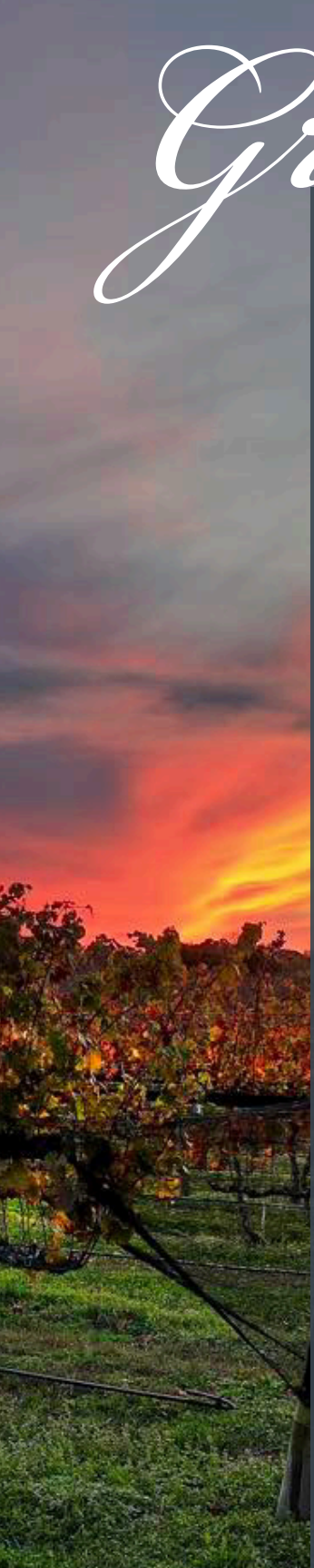




SEPTEMBER 2026



Greetings

AN UPDATE ON OUR VINEYARD & WINERY

September is here, and what an exciting month it has already been! Harvest is arriving faster than expected this year. We are incredibly grateful to have made it through the spring frost, but the summer heat has pushed ripening ahead. Our vineyard team has been working through long, hot days to make sure every block is ready at just the right moment. The fruit looks fantastic, the cellar is getting ready, and now comes the fun part: harvest!

I also have to take a moment to thank all of you because in August, we officially crossed 1,500 Wine Club members! We are now welcoming more than 100 new members each month, and it has been incredible to watch this community continue to grow. Thank you for supporting us, sharing our wines with friends and family, and being part of what we are building here at The Williamsburg Winery.

There is plenty happening in the cellar, too! We are preparing to release our 2022 Reserve wines while getting ready to bottle the 2023 Reserves that have been developing in the cellar. We also have several new labels in the works, along with a few surprises that I am not quite ready to reveal.

We have been tasting through the cellar and have discovered some exceptional lots that may be too good to pass up. At least one, and potentially several, could earn a Reserve label of their own. I do not want to give everything away, but I think you are going to have a lot of fun tasting what is coming next!

This is an exciting time at the winery. We are experimenting, tasting, and creating while continuing to push ourselves to make wines we are proud to put on your table. As Wine Club members, you will be right in the middle of it all.

More wines, more labels, more member experiences, and plenty of reasons to visit, with a few surprises still to come!

Cheers, Michael Weatherly

THE WILLIAMSBURG WINERY CEO

Wine Club New Releases

TAM

This special blend began with two small lots of grapes that we chose to ferment together as a field blend. The resulting wine was exceptional, with several barrels selected for our 2023 Reserve program. “TAM” honors cherished Wine Club member Tammie while highlighting its Tannat and Merlot composition. This release marks Part I of a special two-part series.

TIM

The second release in this special two-part series honors another cherished Wine Club member, Tim, who once asked if we could create a blend in his name. “TIM” pays tribute to him while celebrating the Tinta Cão and Merlot that make up this playful, lighter-style blend. A unique wine crafted in his honor, we hope you enjoy it as much as we do.



2022 Wessex Hundred Petite Verdot



BLEND: 100% Petit Verdot

This vintage of Wessex Petit Verdot is rich and intriguing. The nose is reminiscent of being out camping-taking in the treelug-filled firepit smoke, along with an earthiness and caramelized hints of molasses. And then, the mouth is fruit-forward, offering tastes of blueberry, blackberry, raspberry, cherry, and strawberry jam. The tannins are rich, with hints of vanilla, and a wonderful expression of oak. There is definitely a lot to experience with this wine.



Busch Gardens 50th Anniversary

Limited Release

BLEND: 60% Cab Franc, 40% Merlot



As an avid Busch Gardens member, I was so excited to create an exclusive blend to celebrate their 50th anniversary. This blend is a fruit-filled explosion of cherry, currants, strawberry, blueberry, blackberry. Pairing well with the fruit are notes of cocoa, cola, and pepper. The tannins are smooth and approachable allowing the fruit to shine through providing a juiciness to be savored and leading to an earthy finish.



2022 Petit Verdot/Cab Franc

Limited Release

BLEND: 74% Petit Verdot, 26% Cabernet Franc



The cocoa and spice are wonderfully balanced with stone fruits of cherry and plum along with strawberry, apple, and cassis. The tannins are rich, and there's a good balance of earthiness and lemon that round out the mouthfeel. The two varietals are prominent but express their individual characteristics nicely in this blend. The single Cooper barrel section leads to a well rounded oak expression and this field blend has a lengthy finish of forest floor.



