

Spring 2024

WINE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Greetings Wine Club Members,

As we move through spring towards the warmer summer months, we are busy in the vineyards with vine shoot thinning, canopy management, nutrition, and our first crop estimates. In the winery, our days are filled with blending sessions and selecting barrels, racking, assembling blends, and putting blends back into barrel to integrate over harvest for bottling season in spring 2025. It is also a time for harvest preparation, like receiving new barrels, hydrating empty barrels, topping and getting all of our wines consolidated to free up necessary tank and cooper space for the upcoming vintage.

I am very excited about the two wines in your shipment: the **2022 Grüner Veltliner** and the **2021 La Questa Cabernet** Sauvignon. Grüner Veltliner is a unique varietal that grows well in the Sta. Rita Hills, I like to pair this wine with an avocado grapefruit salad or pea shoot salad with a salty yogurt dressing. The La Questa Cabernet Sauvignon is a favorite of our team, and with its rich fruit notes, it's a perfect pairing for spare ribs with a cherry cola glaze.

Summer is the perfect time to visit us at the winery – sit outside and enjoy the picturesque view overlooking the vineyards while you sip some of your favorite Lincourt wines – walk-ins are welcome! Remember wine club members receive complimentary wine tasting for up to 4 guests, and wines are also available for purchase by the glass or bottle. Bring your four-legged furry friends and be sure to snap some pictures and tag us on Instagram, <u>@lincourtwine</u>.

We hope you'll stop by and see us soon.

Lorna Kreutz, Winemaker



Featured Wine Selection



2022 GRÜNER VELTLINER

This wine opens with aromas of kiwi fruit, freshly-squeezed lemon, and hints of tangerine zest. On the palate, it is lean and crisp with a medley of fruit flavors. Peach, kiwi, and lemon marry seamlessly in this light, refreshing wine. Enjoy with a spring time brunch, avocado and grapefruit salad, or English pea shoot salad with salty yogurt dressing.

APPELLATION Sta. Rita Hills

COMPOSITION 100% Grüner Veltliner AGING Stainless steel

ALCOHOL 11.5%



2021 LA CUESTA VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This beautiful representation of Santa Ynez Valley Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of roasted cassis and hints of cedar. On the palate, black plum, blackberry, hints of blueberry, and savory tobacco are accented by ribbons of dark pomegranate fruit. This wine offers medium-body tannin and roasted espresso oak on the finish. It is the perfect accompaniment to spare ribs with cherry cola glaze.

APPELLATION Santa Ynez Valley COMPOSITION 100% Cabernet Sauvignon AGING 18 months in French oak, 50% new ALCOHOL 14.1%





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