



TOLOSA

1772

WINE CLUB

2019 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FROM THE WINEMAKER

Happy Holidays! It is a special time of the year. As things wind down in the cellar, we are growing with excitement to spend the holidays with friends and family. Harvest 2019 started later than we have experienced the past several years. We anticipated harvest to begin even later, since spring and summer provided a cooler than normal growing season. The consistent warmth we received in July helped the vines catch up. Once harvest was in full swing, the flow of fruit was steady. It was the ideal situation, as we did not experience heat spikes, so we did not have to rush to pick the grapes. This resulted in a manageable harvest that the production team greatly appreciated.

We wrapped up harvest with the last pick of Grenache on Saturday, November 2nd. We are pleased with the 2019 vintage. You have some amazing wines to look forward to. The cooler growing season produced Pinot Noir with an earthier profile. I am excited about the acidity we have in the white wines. The high acid will bring a lot of tension to the wines and make them age worthy. The warmer weather we experienced in late October helped move the late ripening red grape varieties along. For the first vintage since 2013 we were able to co-ferment Viognier with Syrah and include some whole cluster fermentations. Stay tuned for some new Syrah coming down the line in your wine club shipments.

'Tis the season of indulgence. As we spend time with family and friends, we are often presented with many opportunities to share great wine. This wine club shipment arrives at the perfect time to enjoy at the dinner table celebrating with friends and family. The 1772 Chardonnay 2017, 1772 Pinot Noir 2017 and 1772 Viognier 2018 will all pair exceptionally well with holiday cuisine. If you did not receive the 1772 Viognier in your shipment, I highly recommend purchasing a few bottles for holiday entertaining. The Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2016 will please fans of bigger structure Pinot Noir. It is an absolute treat to share the Bien Nacido Syrah 2016 with you. Bien Nacido is an iconic vineyard with a world-renowned reputation for its quality. This cool climate Syrah is savory and ideal for a prime rib dinner. You have some gems in your shipment, and they are all worth stocking up on for the holidays. Cheers to you and may you enjoy your favorite wines this season!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frederic Delivert". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Frederic Delivert, Winemaker

SAVE THE DATES – 2020 WINE CLUB EVENTS

An Evening at Ember: Tolosa Winemaker Dinner

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 | 6pm – 9pm

Library Event with Master Sommelier Bob Bath

Sunday, February 23, 2020 | 11am – 2pm

Homage de France: Tolosa Winemaker Dinner

Saturday, March 28, 2020 | 6pm – 9pm

Exclusive to Primera Tolosa Members

Barrel Launch Party

Sunday, May 17, 2020 | 11am – 2pm

Exclusive to Primera Tolosa Members & Single Vineyard Purchasers

1772 Club Release Party

Saturday, June 28, 2020 | 11am – 2pm

Under the Full Moon & Stars: Tolosa Winemaker Dinner

Saturday, August 1, 2020 | 6pm – 9pm

1772 Club Release Party

Sunday, September 13, 2020 | 11am – 2pm

Perinet & Paella

Sunday, September 27, 2020 | 11am – 2pm

Moretti Canyon Big Bottle Luncheon

Sunday, October 11, 2020 | 11am – 2pm

Primera Premiere

Sunday, November 8, 2020 | 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.

WARNING: Drinking distilled spirits, beer, coolers, wine and other alcoholic beverages may increase cancer risk, and, during pregnancy, can cause birth defects. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/alcohol

2019 DECEMBER RELEASES

1772 Viognier 2018 — White Club (*limited*)

1772 Chardonnay 2017 — Mixed Club and White Club

1772 Pinot Noir 2017 — Mixed Club and Red Club

Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2016 — Mixed Club and Red Club (*final allocation*)

Bien Nacido Syrah 2016 — Red Club (*limited*)

1772 Viognier 2018

The grapes are picked from two different sites on Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch: a block that contributes more acidity and a block picked later with a riper profile. We made a blend from the two blocks, 20% of the wine was aged in Acacia barrels and 80% was aged in neutral French oak barrels. Malolactic conversion was blocked, but the wine received a consistent batonnage schedule to build the mouthfeel in the wine.

