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Winter 2023

WINE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Greetings Wine Club Members,

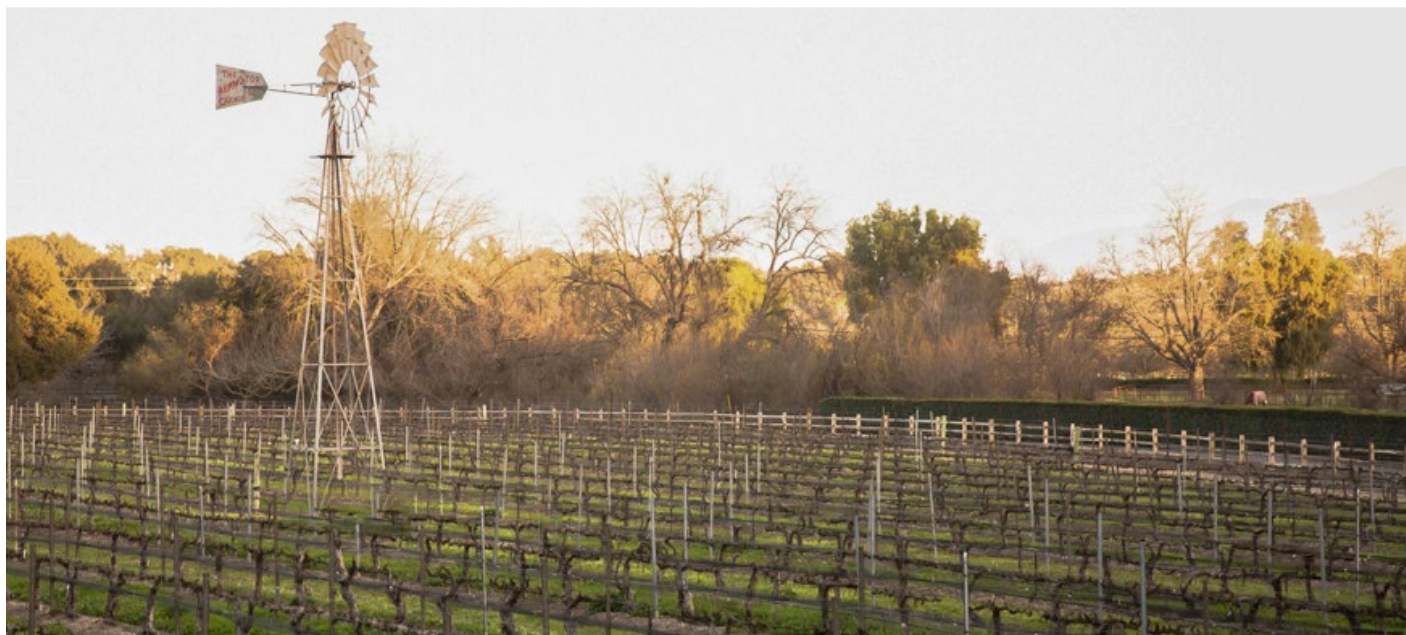
Happy New Year! It's been a cold start to the year so far – icy cold mornings and bright blue skies. No harm to the vines, though, as they lie dormant waiting for spring. In the vineyards we are very busy with frost control and pruning vines, while our winery team is just as busy assembling blends from the 2022 harvest for upcoming bottling, as well as launching our site capital improvement projects for the year. Speaking of 2022, what a vintage it was, filled with a smorgasbord of weather, from heat and rain to everything in between!

I am excited about the two delicious wines in your shipment – the **2020 Zoula Nunn Chardonnay** and the **2019 Lindsay's Pinot Noir**, both from Sta. Rita Hills. Zoula Nunn is our proprietor Bill Foley's mother and Lindsay is his daughter. When crafting these wines, I think of Zoula Nunn as a very complex person and therefore a wine with a bold personality nuanced with many layers. Lindsay's Pinot is a fresh fruit, minimal oak style wine that represents the optimism of the next generation. I like to pair the Zoula Nunn Chardonnay with a rich butternut squash soup, while Lindsay's Pinot Noir is delicious with my mother's cranberry salsa.

I hope that if you're in the Solvang area, you'll stop by and visit us at Lincourt, we'd love to see you! Be sure to visit our website, www.lincourtwinest.com, for the latest happenings at the winery and the newest wines...like our first ever, Rosé of Pinot Noir, coming soon!

Wishing you all a great start to 2023!

Lorna Keuetz,
Winemaker



Featured Wine Selection

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2020 *Zoula Nunn* CHARDONNAY

As part of the original Spanish Land Grant, Rancho Santa Rosa is one of Santa Barbara's most historic properties. This beautiful south-facing hillside climbs from 500 to 1,000 feet above sea level. The grapes were gently whole-cluster pressed and transferred to tank for primary fermentation using native yeasts. After fermentation the wine was transferred to French and American oak barrels (60% new) for 18 months of sur lie aging before blending and bottling.

Our Zoula Nunn Chardonnay is the boldest of our black label series. Intense aromatics of brioche, toasted almonds and crème brûlée intrigue the senses from the first swirl of the glass. This is an opulent Chardonnay with rich, round flavors of candied lemon, toasted marshmallow, and hints of coconut on the smooth finish.

APPELLATION *Sta. Rita Hills*

COMPOSITION 100% Chardonnay

COOPERAGE 18 months in French and American oak, 60% new

ALCOHOL 14.3%

PRODUCTION 297 cases bottled April 27, 2022



2019 *Lindsay's* PINOT NOIR

The sustainably-farmed fruit for Lindsay's Pinot Noir comes from a rolling hillside site that offers 'limiting' soils, large diurnal temperature swings and a long growing season. The 2019 features Pinot Noir clones 828 and 115. The fruit was hand-harvested and sorted in the vineyard with the clusters, then carefully destemmed to keep the berries intact. Additional hand sorting removed any jack stems before the fruit was transferred to stainless steel tanks. The fruit was cold soaked for four days and then fermented in open top bins with regular punch downs to extract maximum color and flavor. After primary fermentation was complete, the wine was drained and the skins were gently pressed. The Pinot Noir was aged for 18 months in 5% new French oak barrels.

The 2019 Lindsay's Pinot Noir opens with aromas of bright red cherry cola and cranberry fruit. On the palate, this is a light-bodied Pinot Noir with dominate flavors of red cranberry tart and fresh red raspberry purée. Spiced peppercorn, dried cherry, and raspberry fruit notes linger on the finish.

APPELLATION *Sta. Rita Hills*

COMPOSITION 100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE 18 months in French oak, 5% new

ALCOHOL 14.1%

PRODUCTION 225 cases

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