



TOLOSA

1772

WINE CLUB

2019 APRIL NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FROM THE WINEMAKER

Greetings! I hope you are enjoying the spring season just as much as we are at the winery. The winter was met with a generous amount of rain and cooler temperatures. For the first time in many growing seasons, bud break was delayed to the end of March. The spring is always an exciting time for us at the winery; however, this spring we are especially eager to welcome the sunshine, warmer temperatures and longer days. Spring signifies the beginning of the 2019 vintage and we look forward to a fruitful growing season.

In early March, we started bottling wines from the 2018 vintage. We are one step closer to introducing the aromatic white wines and... the 1772 Rosé! Last year, for the first time ever, we introduced the 1772 Rosé and it quickly became a crowd favorite. The wine sold out within 2 weeks of its release over Memorial Day weekend. This year, we are excited to announce we have bottled some 1772 Rosé in magnums (1.5L), and that pale, pink color looks attractive in a large bottle. Being from France, I am a huge fan of a crisp and dry Rosé for a summer soirée. I encourage you to secure your summer allocation while the wine is still available. Fans are already eagerly awaiting its release.

We are thrilled to announce the opening of the Alpha Omega Collective Tasting Room located in the heart of downtown Napa. Visitors will be able to taste and experience all three brands within the Alpha Omega Collective: Tolosa, Alpha Omega and Perinet. The Tasting Room will be a great way to share the unique terroir of the Edna Valley to wine lovers visiting the Napa Valley. I am confident the elegance and brightness of the Tolosa wines will seduce many to fall in love with the brand and discover the Edna Valley.

Among other the news, I cannot forget to mention a spring event that makes Tolosa so unique: the arrival of the 2018 Single Vineyard and Primera Barrels. This April through October you have an opportunity to taste 2 Single Vineyard Chardonnays, 5 Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs, plus our flagship Pinot Noir, Primera, in our Barrel Loft. As a preview of the 2018 vintage, these wines will be available to purchase as 3-packs or large formats at futures pricing. Reservations are required, so be sure to contact our concierge to book your Barrel Tasting appointment!

A few words about the wines in your April shipment. I highly recommend taking advantage of your wine club benefits with exclusive access to the Cuveé and Beyond Pinot Noir, as there is limited availability for reorders. The Cuveé is Tolosa's newest Pinot Noir in the 1772 series and a small production wine made exclusively for members. Lastly, this is the final library allocation of Beyond Pinot Noir. Collect your extra bottles while you can.

Enjoy!

Frederic Delivert, Winemaker

SAVE THE DATES – 2019 WINE CLUB EVENTS

Perinet After Hours

Every Third Wednesday of the Month | 5pm – 7pm

Progressive Estate Dinner

Friday, June 7, 2019 | 6pm – 9pm

Legacy Member Event – Summer Luau

Saturday, July 27, 2019 | 6pm – 9pm

Exclusive Legacy Member Event

Winemaker Dinner: Under the Full Moon & Stars

Friday, August 16, 2019 | 6pm – 9pm

1772 Club Release Party

Sunday, August 18, 2019 | 11am- 2pm

Perinet & Paella

Sunday, September 29, 2019 | 11am – 2pm

Moretti Canyon Big Bottle Luncheon

Sunday, October 13, 2019 | 11am – 2pm

Primera Release Party

Sunday, November 3, 2019, | 11am – 2pm

Exclusive to Primera Tolosa Members & Single Vineyard Purchasers

For tickets and more information, visit: www.tolosawinery.com/events

You may also contact Jillian Adams, Event Manager: **805.782.0500 ext. 157** or jadams@tolosawinery.com

Event tickets may be limited and reservations are required. Must be 21 years or older.

Event times and dates are subject to change; please check our website for current information.

2019 APRIL RELEASES

Pure Chardonnay 2017 — Mixed Club and White Club

Stone Lion Chardonnay 2017 — White Club

Cuvée 2016 — Mixed Club and Red Club

Beyond 2014 — Red Club (*final library allocation*)

Salaal 2016 — Mixed Club and Red Club

Pure Chardonnay 2017

The Pure Chardonnay is fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks to showcase the pure characteristics of the Chardonnay grape. The wine is aged on the lees to build the mid-palate and mouthfeel. Malolactic conversion is blocked to retain the crisp and bright acidity from the cool Edna Valley climate.

