



SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY

GREETINGS FROM SONOMA

We are well into the spring season here in Sonoma and the vines have woken from their winter slumber. Budbreak occurred in most vineyards right in tune with the seasonal change on Spring Equinox. We had some fortunate rain events which were helpful getting more moisture in the soil at a time when the vines need water as they build their canopies over the next few months. Our Cherryblock vineyard is quite consistent as being one of the last to go through budbreak and will likely be one of the last picks as usual.

In the cellar, we are topping and doing 'rack and returns' on our red wines still in barrel. The rack and return method are where we pump a wine lot out of barrels to a tank, clean the barrels to remove the settled sediment (lees) and then return the wine to the barrels. While the lees are important for adding mouthfeel to the wines for a few months post primary fermentation, now is the time to focus on gentle clarification and tannin maturation.

While the 2021 red wines are still in barrel, we have started bottling our 2021 white wines, including the Sonoma Valley Sauvignon Blanc which is in this shipment! This wine is fresh and aromatic and will make a killer pairing with fresh oysters with a classic mignonette. You also have a great selection of fruitful red wines from 2019, including our inaugural release of Alexander Valley Sangiovese, Sonoma Valley Barbera, Sonoma County Merlot and the return of our favorite Sonoma County Gravel Bed Red.

I hope you enjoy these wines in the sunshine along with good friends and family. We hope to see you for a visit to our Tasting Room in Sonoma if you are in the area!

Cheers,

Mark Beaman, Winemaker



2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC, SONOMA VALLEY

Our 2021 Sauvignon Blanc embodies the characters of a perfect summer-sipping wine. Bright and refreshing, this wine opens with lemongrass and gooseberry on the nose, leading to fresh kiwi fruit and Meyer lemon zest on the palate.

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc Alcohol: 14.5 Cases Produced: 581

Cooperage: Fermented and aged in stainless steel



2019 MERLOT, SONOMA COUNTY

Our 2019 Sonoma County Merlot opens with intriguing aromas of forest floor, rosemary and carob layered with plenty of red fruit. The palate offers red berries, currant and cinnamon with silky tannins and a cocoa finish.

Composition: 100% Merlot Alcohol: 15% Cases Produced: 229

Cooperage: 18 months in French oak, 25% new



2019 BARBERA, SONOMA VALLEY

This wine exudes aromas of dried flowers, rosemary, new leather and blueberry. On the palate, mouthwatering flavors of mountain berries and carob lead this medium-bodied wine through balanced acid and supple tannins, finishing with lightly spiced oak.

Composition: 100% Barbera Alcohol: 14.5% Cases produced: 543

Cooperage: 16 months in French oak, 37% new



2019 SANGIOVESE, ALEXANDER VALLEY - INAGURAL RELEASE !

Our inaugural release Sangiovese opens with aromas of violet, new leather and wild raspberry. Ample elegance reigns with this red fruit-oriented beauty. Silky tannins and integrated acid with subtle oak spice.

Composition: 100% Sangiovese Alcohol: 15.2% Cases Produced: 632

Cooperage: 18 months in French and Hungarian Oak, 25% new



2019 GRAVEL BED RED, SONOMA COUNTY

Our 2019 Gravel Bed Red is a deep ruby red color and opens with aromas of baked plum, earth, cassis and incense. Rich flavors of date, fig and sandalwood lead to a milk chocolate finish over fine tannins.

Composition: 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 9% Barbera

Alcohol: 14.5% Cases Produced: 1,000

Cooperage: 18 months in neutral French oak

