
THE CABERNET SOCIETY
wine club shipment - fall 2026
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Greetings from our Estate on Moon Mountain

As we look toward autumn in northern California, the season promises light, cool evenings, with vines shifting into the final phase of grape ripening. By early October, the heat of summer will have given way to more measured warmth, with fog returning regularly to the coast, and higher-elevation vineyards like ours basking in clear, crystalline days. It is the season when wine country moves from anticipation to action, as crews, winemakers, and growers converge in those few critical weeks that will define the character of the vintage.

At the home ranch on the western slopes of the Mayacamas, the Moon Mountain District is deep into its own growing rhythm. Here, at elevations between 500 and 1,000 feet, the slopes catch first light and hold it into the evening, giving powerful ripening energy even as October nights cool. These conditions are ideal for more complex reds, especially Cabernet Sauvignon, and provide the wines with tension and vibrancy, allowing the minerality of the iron-tinged soils to come through.

We are introducing a new Pinot Noir this fall from Bootlegger's Hill Vineyard. Farmed by the notable Pinot Noir wine grower Charlie Chenoweth, it is planted in one of the most sought-after areas of west Sonoma County, between the towns of Sebastopol and Occidental. Charlie named the vineyard after a story his dad told him about a hidden ravine on the property where local characters had run a clandestine moonshine operation. With gently sloping knolls of well-drained slopes and beautiful Goldridge soils, Bootlegger's produces wine of depth and character.

In the world of Cabernet Sauvignon, we are offering wines from the incredible 2023 and 2024 vintages. Both years are outstanding; wine growers are still debating which is superior. We're also including a cave-aged library Cabernet that will be great for pairing. Our recommendation is to always drink older wines first, as they are in their prime. This gives you great wine to drink now, while the younger vintages continue to mature.

Another highlight for this fall's new releases is the 2023 Moon Mountain Estate Syrah Block 1. This is a hugely expressive, wow! Syrah with pure fruits and deeply stirring nuances. In a northern Rhône style, the Block 1 is packed with bold flavors and mouth-coating tannins. Not to be missed for the Rhône lovers.

We hope you enjoy our wines in good health and in good company.

Colin Heinrich MANAGING DIRECTOR, SOMMELIER

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new release

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

SONOMA VALLEY

ESTATE GROWN

2024

Rivaling the outstanding 2023, the 2024 is plush with red fruits of raspberry and cherry, accompanied by notes of licorice, citrus, dried herb, and red volcanic dust. Deep and well-textured in the mouth with soft tannins and warm, toasty oak. Loaded with mineral and balanced acidity, the finish is long and graceful. A round, balanced wine with tension, depth, and site expression. Decant in youth for 30 minutes before drinking.

Drink 2027–2035
58 barrels produced
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

SONOMA VALLEY

ESTATE GROWN

2023

2023 was nearly a perfect growing season, resulting in wines of incredible balance. This Estate Cabernet has pure red and black fruits of cool raspberry and warm blackberry, supported with mineral, garrigue, and graphite notes. In the mouth, hints of savory spice intertwine with the fruit, while the acid gives the wine extra tension. The French oak integration is seamless, delivering a lively texture with lengthy finish. Decant in youth.

Drink Now–2040
24 barrels produced
Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles

new release

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

2023

Another wine from this acclaimed vintage, the 2023 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon shows a rich, inky black color with dark fruit flavors of blackberry, blueberry, and purple plum. Integrated nuances of graphite, saffron, leather, white flowers, and subtle oak in the background. A lively entry with plush, mouth-coating tannins, this is a dense, packed wine with intensity and high extract. This newest release is a big Cabernet that finishes powerfully and will benefit from cellaring.

Drink 2027–2043
20 barrels produced
Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles

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library release

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

2021

An ideal growing season with low yields and intensely flavored berries led to this classic Cabernet. The wine is fresh and balanced, with lush fruit aromatics of raspberry, blackberry, and blueberry, followed by notes of graham cracker, fresh ground coffee, chocolate, and warm spices. Firm and supple tannins define the texture, leaving a caressing, lasting finish. Cellar time has softened the wine, building the mid-palate texture. The fruits are now more resolved and integrated with the oak tannins.

Drink Now–2035
38 barrels produced
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle

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upcoming events

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2026: Extra Cheer!

Keep an eye out for emails with offers exclusively for club members, with holiday bundles that are perfect as gifts, or to set yourself up for impeccable pairing with holiday meals.

SPRING 2027: New Release Celebration

Join us on Moon Mountain as we celebrate new wines and the arrival of Spring. Date to be announced; we will be in touch with more details after the holidays.