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WINE CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS FROM THE WINEMAKER

#### Dear 1772 Club Member,

I hope you have been soaking up summer with a glass of Sauvignon Blanc in hand! The end of summer at the winery marks the time of year for harvest preparation. It has been a cooler year overall, so we are not expecting to see any fruit at the winery until mid-September. This gives us plenty of time to train all seasonal interns, clean the entire facility, and prepare all fermentation plans. We love having this extra time as it means more hands-on, classroom style training, for our seasonal interns. We find this helps give them a big picture view of our winemaking techniques, and our wines.

While we wait on harvest, I will be checking on the vineyard weekly. This is a affords me the opportunity to see and taste fruit from every block we bring into the winery. Observing crop load, berry size and fruit quality helps me formulate a plan for each vineyard for harvest.

One wine that we have to think about early during harvest is the Sea Bed Chardonnay. We love to incorporate a few early picks of Chardonnay into this wine to provide some crunchy acid and bright fruit. Once these barrels are through fermentation, we do a mid-harvest blending session to figure out the perfect ratio of each component. From there, we halt malolactic fermentation to preserve the acid. This makes Sea Bed a very unique Chardonnay as it is barrel fermented and aged but does not go through that secondary fermentation. This is a great wine to compliment



the end of summer. If you are looking for the perfect summer red, the Cuveé Pinot Noir 2020 is a great option. The bright acidity and fruit pair perfectly for a refreshing glass on a warm summer day. Finally, the Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2017 is a great representation of how well our wines age. This is wine is perfectly paired with your end of summer BBQs. The notes of leather balanced by plum and strawberry complement each other perfectly.

We are happy to be part of your summer plans and hope to see you around the winery in the fall!

Cheers! Frederic Delivert Winemaker

# ABOUT OUR SEPTEMBER RELEASES



The Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2017, Cuveé Pinot Noir 2020, and Sea Bed Chardonnay 2022 were selected by the winemaker for this club allocation. These are excellent wines to enjoy at an end of summer celebration or to commence your fall festivities. The Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2017 is crafted to exhibit a bold structure, while maintaining the lusciousness we love about California Pinot Noir. The Sea Bed Chardonnay 2022 is named to symbolize the soils of the ancient ocean floor where our vines now grow. The Cuvée Pinot Noir 2020 is a blend of extraordinary Pinot Noir lots from appellations across California. Finish the summer strong with this curated bundle of wines.

### 2023 SEPTEMBER RELEASES

Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2017 - Mixed and Red Clubs
Sea Bed Chardonnay 2022 - Mixed and White Clubs
Cuveé Pinot Noir 2020 - Mixed and Red Clubs
Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2020 - Red Only Club
Stone Lion Chardonnay 2021 - White Only Club
1772 Chardonnay 2018 - White Only Club

#### Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2017

The Stone Lion Pinot Noir is crafted to exhibit a bold and rich structure, while maintaining the lusciousness we love about California Pinot Noir. It starts in the vineyard where we select lots that yield a slightly riper grape and schedule the harvest at peak ripeness. Notes of grenadine syrup, leather, and violet featuring well-integrated tannins with a fattiness and round mouthfeel. Aromas of savory beef au jus, black pepper, thyme, with sensuous notes of red plum, strawberry, violet and coffee beans. View Pairing Recipe

#### Sea Bed Chardonnay 2022

The Sea Bed Chardonnay is named to symbolize the soils of the ancient ocean floor where our vines now grow. The Chardonnay vines thrive in the calciumrich marine sediment and limestone soils. The ancient estuary lends the conditions to produce a Chardonnay with a striking mix of limestone etched minerality, a kiss of seaborne salinity, and vibrant acidity that leaves the palate watering for the next sip. View Pairing Recipe

#### Cuveé Pinot Noir 2020

The Cuvée Pinot Noir 2020 is a blend of extraordinary Pinot Noir lots from appellations across California. This wine represents a precise collaboration that showcases and preserves the unique character of each region. Youthful, powerful aromas of blackberry, blueberry, cassis and fig accented by notes of baking cocoa, fennel, cardamom, black pepper, and tobacco on the nose. Full bodied with firm tannins. Similar concentrated ripe fruits alongside Italian leather, dark chocolate, and balsamic reduction flavors and a lovely savory quality. View Pairing Recipe

#### Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2020

The 2020 vintage began with a cool winter and long-awaited rainfall, resulting in bright expressive fruit ready to pick in late August. With a medium-bodied foundation and youthful flavors of wild strawberry and red currant, this Pinot Noir possesses all of the components for an ideal springtime wine. Indulge in this nuanced and balanced Pinot Noir, as you experience a nose of ripe cherries and plum enlivened by notes of earl grey tea and leather. View Pairing Recipe

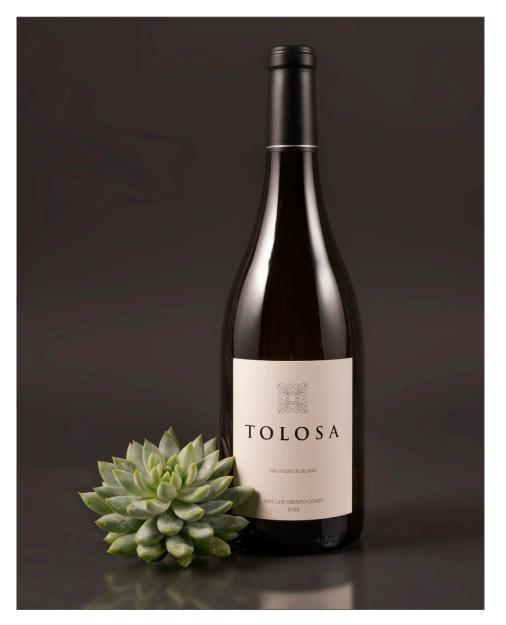
#### Stone Lion Chardonnay 2021

The Stone Lion Chardonnay is a true reflection of the minerality embedded within our soil on Edna Ranch. The 2021 vintage was a longer growing season, allowing us time to patiently wait for optimal flavors and phenolic ripeness to strategically pick the grapes at the perfect moment. This Chardonnay showcases youthful aromas of yellow apple and pear, accentuated by notes of toasted macadamia nut brought to life through malolactic fermentation. View Pairing Recipe

#### 1772 Chardonnay 2018

It's fair to assume that most California Chardonnay should be consumed sooner than later, they simply don't get better over time. This wine is just the opposite, it's exciting to think where this wine will be in five years. The toasty, confectionary almond and gardenia notes are the perfect complement to the honeydew melon, yellow apple and apricot fruit aromas. Most importantly, the medium body and bright acidity of this wine proudly speaks to Edna Valley. View Pairing Recipe

# FEATURED 1772 ADD-ON OPTION



#### Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Retail: \$50 | 1772 Club: \$40.00

Grape for this wine came from the Moretti Canyon vineyard. Planted in 1999, this small four-acre vineyard is tucked into the eastern reaches of Edna Valley and the foothills of the Santa Lucia Mountains with rocky soils with slightly warmer daytime temperatures. moderate year round temperature, produced a The Sauvignon Blanc that exemplifies the characteristics of the region. With rich, polished aromas of lime, nectarine, pear and passion fruit accent notes of citrus blossom and lemongrass, this Sauvignon Blanc is sure to please at any event. View Pairing Recipe

# FEATURED SINGLE VINEYARD ADD-ON OPTION

Toyon Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir 2017

Los Carneros Napa Valley Library Pricing: \$152 | \*1772 Club: \$104 \*Special pricing valid for a limited time.

Toyon Farm is on the southwest corner of Napa in the heart of the Carneros region. Toyon Farm is home to an operating dressage boarding and training facility located amongst 34 acres of some of the most sought-after Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards in the Napa Valley. The Carneros region experiences morning fog and a cool afternoon breeze from the San Pablo Bay, the northern extension of the San Francisco Bay. The vineyard is sloped and southwest facing, capturing the sun's warmth after the morning fog lifts. The vines are cane-pruned and carry an average of 2-3 tons per acre. The soil is sandy-clay loam with great water retention. View Recipe



# ADDITIONAL 1772 WINES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

2020	Price	Wine Club Price
1772 Chardonnay 750 ml	\$62	\$49.60
Stone Lion Chardonnay 750 ml	\$62	\$49.60
1772 Grenache 750 ml	\$74	\$59.20
2019	Price	Wine Club Price
Pure Chardonnay 750 ml	\$48	<sup>\$</sup> 38 <sup>.40</sup>
1772 Chardonnay 750 ml	\$62	\$49.60
Pacific Wind Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$74	\$59.20
Stone Lion Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$74	<sup>\$</sup> 59 <sup>.20</sup>
1772 Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$74	<sup>\$</sup> 59 <sup>.20</sup>
Cuveé Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$74	<sup>\$</sup> 59 <sup>.20</sup>

