMENTS BAVARIAN LION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

APPELLATION KNIGHTS VALLEY	ACIDITY/PH 6.0 G/L / 3.51	ALCOHOL 14.2%	♥ ♥ ■ □
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Interior conditions at Knights Valley prevail with very warm days and cool nights that lend themselves to structured Cabernet Sauvignon. Bavarian Lion Valley lies at the base of volcanic Mt. Saint Helena in a sprawling but also hilly landscape where slope and aspect are key variables, and Cabernet’s full range of varietal character is expressed. Aromas of chocolate, Bing cherry, and herbed olive beguile the nose but also strike a classic Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon signature. Decadent and savory notes unfold in this richly-textured but taut wine that finishes with refreshing pomegranate-flecked vibrancy.

RETAIL: \$52 | REORDER: \$37



THE BARN PINOT NOIR 2019

APPELLATION SONOMA COAST	ACIDITY/PH 5.4 G/L / 3.67	ALCOHOL 15.1%	♥
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Our 2019 vintage was sourced from a select block of a vineyard in the Sonoma Coast appellation for its ideal location on a hillside near the banks of the Russian River and the clonal selection, Pommard clone 115. This makes the perfect combination for the highest quality Pinot Noir grapes. This terroir is uniformly cool due to the influence of the Pacific Ocean and experiences a long growing season with ideal conditions for creating Pinot Noir with concentrated flavors, true varietal character, and exceptional quality.

RETAIL: \$80 | REORDER: \$56



RUGGED ELEMENTS ARROWHEAD VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

APPELLATION SONOMA VALLEY	ACIDITY/PH 6.1 G/L / 3.69	ALCOHOL 14.9%	♥
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Originally planted in 1999, the Arrowhead Vineyard is at the Southern end of the Mayacamas Mountain range with slopes up to 25%, making it a hillside, hand harvested vineyard. Due to the steep slopes and cool climate, the vines of Arrowhead Vineyard struggle under the terrain, resulting in a cabernet sauvignon that is concentrated and structured.

RETAIL: \$52 | REORDER: \$37

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