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WINE CLUB NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2021

Greetings from the Alexander Valley!

Dear Friends,

Welcome 2021! I always think of this time of year as an opportunity to rest, recover, and recharge at the winery for the upcoming growing season. We did a large bottling in December, and will finish our sparkling wine by the end of this month – so be on the look-out for this beauty to become available soon. The vineyards have been pruned and are just waiting for the next few months when the growing season begins.

I have been thinking about the 2021 season including the wines I am most passionate about. At Foley Sonoma, our wines are pure illustrations of the land – expressive, rich in fruit and deep in character. To me, this means the wines must be expressive and true to their place. My job as winemaker is to act as an usher to help the grape become the wine, and not changing too much along the journey from grape to glass. I am passionate about all the wines for 2021, and am most excited to get to know the vineyards over the course of a full vintage here.

In your February selection, you have quite the array of varietals from the Alexander Valley. From our Winemaker Series 2018 Chardonnay that is full, round and vibrant, to our 2017 Oz Zinfandel that comes from vines that are over 100 years old, these wines are beautiful representations of this special place. Fun fact on the Oz Zin: The vineyard was originally spaced so far apart in wide rows to accommodate a horse carriage!

I can't wait for you to try these wines. Cheers to the year ahead, and we hope to share a glass with you soon at the winery.

All the best,
Christina Zapel, Winemaker



Our Oz Zin in its own element from grape to barrel to bottle.

2018 WINEMAKER SERIES CHARDONNAY, ALEXANDER VALLEY

This Chardonnay is a full-bodied wine with aromas of honey dew, Meyer lemon, yellow pear and freshly made Crème Brûlée. On the palate the melon, yellow pear, caramel and the Meyer lemon creates a vibrant satisfying finish.

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Aging: 23 months in French and American oak, 30% new

2017 OZ ZINFANDEL, ALEXANDER VALLEY

Originally planted in 1896, the Oz Vineyard is one of the oldest vineyards in Alexander Valley and we are pleased to be able to craft such a stunning wine from our friendly neighbors! The 2017 OZ has a distinct cherry pie aromatic profile, which follows onto the palate. Although opulent with dark, ripe fruit spilling into every edge of it, tart cherry notes help to keep the wine balanced and provides for a wine that will age well for the next seven years.

Composition: 98% Zinfandel, 1% Grenache, 1% Pinot Noir

Aging: 23 months in French and American oak, 30% new

2016 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ALEXANDER VALLEY

Our 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a great representation of what the Alexander Valley is providing us with; full body and well-structured tannins. Aromas of blackberry, black cherry, cassis and toffee are complemented by rich flavors of blackberry, black cherry and dark chocolate. Thanks to the youthful tannins on the finish, this wine will continue to age gracefully for 7-10 years.

Composition: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot

Aging: 24 months in French oak, 25% new

2017 ESTATE PETIT VERDOT, ALEXANDER VALLEY

With plenty of exposure to morning sun on our estate vineyard, this hearty varietal is able to fully ripen and display dark plum, red currant and ripe blackberry tones. Ripe fruit takes the driver's seat in this wine. All of the rich fruit is complemented by dark chocolate and toffee, and the structure of the wine is rounded out with finely integrated French oak tannins. Drinking well now, try the wine decanted and see how quickly the fruit profile grows when given a little time to breathe.

Composition: 82% Petit Verdot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Cabernet Franc

Aging: 23 months in French oak, 42% new