Varietal	Chardonnay
Fermentation	Stainless steel tanks
Aging	Stainless steel tanks
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Price	\$48 / Wine Club \$38 ⁴⁰

Stone Lion Chardonnay 2017

We welcome the Stone Lion Chardonnay to the Tolosa repertoire. We allowed the Chardonnay grapes to hang on the vine longer to develop a riper fruit profile. During the initial fermentation, we incorporated some skin contact to build more weight and depth on the palate. The Chardonnay was barrel fermented and aged in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels. Malolactic fermentation was encouraged, while the Chardonnay received a bâtonnage regime to build the mid-palate.

Varietal	Chardonnay
Fermentation	French oak barrels
Aging	A combination of new and neutral French oak barrels
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Price	\$58 / Wine Club \$46 ⁴⁰

Cuvée 2016

In France, we refer to the term Cuvée as a carefully selected blend of wine. My approach with this wine was to illustrate a synergy of terroir from an exceptional combination of soils, elevations, and microclimates. The grapes from cool climate Edna Ranch contribute a racy acidity, while the Solomon Hills vineyard is planted on sandy soil, offering attractive aromatics. The Apex Vineyard receives extra sunlight which brings a luscious mouthfeel to the wine. Saltonstall Vineyard is exposed to the powerful sea breeze, producing a thicker-skinned grape influencing a deeper colored wine.

Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	11 months in French oak barrels, with 30% of them being new
Vineyards	Edna Ranch, Solomon Hills, Apex, Saltonstall
Price	\$68 / Wine Club \$54 ⁴⁰

Beyond Pinot Noir 2014

A blend of four clones found on our Edna Ranch, this wine exhibits remarkable depth and complexity. The Dijon clones 114, 115 and 667 all contribute a dark color and good tannin structure with the 667 and Pommard defining the elegant bouquet. Fermented in open top tanks and hand-punched down, this wine was aged for 11 months in French oak barrels.

Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	11 months in French oak barrels, with 30% of them being new
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Price	\$65 / Wine Club \$52

Salaal 2016

Salaal is a blend of Grenache and Syrah from our estate vineyard Edna Ranch. Its name reflects a section of the ranch planted with Grenache on the valley floor. Edna Valley produces a cool climate Grenache showcasing the varietals famed acidity and red fruit characteristics. Edna Valley has an esteemed reputation for producing a savory, cool-climate Syrah, stunning on its own and an impressive counterpart to Grenache. This wine is entertaining to blend, creating the perfect package.

Varietals	57% Syrah, 43% Grenache
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	18 months in neutral French oak barrels
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Price	\$68 / Wine Club \$54 ⁴⁰

WINES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

	Price	Wine Club Price
2018		
1772 Rosé 750ml- <i>Pre-Release</i>	\$45	\$36
2017		
1772 Sauvignon Blanc 750 ml	\$44	\$35 ²⁰
Pure Chardonnay 750 ml	\$48	\$38 ⁴⁰
Pacific Wind Chardonnay 750 ml- <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$58	\$46 ⁴⁰
1772 Chardonnay 750 ml	\$58	\$46 ⁴⁰
Stone Lion Chardonnay 750ml- <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$58	\$46 ⁴⁰
2016		
Pacific Wind Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$68	\$54 ⁴⁰
1772 Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$68	\$54 ⁴⁰
1772 Grenache 750 ml	\$68	\$54 ⁴⁰
Cuvée 750 ml- <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$68	\$54 ⁴⁰
Salaal 750 ml	\$68	\$54 ⁴⁰
2015		
Stone Lion Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$65	\$52
1772 Pinot Noir 1.5 L	\$150	\$130
1772 Grenache Noir 750 ml- <i>5 cases remain</i>	\$65	\$52
1772 Syrah 750 ml	\$65	\$52
Salaal 750 ml	\$65	\$52
2014		
Dijon 115 Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$65	\$52

\$1 Shipping on Orders of a Case or More

Contact us to inquire about our Single Vineyard Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs and our flagship, Primera

Order online www.tolosawinery.com or email rbreedlove@tolosawinery.com

You may also visit the tasting room or call us at 805.782.0500



2019 SUMMER BONUS — EXCLUSIVE WINE CLUB OFFER

1772 Pinot Noir 2016 Magnum 1.5 L

This wine exhibits bright flavors of red currant, raspberry, rhubarb and earthy notes of blonde tobacco. Aromas of ripe red plum, candied cherry, cocoa powder, cinnamon, white pepper and worn leather.

Varietal	Pinot Noir
Aging	9 months in 100% French oak barrels
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Price	\$150 / Wine Club \$120 (<i>does not reflect tax and shipping</i>)

To reserve your Summer Bonus allocation, contact Brittney O'Brien, Wine Club Director:
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