2022 Barrel Aged Claret

BLEND: 39% Merlot, 26% Tannat, 24% Cabernet Franc, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon

This is a red blend that offers nuances of cherry, cranberry, and rhubarb along with vanilla, cinnamon spice, pepper and hay. The palate delights with dark fruit, cocoa, and limestone. This wine envelops the mouth, is creamy and smooth, with well-balanced and approachable tannins. The earthiness of pepper, olive, and green beans allows for a long finish. This is a wine that will pair well with a variety of food



TIM

Limited Release

BLEND: 57% Tinta Cao, 43% Merlot



This wine club release is the second in the pair, dedicated to another cherished member, Tim, who once asked if we could craft a blend in his name. "TIM" not only honors him, but also reflects the varietals that make up this wine, Tinta Cao and Merlot. This distinctive blend offers a lighter, playful expression that we hope Tim and everyone will enjoy.



TAM

Limited Release

BLEND: 87% Tannat, 13% Merlot



Upon receiving two small lots of grapes, we chose to process and ferment them together as a field blend. The result was a wine of exceptional quality—so much so that several barrels were selected for our 2023 Reserve program. This special wine club blend is dedicated to one of our cherished members, Tammie. Named "TAM" for its Tannat–Merlot composition, it marks Part I of a two-part series to be released.



2022 Wessex Hundred Chardonnay

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay



This is a wonderful cornucopia of fruits consisting of a mixed berries, banana, melon, currants, lemon, and even pomelo! Alongside these fruits is vanilla and spiced whipped cream and pepper. The mouthfeel is wonderfully creamy with well-integrated oak distinctions. This is a great expression of a Chardonnay aged in oak without any overpowering buttery or oaky notes.





2024 Wessex Hundred Albariño

BLEND:: 100% Albariño

The wine is an explosion of tropical fruits of orange, banana, pineapple, lemon, and melon. Additionally, lychee and dried apricot add to this fruit-forward wine along with some vanilla and spice notes. The minerality from the concrete and roundness of the barrel aging are prominent and enveloping at first but then the fruit shines through allowing for a bright and juicy mouthfeel with a lengthy and creamy finish



2023 Roussanne

BLEND:: 100% Roussanne

It's reminiscent of summer in a glass with the tropical and stone fruits of pineapple, lychee, and apricot. There's also a wonderful bouquet of lemon, vanilla, and wildflowers. The mouthfeel is juicy, bright, and fresh offering a long crisp finish.



2022 Sauvignon Blanc Virginia

BLEND:: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

An elegant old world style Sauvignon Blanc with tropical notes of pineapple, lemon and banana, along with some soft apricot, peach, pear and apples nuances. The fruit is wrapped up with a pleasant herbal character with fresh cut grass and hay. The mouthfeel is bright and inviting with lemon grass and tropical notes prevailing while still maintaining a soft creamy approachable distinction. Overall, well balanced easy drinking wine with a pleasant finish. A very food friendly wine



CONNOISSEUR

REDS



2022 Wessex Hundred Petite Verdot
2022 Virginia Petit Verdot/Cab Franc *Limited Release*
2023 TIM (new release)
2023 TAM (new release)
2023 Busch Gardens Anniversary Red
2022 Barrel Aged Claret

MIXED



2022 Virginia Sauvignon Blanc
2023 Virginia Roussanne
2024 Wessex Hundred Albariño
2023 TIM (new release)
2023 TAM (new release)
2023 Busch Gardens Anniversary Red

DISCOVERY

REDS



2023 Busch Gardens Anniversary Red
2023 TAM (new release)
2022 Wessex Hundred Petite Verdot

MIXED



2022 Virginia Sauvignon Blanc
2023 TAM (new release)
2022 Wessex Hundred Petite Verdot

WHITES



2023 Virginia Roussanne
2024 Wessex Hundred Albariño
2022 Wessex Hundred Chardonnay

EXPLORER

REDS



2023 Busch Gardens Anniversary Red
2023 TAM (new release)
2022 Wessex Hundred Petite Verdot

MIXED



2022 Virginia Sauvignon Blanc
2023 TAM (new release)
2022 Wessex Hundred Petite Verdot

WHITES



2023 Virginia Roussanne
2024 Wessex Hundred Albariño
2022 Wessex Hundred Chardonnay

ALBARIÑO CITRUS SHRIMP

paired with our Wessex Hundred Albariño

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb shrimp, peeled
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Juice of 1 lemon
- ½ cup Albariño
- Salt & pepper
- Fresh parsley (optional)



DIRECTIONS

1. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add garlic and cook for 30 seconds.
2. Add shrimp, season with salt and pepper, and cook 2–3 minutes per side.
3. Add Albariño and lemon juice. Simmer for 2 minutes until slightly reduced.
4. Finish with parsley and serve with crusty bread or over rice.

Pairs beautifully with a chilled glass of Albariño.



WESSEX HUNDRED EVENTS



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TANNAT-MERLOT BRAISED MUSHROOMS

paired with our TAM wine

INGREDIENTS

1 lb mushrooms, sliced
2 tbsp butter or olive oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
½ cup Tannat-Merlot blend
1 tsp fresh thyme
Salt & pepper



DIRECTIONS

1. Heat butter or olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and cook until browned.
2. Add garlic and thyme; cook for 30 seconds.
3. Pour in the Tannat-Merlot and simmer 3–5 minutes until the wine reduces and the mushrooms are tender.
4. Season with salt and pepper. Serve warm over toasted bread, steak, or creamy polenta.



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