

**KENWOOD**  
VINEYARDS

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Here at Kenwood, we're looking forward to what 2021 has to offer with great optimism.

All of our 2020 vintage has finished fermentation, and we're in the process of evaluating the different lots. In the cellar, we're stirring barrels of 2020 Chardonnay to add complexity and enhance mouthfeel, waiting for that perfect balance of bright fruit and a rich palate.

We're also busy making plans to replant our winery estate vineyards with a mix of popular local varieties like Chardonnay, leaving room to experiment with some varieties that are less common to Sonoma Valley, like Malbec, Mourvèdre, and Grenache. I find it exciting that you never quite know how well a variety will do at a certain site until your first harvest.

Our Jack London Vineyard Red Blend continues to receive accolades—it was recently named one of the top 100 wines out of Sonoma County.

The 2018 vintage of The Barn Pinot Noir is one of our latest releases. Each vintage, a standout vineyard from the Sonoma Coast region receives special attention. This block was fermented separately and aged in French oak barrels for almost 2 years. The finest 16 barrels, selected for their elegance and power, were chosen for this special bottling. I know you will enjoy it!

Our new line of limited production single vineyard wines, Rugged Elements, is turning heads in the premium wine category. Not only are the wines receiving critical acclaim, but the beautiful labels developed by our talented team are also winning awards! We hope you enjoy them as much as we have enjoyed creating them.

Take care.

*Zeke Neeley*  
Zeke Neeley, Kenwood Vineyards Winemaker



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FEBRUARY 2021



**THE BARN**  
2018 SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

APPELLATION <b>SONOMA COAST</b>	ACIDITY/PH <b>7.5/3.66</b>	ALCOHOL <b>15.8%</b>	♥ ◻
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**TASTING NOTES**  
This deeply colored wine opens with aromas of ripe black cherry and black plum with elegant undertones of toffee, allspice and leather. The palate is rich and soft with medium tannins, cherry and currant flavors while hints of English black tea and cinnamon add complexity and depth.

**FROM THE WINEMAKER**  
Our 2018 Pinot Noir wine was sourced from a select block of one of our favorite vineyards in the Sonoma Coast appellation. We chose this vineyard because of the 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. The beautiful and rugged Sonoma Coast appellation embraces Sonoma Country's coastline and encompasses both the Russian River and Carneros appellations. 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 \*No discount for club or reorder.

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PORTOLA VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2017

APPELLATION <b>DRY CREEK VALLEY AVA</b>	ACIDITY/PH <b>5.0 / 3.40</b>	ALCOHOL <b>13.8%</b>	♥ ◻
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**TASTING NOTES**  
Our Portola Vineyard Chardonnay presents lively aromas of ripe stone fruit and orange blossom with hints of white chocolate and allspice. The wine is full-bodied with a rich mouthfeel and creaminess that was achieved by stirring the lees during sur lie aging.

**FROM THE WINEMAKER**  
Heavy winter rains recharged the soil after years of drought. A moderate summer made

for a steady growing season, with the Dry Creek AVA being slightly cooler than usual. The grapes were hand harvested on September 13th, gently pressed at the winery and the juice was sent to French oak barrels for fermentation. The lees were stirred every other week for 3 months before we allowed the wine to settle. 100% of the barrels went through malolactic fermentation and the wine was aged for 9 months in French oak before racking and bottling.

RETAIL: \$33 | REORDER: \$24



BAVARIAN LION VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

APPELLATION <b>HNIGHT'S VALLEY</b>	ACIDITY/PH <b>5.7/3.56</b>	ALCOHOL <b>14.1%</b>	♥ ◻
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**TASTING NOTES**  
This elegant Cabernet Sauvignon presents complex aromas of fig, black cherry, roasted shishito peppers with a hint of chocolate mole (or Mexican hot chocolate). The palate has ripe blueberry, currant, cinnamon, some peppery spice, and a cocoa powder textured tannins with a savory bay leaf finish.

**FROM THE WINEMAKER**  
The grapes were hand harvested in the cool of early morning October 4th, 2017 allowing us to maintain freshness of the fruit. At the winery, the fruit was destemmed to tank and pumped over twice a day - macerated on the skins for 25 days total until drained, pressed and sent to barrel. After 28 months of barrel aging in 45% new oak, the wine was bottled in August 2020.

RETAIL: \$52 | REORDER: \$37



JACK LONDON DRY FARM CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

APPELLATION <b>SONOMA MOUNTAIN</b>	ACIDITY/PH <b>7.3 / 3.42</b>	ALCOHOL <b>14.5%</b>	♥ ◻
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**TASTING NOTES**  
Aromas of blackcurrant and dried blueberry are combined with subtle notes of spicy dried bay leaf and black pepper. The palate shows great texture with cocoa powder tannin, black plum and caramel fried sage.

**FROM THE WINEMAKER**  
The 2018 vintage was mild and dry leading to a more historically average picking date. Much of the Cabernet Sauvignon at Jack London

was picked at the end of October but dry-farming led to concentrated fruit at an earlier date leading to an October 6th pick date. Due to the tannic nature of these grapes, we pressed the wine off the skins after only 13 days instead of the usual 20 days of maceration. The wine aged 17 months in oak barrels (60% new) with the majority of French oak from two coopers Nadalie and Berthomieu.

RETAIL: \$55 | REORDER: \$39



JACK LONDON RED BLEND 2016

APPELLATION <b>SONOMA MOUNTAIN</b>	ACIDITY/PH <b>5.8 / 3.57</b>	ALCOHOL <b>14.6%</b>	♥ ◻
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**JACK LONDON VINEYARD**  
Since 1976, Kenwood Vineyards has been the exclusive producer of wines from the historic lava-terraced vineyards of the famous Jack London Ranch located in the Sonoma Mountain AVA. Jack London was a pioneer of sustainable farming in Sonoma over 100 years ago and today the estate continues to be sustainably farmed by the same family.

**FROM THE WINEMAKER**  
The 2016 vintage had a dry growing season with a moderate crop load, and the mild temperatures contributed to slow ripening and intense flavor of the grapes. We selected the best lots of Merlot, Zinfandel and Syrah from Jack London ranch to create this captivating blend. The wine was aged in quality barrels for a year and a half to add balance and complexity.

RETAIL: \$35 | REORDER: \$25