



WILSON
OF DRY CREEK

CASK CLUB
November 2018

A faint, grey background image of a wooden wine cask, positioned behind the text.

A Note from Diane

There is never a dull moment during Fall in Sonoma County. When we left Canada in August from our annual vacation I was expecting to jump right into harvest however when we got back to Healdsburg the grapes were not ready yet. On September 11th we brought in our first fruit but were abruptly halted by not one day of rain but two! Zinfandel grapes don't fare well in the rain as they have giant berries with thin skins forming tight clusters up to three pounds. This means that the rain water gets trapped between the berries which can cause molding. Some of our vineyards located in the flat areas (as opposed to hillside vineyards) end up soggy and thus diluting the flavors.

I was again waiting for the sun to come out and the rain water to dissipate to allow the flavors and sugars to increase again in our fruit. This caused us to have not only a late harvest but also a very condensed harvest as we rushed to get everything in before the rains. As I write this, we still have 30% of our fruit still on the vines. We are seeing a 20% increase in fruit for this year's harvest which is pressuring us to find more tank space as we currently have only one tank free at the moment. Yikes!

2018 harvest has already seen its fair share of trials and tribulations however on a happier note, we do intend on leaving some of our Zinfandel fruit on the vines in hopes of making a Late Harvest Zin which we see only on rare occasions such as this. With that being said, this is completely dependent on the season and I am hopeful that we can bring some in for a dessert wine. So many things to look forward to!



We appreciate your club membership.
Cheers, from our cellar to yours!

—Diane Wilson & the Wilson Team

Award-Winning Wines included in November Club Shipment:

2016 Wilson Family Red - *Club Wilson Only*

2015 Sydney Petite Sirah - *Club Wilson Only*

2016 Buzz Zinfandel - *Club Wilson Only*

2016 Heartland Zinfandel - *Club Wilson Only*

2016 Treborce Zinfandel

2016 D. Rafanelli RSV Zinfandel - *Club Wilson Only*

SAVE THE DATE

November 2nd
Rockpile Evening Soiree

November 3-4
Food & Wine Affair

December 1st
Wine Club Holiday Party

CLUB WILSON

Harvest Luncheon & Grower's Series Release September 8th



In September we hosted our Grower's Series new release wines at our Chalk Hill Vineyard and Barn with a Farm to Fork luncheon hosted by Peter Coleman and live music by Heather Normandale. The real stars of this event were our Growers – Buzz, Forchini, Heartland, and Treborce. Winemaker Diane Wilson was also on hand to discuss our partnership with each of our growers as well as showcase the fruit on the vineyards surrounding the barn.



Fourth Annual Wilson Family Experience Fall 2018

Our exclusive Wilson Family Experience was held September 17th through 20th during our condensed harvest under a few grey skies. Our intimate group of twenty-two guests, and four day itinerary allowed the participants to interact with the Wilson family, winemakers Antoine Favero and Chris Barrett.



The extravaganza kicked-off with a welcome dinner at deLorimier Winery via Chef Donna Parsons, a tour and tasting at our isolated Rockpile Vineyards on day two followed by an aroma seminar at Matrix Winery, and completed with a dinner at Dry Creek Kitchen. Day three was our Zinfandel Day starting our excursion at Pezzi King overseeing harvest, crushing, and bottling. We zipped over to Wilson Winery for a vertical tasting in the cellar with Diane Wilson a quick lunch on the deck complete with grape stomping, and tie-dying. Soda Rock hosted dinner in their breathtaking barn that night before heading back to town for some shut-eye. Our last day ended with brunch at Grape Leaf Inn from Chef Will Case and a tour of their Speakeasy. We hope you can join us next time!



Recap on Taste the Golds

On October 20th we held our annual Taste the Golds event at Wilson and we had a massive turnout with everyone tasting through our enormous panel of medal winners; Seventeen medals were given to Wilson ranging from Golds, Double Golds, and Best of Class. Of course we had our famous Wilson Tri-tip to complement our winners.



**Food & Wine Affair Kick Off: Rockpile Soirée
November 2nd, 2018**

This weekend 90 wineries will participate in the Wine Road’s annual Food & Wine Affair covering Dry Creek Valley, Alexander Valley, and Russian River Valley on November 3rd and 4th. Each participating winery will offer a food and wine pairing.



