



Dear Club Members,

Sonoma County is a cornucopia diverse in wine and winegrowers. For winemakers, it is a playground; one that has endless options. We are excited to bring this diversity directly to our beloved club members. You will find every shipment to exemplify the untamed character of Sonoma, regardless of how you customized your order. Exuberant elegance abounds in our whites. Regal power and ageability reward fans of our reds. From our broader blends of the Six Ridges range to the singular style and originality of the Rugged Elements series, we are passionate about what we capture in each of our bottlings. Near and dear to our hearts at Kenwood Vineyards is our long partnership with the Jack London Vineyard. Descendants of the adventurous author and entrepreneur continue in his spirit to grow some of

Sonoma County's most extraordinary grapes. It is a vineyard as characterful and complex as he was. Rooted in Sonoma Mountain's rugged slopes, the site holds multitudes of slopes, aspects, vine type, and microclimates across its more than 100 planted acres. We are currently putting vintage 2022 lots from this vineyard down to barrel. I am especially looking forward to bringing cherry-picked parcels to you in small bottlings down the road. As we make our way in 2023, the annual cycle of winemaking follows the change of seasons. Our vintage 2021 barrel-aged whites and reds are getting slowly reviewed, barrel-by-barrel. It is a painstaking process to unstack, rank, and categorize every individual barrel, but it is where we get a rare quiet moment to reflect on our efforts, the character of the vineyard involved, and the nuances of each type of cooperage we use to age our wines. This is the special time we select for our Barn blends. Out of our 2000 barrels, we select just a dozen each of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, drawn from our top-tier vineyards. It is opportunity to marry together beauty with power and flex winemaking prowess. Individual style of winemaker is certainly expressed during blending, and I will be excited to leave my own stamp, when the time comes! Looking ahead, days will get longer and warmer, vine buds will break, and nature will produce bounty once again! Enjoy our wines and share their conviviality with others. It is a great way to honor the organic magic of life. Come and visit our tasting room in The Barn when you can and see firsthand the beauty and history of Sonoma Valley.

Ben Myers
Associate Winemaker



RUGGED ELEMENTS GREEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2019

APPELLATION RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY	ACIDITY/PH 5.1 G/L / 3.38	ALCOHOL 14.1%	 
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TASTING NOTES
Our Rugged Elements Green Valley Chardonnay offers a creamy texture and pleasant minerality with aromas of Asian pear, cantaloupe, cinnamon, with a hint of beeswax and roasted macadamia nut. The mouthfeel has layers of flavor with lively acidity and a lingering finish.

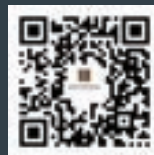
FROM THE WINEMAKER
Heavy winter and spring rains recharged the soil after years of drought and a moderate summer

made for a steady growing season. Handpicked at the peak of ripeness and flavor, the clusters were pressed gently and sent to French and Hungarian oak barrels for fermentation. The lees were stirred every other week for 6 months, then the wine was allocated to settle. About 75% of the barrels went through malolactic fermentation and the wine was aged for 19 months in 48% new oak to give it its pleasant, creamy texture.

RETAIL: \$38 | REORDER: \$27

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THE BARN PINOT NOIR 2019

APPELLATION RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY	ACIDITY/PH 5.2 G/L / 3.74	ALCOHOL 14.9%	♥ □
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TASTING NOTES

A balance of power and grace meander through our Barn Pinot Noir. Ample cherry fruit and decadent chocolaty oak weave their way through this indulgent rendition that captivates the palate. Testament to a style that only Sonoma county can achieve.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

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 YOAKIM BRIDGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

REGION DRY CREEK VALLEY	ACIDITY/PH 5.9 G/L / 3.67	ALCOHOL 14.8%	♥ ♥ ■
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TASTING NOTES

Our Rugged Elements Yoakim Bridge Vineyard Cabernet has a core of ripe dark plum and blackberry with hints coriander and rosemary. Rich and textured on the palate with chalky tannins, the palate is dominated by ripe dark berry and chocolate with a slight hint of leather. This is a wine built to age.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

2019 started with heavy Spring rains which led to a healthy crop and an extended growing season for the Cabernet Sauvignon vines. We harvested the vineyard at night in early October and the grapes were in the winery pre dawn. The wine was drained and pressed after 18 days on the skins. As a powerful wine when it was young, we kept it in barrel for 24 months until the wine had softened and turned into the beautifully balanced wine we bottled.

RETAIL: \$52 | REORDER: \$37



JACK LONDON WILD FERMENT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

APPELLATION SONOMA MOUNTAIN	ACIDITY/PH 6.1 G/L / 3.68	ALCOHOL 15.1%	♥ □ ■
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TASTING NOTES

Irresistibly fruity aromas of fig, candied strawberry and ripe raspberry combine with dark chocolate raspberry truffle, cherry pie filling and subtle worn leather notes on the finish.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2018 vintage was mild and dry leading to a more historically average picking date. The lack of significant rainfall in early Autumn allowed the winemaker the luxury of picking each vineyard block without the fear of bad weather dictating picking decisions. The wine was aged for 17 months in 54% new oak barrels (60% French, 20% Hungarian, 20% American).

RETAIL: \$55 | REORDER: \$39



THE BARN CHARDONNAY 2020

APPELLATION SONOMA COAST	ACIDITY/PH 6.8 G/L / 3.38	ALCOHOL 14.4%	♥ ■
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TASTING NOTES

The wine opens with tropical aromas of guava and pineapple with toasted brioche and a balance oak on the nose. The palate is creamy with flavors of baked pear in pastry and nutmeg with along finish.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

Our winemakers review all Chardonnay wines

from our various vineyards and choose the finest of that vintage. Once they find that special vineyard that outperformed all others, the next task is to taste through the 200 to 400 barrels and find the finest 10 which not only need to be delicious and represent the vineyard but blend perfectly with each other—a difficult task but a labor of love. This wine comes from a single vineyard located in the Sonoma Coast appellation.

RETAIL: \$65 | REORDER: \$46

KEY: ♥ VINTNER'S CHOICE MIXED ♥ VINTNER'S CHOICE REDS ■ CLASSIC MIXED □ CLASSIC REDS



RUGGED ELEMENTS ESTATE MERLOT 2019

APPELLATION SONOMA VALLEY	ACIDITY/PH 6.2 G/L / 3.45	ALCOHOL 13.5%	♥ ■
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TASTING NOTES

This Merlot offers aromas of black plum, cocoa powder and cedar forest. The palate is lively and pleasant with flavors of black cherry and blackberry bramble, approachable tannins and a hint of roasted hazelnut.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were hand-harvested in the early morning of October 1st, 2019 and destemmed to tank. After 13 days on the skins the free run was drained to tank, settled, then barreled down. After 14 months in barrel the winemakers selected the ideal barrels for the blend—40% new oak, 50% French and 50% American oak barrels.

RETAIL: \$38 | REORDER: \$27



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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TASTING NOTES

Aromas of ripe black plum, blackcurrant and chocolate truffle are combined with the subtle notes of grilled meat. The palate shows great density with blackberry fruit and a subtle note of peppercorn.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2019 vintage has a wet spring followed by

summer temperatures typical for Sonoma Mountain leading to even ripening. The early season soil moisture allowed us to let the fruit hang for longer than 2018, leading to an October 25th pick date. The grapes were fermented on the skins for 19 days before being drained and the free run sent to barrel. The wine aged 18 months in oak barrels, the majority of which were French oak and around 65% new oak barrels.

RETAIL: \$55 | REORDER: \$39