



FIRESTONE

VINEYARD



{ NOTE FROM THE WINEMAKER }

Greetings from Firestone. We are actively gearing up for harvest 2020 here at the winery which is always a very exciting time of year for us. In the vineyards, we are just finishing the last of what is called “fruit zone leafing.” This important step allows more sun exposure on the grapes to improve grape quality while reducing disease pressures. In the winery, we are starting harvest preparations by ensuring all our equipment is ready to go as well as beginning to assemble the 2019 red blends.

I’m especially excited about your club wines this month not only because they are three excellent choices, but also because it is the height of BBQ season and these wines scream to be paired with your favorite grilled dishes. The **2018 Barrel Select Sauvignon Blanc** expresses bright aromas and flavors of citrus, and tropical fruits with a slight creamy acidity from the time in neutral oak. It’s fantastic paired with grilled chicken kababs, chili-lime grilled shrimp and a refreshing green salad from the garden.

Our next two wines are going to “wow” you with their complexity and layers of flavor. First is the **2017 Chairman Series Merlot**. The warmer climate of Santa Ynez Valley allows for deeply concentrated fruit flavors seen in this wine. It is velvety rich with red fruit aromas and flavors of cherries, plum and espresso bean. I personally like to pair this wine with BBQ short ribs, or grilled mushrooms.

Our final wine is the **2017 Firestone Chairman Series Lineage**. This blend comes from our best blocks on the estate adding to its complexity and depth of flavor. Rich and bold flavors of black cherry, spiced plum and cocoa fill your palate. Its impressive tannin-acid structure make this an age-worthy wine, but I like to decant for an hour to drink now. It pairs so well with grilled prime cut rib-eye steak to top off grilling season like a pro.

Don’t forget to join us at the winery for our new Courtyard Tasting. We are open for reservation only and our hours and offerings have been modified to ensure your safety, but I promise you they are as rich and relaxing as ever hosted by our amazing Wine Educators. We would love to see you soon and we thank you for your continued support and membership!

Cheers, Dan Spratling, *Winemaker*

FIRESTONE 2018 BARREL SELECT SAUVIGNON BLANC, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Our Barrel Select Sauvignon Blanc vines were planted near the Crossroads Estate property in the Santa Ynez Valley. It has concentrated flavors of passion fruit, grapefruit and melon that are the perfect complement to summer sipping.

APPELLATION	Santa Ynez Valley
COMPOSITION	95% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Roussanne
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AGING	8 months in French and Hungarian oak, 10% new
PRODUCTION	647 Cases

Retail Price: \$26.00 Club Price: \$20.80 Reorder Price: \$18.20



FIRESTONE 2017 CHAIRMAN SERIES MERLOT, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

This wine boasts aromas of plum tart, espresso and boysenberry. The palate showcases flavors of juicy red fruit, rich espresso bean and a hint of pipe tobacco. Toasty oak and balanced acidity tie it all together nicely for a round finish.

APPELLATION	Santa Ynez Valley
COMPOSITION	98% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AGING	20 months in French, American and Hungarian oak
	30% new
PRODUCTION	650 Cases

Retail Price: \$42.00 Club Price: \$33.60 Reorder Price: \$29.40



FIRESTONE 2017 CHAIRMAN SERIES LINEAGE, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

The Chairman Series Lineage is composed of some of our best vineyard lots throughout the Santa Ynez Valley resulting in amazing complexity and depth. Aromas of black cherry, spiced plum, violets and cedar lead into smooth, elegant tannins and toasty oak to express notes of cocoa, espresso, and clove.

APPELLATION	Santa Ynez Valley
COMPOSITION	50% Petit Verdot, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 2% Petite Sirah, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AGING	20 months in French, American and Hungarian oak, 35% new
PRODUCTION	676 Cases

Retail Price: \$52.00 Club Price: \$41.60 Reorder Price: \$36.40



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