2019 Continued	Price	Wine Club Price
Stone Lion Syrah 750 ml	\$74	\$59.20
1772 Petite Sirah 750 ml	\$74	\$59.20
Salaal 750 ml	\$74	\$59.20
2018	Price	Wine Club Price
1772 Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$74	\$59.20
1772 Pinot Noir 1.5 L	\$149	\$119.20
2017	Price	Wine Club Price
1772 Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$74	\$59 <sup>.20</sup>

#### SHOP 1772 WINES

SHOP SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

\$1 Shipping on Orders of a Case or More

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

# SAVE THE DATES 2023 WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE EVENTS





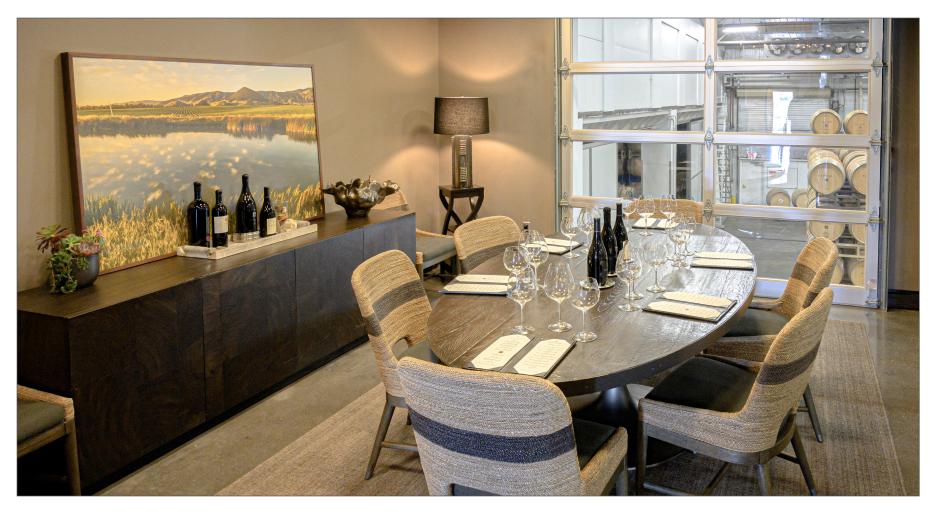
TOLOSA -25 YEARS

Tolosa's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 6 - 9pm *Tickets available soon* 

> Decanter in December Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 6 - 8:30pm *More information to come!*

Please note that the dates for these events may change due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control. Event tickets may be limited, and reservations are required. Must be 21 years or older. Please be sure to check the Event Calendar, as we will be updating information and changes as they occur. For more information, please contact Concierge at 805.782.0500.

# VISIT OUR TASTING ROOM



We would love to host you for a tasting experience at the winery! We have added two new flights to our current tasting menu, including limited releases of Single Vineyard and Library wines for you to enjoy. These flights highlight our favorite vintages, showcasing the unique terroir within renowned vineyards throughout California. Visit our tasting room to explore new and current releases of Burgundian varietals from the San Luis Obispo Coast. Reservations are recommended. Make a reservation through the Tock Reservation system. Please check our website for our current available experiences.

# VISIT OUR NEWEST ALPHA OMEGA COLLECTIVE TASTING ROOM



We invite you to visit our newest tasting room, located at 241 Healdsburg Ave in the heart of Healdsburg. The Alpha Omega Collective showcases Bordeaux-inspired releases from Alpha Omega in Napa Valley, Burgundian varietals from Tolosa on the San Luis Obispo Coast, and Mediterranean reds from Perinet in Spain's Priorat. Enjoy terroir-driven wines offered through flights, by the glass or bottle service. Make a reservation through the Tock Reservation system. Please check our website for our current available experiences.

# VISIT OUR OTHER ALPHA OMEGA COLLECTIVE LOCATIONS



## NAPA 1245 FIRST STREET, NAPA, CA 94559 707-294-6960

## PASO ROBLES 739 12TH ST, PASO ROBLES, CA 93446 805-369-2201

Have you had the chance to visit our Alpha Omega Collective tasting room in Downtown Napa or Paso Robles? With locations in the premier wine regions of Napa, Paso Robles, and now Healdsburg, experience any of these Alpha Omega Collective locations with complimentary house flight tastings included with your wine club membership. Make a reservation through the Tock Reservation system. Please check our website for our current available experiences.

# THANK YOU



We value you! Thank you for being a part of the Tolosa family.