



FIRESTONE

VINEYARD



{ NOTE FROM THE WINEMAKER }

GREETINGS FROM FIRESTONE. We are gearing up for harvest 2021 here at the winery, which is always a very exciting time of year for us! In the vineyards, we are leaf thinning, mowing and sampling clusters to check for grape maturity. In the winery, we are dusting off equipment and giving it a preharvest cleaning, hiring interns and finalizing 2020 blends.

I'm very excited about the three wines included in your club shipment this month, the perfect choices for late summer sipping and barbecuing. The 2019 Reserve Chardonnay is bright and refreshing with hints of buttered toast on the finish. Pair this wine with grilled salmon, scallops, risottos or cream-based soups. Our 2018 Chairman Series Merlot is comprised of my favorite Merlot blocks on our ranch. Velvety and rich, I like to pair this wine with grilled NY steak, filet or short ribs. The 2018 Syrah is known for its complexity and distinct aromatics, and is ideally paired with grilled tri-tip, bison burgers, or tomato-based sauces, like Bolognese.

Harvest season is the perfect time to visit us at the winery. Our VIP experience in the Wine Club Lounge, indoor tasting room and lower terraces are fully open for wine tasting by appointment. Come, relax and enjoy a taste of your favorite Firestone wines. We would love to see you soon and we thank you for your continued support and membership!

Cheers,

Dan Spratling
Winemaker

2019 Reserve Chardonnay

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

The grapes for this wine come from 9 acres on our estate situated at 1,000-foot elevation. This Chardonnay is bright and refreshing with aromas of pear, apple and citrus blossom. Additional citrus characters carry through on the palate, with hints of freshly buttered toast on the finish.

APPELLATION	Santa Ynez Valley
COMPOSITION	97% Chardonnay, 3% Rousanne
ALCOHOL	14.3%
AGING	20 months in French oak, 20% new

RETAIL PRICE: \$36.00 CLUB PRICE: \$28.80 REORDER PRICE: \$25.20



2018 Chairman Series Merlot

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Comprised of the best Merlot vineyard blocks on the estate, this wine boasts aromas and flavors of roasted and spiced plum pie, hints of cocoa, vanilla and toasty oak. This wine is beautifully layered with mouth-watering acidity and lush tannins through the long finish.

APPELLATION	Santa Ynez Valley
COMPOSITION	100% Merlot, Clone 4
ALCOHOL	14.2%
AGING	22 months in French oak, 50% new

RETAIL PRICE: \$46.00 CLUB PRICE: \$36.80 REORDER PRICE: \$32.20



2018 Reserve Syrah

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Our Syrah is from two vineyard blocks on our estate and is known for its deep complexity and bold, distinct aromatics. With zesty white pepper and rich dark fruit notes, this wine has perfectly balanced acidity and lush tannins that carry through to the finish.

APPELLATION	Santa Ynez Valley
COMPOSITION	100% Syrah
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AGING	22 months in French oak, 40% new

RETAIL PRICE: \$44.00 CLUB PRICE: \$35.20 REORDER PRICE: \$30.80



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