
THE GRAND CRU
wine club shipment - fall 2026



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

PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

SONOMA COUNTY

BOOTLEGGER'S HILL VINEYARD

2023

A debut vintage from a vineyard in the acclaimed Green Valley AVA inside the Russian River Valley, this wine exudes aromas of raspberry, pomegranate, and cherry fruits in the nose. Underlying tones of black truffle, turned earth, and warm cinnamon accent the red fruits. Notes of forest floor, mineral, and tangerine zest provide further nuance and depth. Smooth in the mouth with well-integrated tannins and a silky finish.

Drink Now–2033
12 barrels produced
Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles

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new release

PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

SONOMA COUNTY

LUCKY WELL VINEYARD

2023

Lucky Well Vineyard lies on the backside of a coastal ridge, where its elevation and proximity to the Pacific give it ideal conditions for ripening Pinot Noir. The 2023 vintage leads with aromas of brambly red and black berry fruits. Hints of black licorice, cedary cigar box, white pepper, and rose support the fruit. Plush and layered in the mouth, with fine powdery tannins and good length to the finish. Best Lucky Well to date.

Drink Now–2033
8 barrels produced
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle

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new release

PINOT NOIR - OLD VINE

FORT ROSS—SEAVIEW

SONOMA COUNTY

NOBLES VINEYARD

2023

2023 was an ideal growing season, which shows off our classic Old Vine Pinot perfectly. The Nobles vines date back nearly 45 years, from heritage selections that preceded modern clones. Flavors of deep red cherry and raspberry fruit with notes of cola, sea air, and mineral. Underlying earth tones of sassafras and musk. A balance beam of seamless richness and silky texture in the mouth. Finishes long and pure.

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

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new release

PINOT NOIR

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

OREGON

2023

A fine complement to our Sonoma wines from an exceptional vintage. With the cooler, wetter climate compared to California, this wine shows a beautiful restraint, with fresh acidity and its own distinct minerality that lends itself to savory food. Blackberry, black currant, and friar plum fruits draw you into the wine. Notes of fern, pine needle, porcini mushroom, and black tea leaves intertwine with the dark fruits. In the mouth, a velvety texture with a lively, resonant finish.

Drink Now–2035
11 barrels produced
Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles

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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.