Wilson Winery will be kicking-off this event with an evening soirée at Coyote Sonoma, our newest acquisition (previously known as Sonoma Cider). This event will be held in downtown Healdsburg at 44E Mill Street from 6pm-8pm on November 2nd featuring Wilson Wines from our Rockpile appellation. Ken Rochioli will provide appetizers to pair with the wines being featured along with the Steve Pile Band. Come taste, eat, and schmooze with us! \$45/pp Club members, \$60/pp non-Club members.

RSVP to cortney@wilsonwinery.com
(707) 433-4355

A Note from Angie & Cortney

Its been another great year with Club Wilson! We look forward to the upcoming club events as well as the club shipments. We hope to see you all throughout the year either in the tasting room for a visit or to join in on the fun at the Club Events!

Cheers!



Angie Malinski & Cortney Marshall

Club Wilson

Find us on Social Media for updates & news!

 Wilson Winery

 @wilsonofdrycreek

Cask Club Featured Wines

Did you like these wines?

Order any of these wines by November 30 (or December 15 for ship members) and receive an additional 10% savings making your total savings 30% and 1¢ ground shipping on case reorders! You can mix and match. See Wine Club Order Form. Here are a select few wines featured in your November Club Shipment:

.....

2016 Wilson Family Red - Club Wilson Only

397 Cases Produced

Dry Creek Valley

Showing off gorgeous glints of crimson and violet wrapped in rubies, this wine sparkles in the glass. Fresh, clean smells waft up upon the first swirl: boysenberry, blueberry and currant fruit notes are bordered by cinnamon, vanilla and white pepper, wrapped up in a light woody wrapper. With a Zin's fruity base, the other varietals chime in to offer a firm tannin structure. This blend harmonizes the flavor profiles of all parties, offering a medium acidity, nice firm backbone, and long interesting finish. Enjoy now through 2022.

Enjoy this wine with grilled portabella mushrooms stuffed with a mix of mildly spicy Italian sausage, panko and grated gruyere cheese.

Retail Case Price: \$432 | Club Case Price: \$345.60
Reorder Case Price: \$302.40

.....

2015 Sydney Petite Sirah - Club Wilson Only

223 Cases Produced

Sydney Vineyard, Estate, Dry Creek Valley

Shimmering inky black with a crimson rim, this is one deep-bodied Petite Sirah. Aromas of curing tobacco give an outdoorsy feel, with the wine warming to blueberry and mocha notes as it opens. Strongly built, with heavy tannins and firm acidity, this wine opens to dark berry undertones and a light floral note. Decant to enjoy all the flavors immediately. Drink now through 2023.

Match with a creamy boeuf bourguignon, hearty enough to take on this wine but rich and creamy enough to balance the tannin structure.

Retail Case Price: \$456 | Club Case Price: \$364.80
Reorder Case Price: \$319.20

.....

2016 Buzz Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only

403 Cases Produced

Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley

Gorgeous shimmering crimson in the glass, swirl this gem and you'll get a nose full of toasted sweet berries, flashing between blackberry and white raspberry. On the palate those flavors show through, complemented by cheery and cranberry notes. Light vanilla caramel is balanced by tart, firm tannins that creates a long-lasting finish.

Pair with blackened chicken fajitas with shredded purple cabbage.

2018 Sonoma County Harvest Fair | **Gold Medal**

2018 International Women's Wine Competition | **98 Points / Double Gold / Best of Class**

Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$403.20
Reorder Case Price: \$352.80

Cask Club Featured Wines

Did you like these wines?

Order any of these wines by November 30 (or December 15 for ship members) and receive an additional 10% savings making your total savings 30% and 1¢ ground shipping on case reorders! You can mix and match. See Wine Club Order Form. Here are a select few wines featured in your November Club Shipment:

.....

2016 Heartland Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only

397 Cases Produced

Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley

Deepest garnet shining with life, a complex nose of blackberry, baking spices waft up, with soupcons of rose and flint. On the tongue, initial flavors of brambly blackberry, boysenberry open up to strong, clean notes of cranberry and wood. A light flintiness lingers in the backbone.

