



LINCOURT

MAY 2022

Greetings Wine Club Members,

Summer is quickly approaching us in Santa Barbara County. The weather is warmer, the sun is shining, and the vines are brightly colored with new growth. Our vineyard team is busy with weed control and are still on standby for frost protection as we've continued to have some low temp nights. The team must also be proactive to take precautions if heat spikes or weather events are predicted. Our hope is that the sunny days will stay with us for the duration of the spring and summer months in order to help ripen the fruit and allow it a good, long hang time for flavor development.



Summer-sipping at Lincourt Vineyards.

I am very excited about your May wine selection as they are perfect complements to summer grilling season. Our first wine is the **2018 Sta. Rita Hills Syrah**. Our Syrah retains those lovely blue and black fruit characteristics, as well as black pepper notes from its cool-climate origins. Densely structured with intense aromas of smoked meat, pepper, blueberries, and dried herbs, this wine is one of my favorites to bring to a summer BBQ to feature alongside a proper ribeye steak.

Our **Two Sisters 2019 Reserve Courtney's Chardonnay** comes from the best Chardonnay blocks on our estate in the Sta. Rita Hills. This wine features some of our favorite clones: the Wente, and 4. The juice was barrel fermented and aged for 19 months in 65% new French oak barrels. To add richness and complexity to the wine, we stirred the lees every two weeks. Rich and decadent, it begs to be paired with grilled lobster tail drenched in herb butter, seared scallops or out on the deck on a warm summer evening.

This time of year is my favorite here at Lincourt! I hope you'll stop by and see us soon.

Lorna Kreutz,
Winemaker



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FEATURED SELECTIONS

2019 RESERVE *Courtney's* CHARDONNAY

This wine has aromas of freshly picked lemons with hints of gardenia blossoms. On the palate, this beautiful Chardonnay expresses a rich and decadent profile of candied lemon rind with notes of creamy panna cotta and hints of vanilla bean. The elegant and balanced flavors of fruit and French oak barrels bring out a smooth finish.

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| APPELLATION | Sta. Rita Hills |
| COMPOSITION | 100% Chardonnay |
| ALCOHOL | 14.5% |
| AGING | 19 months in French oak, 65% new |
| PRODUCTION | 352 Cases |



2018 *Sta. Rita Hills* SYRAH

One of the gems on our estate vineyard is our limited production, cool climate Syrah. Our 2018 is inky in color with aromas of black cherry, and black pepper that evolve into notes of dry cedar and caramelized sugar. The palate is powerful with blueberry, smoked meat and is accented by pomegranate fruit. Structured tannins and acidity linger into notes of dried herbs and black olive on the finish.

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| APPELLATION | Sta. Rita Hills |
| COMPOSITION | 100% Syrah |
| ALCOHOL | 14.3% |
| AGING | 18 months in French and American oak, 60% new |
| PRODUCTION | 230 Cases |



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