Varietal	Viognier
Fermentation	20% fermented in stainless steel tanks and 80% fermented in neutral French oak barrels
Aging	5 months, in a combination of new Acacia barrels and neutral French oak barrels
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Price	\$46 / Wine Club \$36 ⁸⁰

1772 Chardonnay 2017

The 1772 Chardonnay is Tolosa's classic Chardonnay, as it captures the essence of our estate vineyard, Edna Ranch. This Chardonnay is barrel fermented, with a variety of yeasts used throughout the different lots to enhance the complexities in the wine. Early on during the aging process, the wine received batonnage twice a week for 3 months to build a richer mid-palate. The wine aged for 9 months in French oak barrels and completed 100% malolactic fermentation.

Varietal	Chardonnay
Fermentation	French oak barrels
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 25% of them being new
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Price	\$58 / Wine Club \$46 ⁴⁰

1772 Pinot Noir 2017

The 1772 Pinot Noir is Tolosa's signature Pinot Noir. Its name honors the year Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa was founded. The goal is to produce a balanced Pinot Noir portraying the beloved traits of California Pinot Noir: fruit, earth and spice. The 2017 vintage experienced a warm Indian summer, which contributes to this wine's lush fruit profile that jumps out of the glass. We harvest the fruit by hand, utilize an optical sorting machine, ferment in open top stainless steel tanks and age the wine for 9 months in of French oak barrels.

Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 25% of them being new
Vineyards	Edna Ranch
Price	\$70 / Wine Club \$56

Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2016

The Stone Lion Pinot Noir is made to exhibit an earthy and bold profile while showcasing finesse. We select grapes from blocks that have a riper profile. This was an easy task, as the 2016 vintage allowed the grapes to have a long hangtime on the vine to develop concentrated flavors. The wine is fermented in open top stainless steel tanks and aged for 9 months in French oak barrels, with 30% of them being new.

Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	9 months in 30% new French oak barrels
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Price	\$68 / Wine Club \$54 ⁴⁰

Bien Nacido Syrah 2016

Bien Nacido is among the elite vineyards in the world, and we are lucky to have it in our own backyard. This Syrah is a cool climate Syrah more savory than fruit forward. The wine was fermented in stainless steel open top fermentation tanks and aged for 22 months in neutral French oak barrels. We only racked the wine twice to build the mouthfeel. The wine is austere and restrained, which shows its talent of being age worthy.

Varietal	Syrah
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	22 months in neutral French oak barrels
Vineyard	Bien Nacido
Price	\$68 / Wine Club \$54 ⁴⁰

WINES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

	Price	Wine Club Price
2018		
1772 Sauvignon Blanc 750 ml	\$46	\$36 ⁸⁰
1772 Viognier 750 ml	\$46	\$36 ⁸⁰
Pure Chardonnay 750 ml	\$48	\$38 ⁴⁰
Pacific Wind Chardonnay 750ml	\$58	\$46 ⁴⁰
2017		
Pure Chardonnay 750 ml	\$48	\$38 ⁴⁰
1772 Chardonnay 750 ml	\$58	\$46 ⁴⁰
Pacific Wind Pinot Noir 750 ml - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$70	\$56
1772 Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$70	\$56
Stone Lion Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$70	\$56
1772 Pinot Noir 1.5 L	\$159	\$127 ²⁰
2016		
1772 Grenache 750 ml	\$68	\$54 ⁴⁰
Salaal 750 ml	\$68	\$54 ⁴⁰
1772 Pinot Noir 1.5 L	\$150	\$120

\$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 sfouts@tolosawinery.com

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

2020 WINTER BONUS — EXCLUSIVE WINE CLUB OFFER

Duo Set — Perinet & Garnatxa 2016

Perinet, 31% Garnatxa, 26% Carinyena, 20% Syrah, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot

The pure expression of a classic Priorat wine, respecting the blend of the traditional Priorat grapes and showcasing terroir. The complexity of the Perinet 2016 is extreme, showcasing a full body and rich tannin structure. The wine features ripe red fruit and baking spices on the nose with black currant and a mineral finish of llicorrela on the palate.

Garnatxa An expressive wine calling all the senses with forward aromas of strawberry, cherry pie and raspberry framboise accented by toasty oak, molasses and blueberry preserve with a hint of potpourri. This wine showcases a full-bodied palate with a burst of cherry and ripe plum, featuring a chewy and firm tannin structure.

Price \$150 / *1772 Club Special \$120 (*does not reflect tax and shipping*)

* Perinet wines are otherwise sold at full retail, unless you are a member of the Perinet Club.

To reserve your Winter Bonus allocation, contact Brittney O'Brien, Wine Club Director:
brittney@tolosawinery.com or call 805-782-0300 ext. 124