

# Spring

2020



Greetings Wine Club Members –

We hope you are navigating through these tough times okay. As a family-owned estate vineyard and winery, we have a deep commitment to our employees, neighbors and customers. With this in mind, and to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, you may have heard we have temporarily closed our **Chalone Vineyard** tasting room.

Our doors may be closed but our cellar is still open. During this time of social distancing, we hope you will continue to enjoy our wines as we can safely ship directly to your door. Our wine team is available by phone or email to answer any questions and help you place an order. And don't forget your club re-order savings!

Join us in the future for our virtual **Happy Hours**. With virtual wine tastings, we will have the opportunity to personally connect with you and bring a sense of normalcy to your unpredictable day with a glass of wine or two. Check in for our current schedule at **@FFWSociety** and **@chalonevineyard** on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter and learn how to join us for these tastings. We will also be posting updates on our tasting room status, wine specials and more.

Thank you again for your ongoing support during this difficult time. We wish you and your family the best and look forward to opening our doors to you again soon!

Cheers,

Gianni Abate  
*Winemaker*



**CHALONE**  
**VINEYARD**

## 2018 ESTATE CHENIN BLANC

The 2018 vintage was highlighted by its moderate growing season and average rainfall, resulting in grapes with extra hang time. Cooperative weather during the flowering stage increased fruit yields and created crisp refreshing wines with wonderfully ripe flavors. With vines originally planted in 1919, our Chenin Blanc is a delightful blend of fresh squeezed orange juice and ripe cantaloupe with a wet stone minerality that pairs well with triple crème brie from Normandy.

**APPELLATION** Chalone AVA

**COMPOSITION** 100% Chenin Blanc

**BARREL AGING** 5 months in French oak

**ALCOHOL** 13.8%

**CASE PRODUCTION** 188

**Retail Price: \$44.00 Club Shipment Price: \$35.20 Reorder Price: \$30.80**



## 2017 ESTATE GRENACHE

With an average amount of rainfall in 2017, this vintage was highlighted by an incredible heat spike. We saw temperatures above 110° for over two weeks. This made for a quick harvest because the entire vineyard ripened at once. Our 100% Grenache is a blend of plum, smoky oak, minerals, tart blackberry and raspberry and pairs well with lamb chops marinated in garlic and rosemary olive oil and flash grilled.

**APPELLATION** Chalone AVA

**COMPOSITION** 100% Grenache

**BARREL AGING** 9 months in French oak, 40% new

**ALCOHOL** 14.2%

**CASE PRODUCTION** 290

**Retail Price: \$30.00 Club Shipment Price: \$24.00 Reorder Price: \$21.00**



*Enjoy 30% savings on reorders or current club wines. Order 12 or more bottles of any of the current club wines and receive \$10 ground shipping (not valid to HI or AK). To order email [wineclub@chalonevineyard.com](mailto:wineclub@chalonevineyard.com) or contact us at (707) 933-3235. Offer expires May 25, 2020.*

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