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2021 Winemaker Series Rosé of Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

2018 Winemaker Series Courtney's Cuvée, Alexander Valley

2019 Patty's Patch Zinfandel, Alexander Valley

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WINE CLUB NEWSLETTER
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Greetings from the Alexander Valley!

Spring is a vibrant time of year for us at the winery as we welcome the start of the new growing season with bud break. Bud break is when we start seeing the first new growth, or buds on the vines, of each vintage, and it usually occurs mid-to-late March. This year we were right on schedule. Our chardonnay block is the first to start every year.

My favorite thing about spring in the Alexander Valley is the beautiful contrast of colors with our mustard flowers and fava bean cover crops that blanket the vineyards – it is so striking and very prolific. If you have a chance to stop by for a tasting, now is the perfect time as the weather is warmer, and the vines are a beautifully fresh vision of color.

We are welcoming spring's arrival with a collection of fresh and vibrant club releases, starting with our 2021 Rosé of Pinot Noir. This is the highlight of spring in my book; it is a dry Rosé, made in the French-style, and shines with notes of beautiful citrus blossoms, fresh strawberry, grapefruit zest and white peach. I love to pair this wine with seasonal produce such as asparagus and prosciutto, goat cheese tarts, and spaghetti with fava beans.

Next, we have the 2018 Courtney's Cuvée and 2019 Patty's Patch Zinfandel. The Courtney's is named for 2nd Generation Vintner, Courtney Foley, and is a distinct representation of our estate vineyards in the Alexander Valley. These vineyards lie at the valley floor, planted on predominately clay soils. Our clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon, comprising most of the blend, is oriented east-west and enjoys wonderful, unencumbered sunshine throughout the growing season. Our famed Tannat and Petit Verdot mixed with a splash of our elegant Grenache make up the final blend. Each barrel for this blend was hand-selected based on aromatics, varietal intensity and balance. Enjoy with a grilled burger or braised beef short ribs with mushrooms. Our final wine is the 2019 Patty's Patch Zinfandel. Bright fruit flavors of black cherry, sage and vanilla bean are sure to grip your palate. Pair this wine with lamb kabobs, or spiced lamb meatballs for a flavorful springtime dinner.

All the best,
Christina Zapel, *Winemaker*



The Star of Springtime: Our 2021 Rosé of Pinot Noir

Your wine selection will vary based on your club membership.

APRIL WINE SELECTION

2021 WINEMAKER SERIES ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

We pick the fruit specifically for making this dry, French-style rosé that is gently whole-cluster pressed to limit skin contact, and is fermented mostly in stainless steel to retain the natural fruit flavors. A beautiful pale pink color in the glass, it is perfect for spring and summer gatherings, and boasts flavors of strawberry, orange blossom, grapefruit zest and fresh peaches.

Composition: 99% Pinot Noir, 1% Zinfandel

Aging: Stainless Steel

2018 WINEMAKER SERIES COURTNEY'S CUVÉE ALEXANDER VALLEY

A selection of Courtney Foley's favorite barrels of four varietal lots, the Courtney's Cuvée is an excellent expression of our estate vineyards. Fresh black fruits, cocoa, and toasted vanilla fill the nose on the first pour. The palate remains silky with elegantly balanced acidity to create a long lingering finish.

Composition: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22.5% Petit Verdot, 12.2% Tannat,
0.3% Grenache

Aging: 25 months in French and American oak, 30% new

2019 PATTY'S PATCH ZINFANDEL ALEXANDER VALLEY

Our 2019 Patty's Patch Zinfandel is sure to grab your palate! It is distinguished by having an impressive brambleberry and blackberry bouquet coupled with hints of sage and toasted vanilla. On the palate, the bright fruit flavors of black cherry unfold the natural acidity of this dark ruby-colored wine.

Composition: 100% Zinfandel

Aging: 20 months in American oak, 25% new