Pair with three-meat lasagna with EVOO-drenched roasted butternut squash with rosemary.

2018 International Women's Wine Competition | **Gold Medal**

Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$403.20

Reorder Case Price: \$352.80

.....

2016 Treborce Zinfandel

496 Cases Produced

Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley

A deep pool of cranberry-crimson with even legs, this fruit-forward Zin releases forest-y aromas of eucalyptus and earth, with anise and tobacco box making a showing. Strong flavor profiles of boysenberry and cranberry hit first, with dashes of light oak toastiness. Very bold, with surprising tannins and acidity for the varietal, this wine should be drunk now through 2022.

Pair this brave Zinfandel with braised pork cheek penne pasta, sopped up with crusty French bread!

Retail Case Price: \$504 | Club Case Price: \$403.20

Reorder Case Price: \$352.80

.....

2016 D. Rafanelli Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only

372 Cases Produced

LIMITED INVENTORY - WAITLIST ONLY

Grower's Series, Dry Creek Valley

Showing off in the glass right from the beginning, this dark garnet liquid gives off delectable aromas upon the first swirl, showcasing bright blackberry and toast notes, followed by hints of licorice and cacao. The flavor profile is bold, with strong blackberry and blueberry coming out forcefully, with woody, oaky zests shining through. With a chewy tannin structure and fairly high acidity, this Zin is a keeper. Enjoy now through 2022.

Pair this beautiful Zin with a wild game chili complemented by rough-ground corn bread muffins

Retail Case Price: \$720 | Club Case Price: \$576

Reorder Case Price: \$504



NOVEMBER 2018

CASK CLUB ORDER FORM



Reorder any of your club shipment wines and receive an additional 10% off.
Total savings is 30% and 1¢ ground shipping on case reorders. Mix and match.

REORDER DEADLINES Pick-up: November 30 | Ship: December 15

Denotes current shipment wine.

VARIETAL	RETAIL PRICE	CASK CLUB PRICE 20% DISCOUNT	CLUB REORDER SPECIAL 30% DISCOUNT 1¢ CASE SHIPPING	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
WHITES					
2017 Sauvignon Blanc	\$29.00	\$23.20			
2017 Summertime White	\$22.00	\$17.60			
PETITE SIRAH					
2015 Sydney Petite Sirah - Club Wilson Only	\$38.00	\$30.40	\$26.60		
SPECIALTY BLENDS					
2016 Wilson Family Red - Club Wilson Only	\$36.00	\$28.80	\$25.20		
ZINFANDEL					
2016 Buzz Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$29.40		
2016 Cypress Ridge Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60			
2016 Ellie's Old Vine Zinfandel	\$38.00	\$30.40			
2016 Forchini Old Vine Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60			
2016 Heartland Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$29.40		
2016 Molly's Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60			
2016 Nolan Zinfandel	\$38.00	\$30.40			
2016 Treborce Zinfandel	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$29.40		
RESERVE ZINFANDEL					
2015 Monte Rosso Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2016 Botticelli Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2016 Buzz Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2016 Florence Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2016 Molly's Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	\$60.00	\$48.00			
2016 D. Rafanelli Reserve Zinfandel - Club Wilson Only	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	WAITLIST ONLY	WAITLIST ONLY
2016 Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	\$60.00	\$48.00			
BARREL-SELECT ZINFANDEL ~ LEGACY SERIES					
2015 Sawyer Keys Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$112.00			
2015 Sydney Alexandra Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$112.00			
2015 Victoria Johannah Zinfandel	\$140.00	\$112.00			
2015 Diane Marie Zinfandel	\$150.00	\$120.00			
2015 Kenneth Carl Zinfandel	\$150.00	\$120.00			

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

SUBTOTAL	
SHIPPING	
TAX	
TOTAL	

PLEASE USE CREDIT CARD ON FILE YES NO

PLEASE SHIP TO ADDRESS ON FILE YES NO

ANGIE MALINSKI, Wine Club Coordinator | EMAIL angie@wilsonwinery.com
 PHONE 707-433-4355 | TOLL FREE 800-433-4602 | FAX 707-433-4353
 1960 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448 | WEB wilsonwinery.com

