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LETTER FROM OUR WINEMAKER



Dear Signature Club Member,

It always feels like everything speeds up in the second quarter of the year! Activity in the cellar picks up as we blend and gear up for the first bottling runs, and this year, the vineyard is busier than usual due to late rains. These rains delayed budbreak by about a week but boosted both vine and cover crop growth. If you visit, you'll notice a lush display of cover crop on the northern side of the driveway.

Much like in 2021, we removed a few aging vineyard blocks over the winter. The landscape will look different for the next couple of years as we let the soil rest and regenerate before replanting. This method, employed during our first round of redevelopment, yielded superb results, so we're sticking with it! One exciting milestone this year is the first crop from the blocks planted in 2023, right next to the tasting room patio. These blocks include new varietals like Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Blanc, along with new clones of Pinot Noir. You can see their progress firsthand from the tasting room patio.

Your shipment this month brings a sense of contrast. The white wine entry is a brand-new offering: a 2023 Chardonnay from the Sta. Rita Hills growing region for our AVA program. This region, just an hour south of the winery, shares our coastal influences but enjoys slightly warmer days than our home San Luis Obispo Coast. If you like mineral-driven Chardonnay, this one's for you.

The Pinot Noir in this shipment qualifies as a classic. From the excellent 2021 vintage, the Stone Lion Pinot is showing beautifully with a few years of bottle age—another reminder (if we needed one) that Pinot Noir is age-worthy, especially from a cool-climate regions like our Edna Valley.

Finally, we round things out with the Stone Lion Syrah 2020. This wine is a textbook example of cool-climate Syrah: expect classic notes of pepper, violet, and black currant. This wine is bigger in the mouth, with round textures and supple volume while, like all our wines, it finishes long and acutely focused.

Cheers!

Frederic Delivert, Winemaker

2025 MAY RELEASES

Grenache San Luis Obispo Coast 2021 - *Red Only Club*

Chardonnay Sta. Rita Hills 2023 - *Mixed & White Clubs*

Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2021 - *Mixed & Red Clubs*

Chardonnay San Luis Obispo Coast 2022 - *White Only Club*

Stone Lion Syrah 2020 - *Mixed & Red Clubs*

Grenache San Luis Obispo Coast 2021

93 Points - Wine Enthusiast

Grapes for the 2021 vintage came from the Morro View Vineyard located just south of Edna Ranch. This ten-acre organically farmed vineyard has four acres planted to Grenache clone 362 known to thrive in stony sedimentary soils and the cool Edna Valley climate. On the nose, you'll note aromas of red plum and pomegranate fruits combined with notes of lavender, rose water, leather and dried herbs. The wine shows medium body and zesty cranberry, dried orange and clove flavors accented by balanced tannins and a long finish. Although perhaps a bit unconventional, this wine is a perfect match with Prime Rib. [View Recipe >>](#)

Stone Lion Pinot Noir 2021

93 Points - Wine Enthusiast

The popular 2021 Stone Lion Pinot Noir is a unique blend made from five distinct vineyard blocks nestled behind Tolosa Winery near the base of the Santa Lucia Mountain range. The 2021 vintage incorporates Dijon clones 667 and 777 and the historical Pommard and HMR clones carefully selected for their adaptability to cooler growing conditions. Bright, expressive aromas of red cherry cobbler and cranberry are first to be noticed, followed by nuances of clove, cherry cola, and savory mushroom. Fresh, lively flavors of cherry pie, raspberry and dark earth linger on the palate. Try this Pinot Noir with a Mushroom and Fontina Crostini. [View Recipe >>](#)

Stone Lion Syrah 2020

Our 2020 Syrah is made from 97% Syrah and 3% Petite Sirah grapes primarily from the Salaal Vineyard in the Edna Valley AVA. Salaal, known for its compelling mix of rich clay and slightly rocky soils and slightly warmer growing conditions grows these later ripening red varieties exceptionally well. Rich notes of dark cherry compote, blackberry, and plum aromas jump first from the glass, backed by finer details of white pepper, leather, and mint. This Syrah has deep flavors of blackberry pie and ripe red plum accented by roasted chestnut, dark roast coffee, and spicy clove. A delightful pairing with Braised Lamb Shanks with Herb Salad. [View Recipe>>](#)

2025 MAY RELEASES *(continued)*

Chardonnay Sta. Rita Hills 2023

We're excited to share Tolosa's first vintage of Chardonnay from the Sta. Rita Hills AVA! This initial offering showcases grapes from a single, meticulously farmed block planted to Dijon Clone 96 at Rancho Santa Rosa vineyard. Located next to Highway 246 between Lompoc and Buellton, the rolling hills, limestone soils and cool temperatures yield structured, focused Chardonnays. Aromas of melon are accented by notes of papaya and crushed cashew. The palate has bright, lively flavors of yellow apple and dried lemon zest atop a backbone of structured acidity. Serve this Chardonnay with a Roasted Snap Pea Salad with Yakult-Style Dressing. [View Recipe >>](#)

Chardonnay San Luis Obispo Coast 2022

92 Points - Wine Enthusiast

The 2022 iteration of our most recognized San Luis Obispo Coast Chardonnay is sourced from a mix of the SLO Coast's most exquisitely farmed vineyards. A warmer than average summer and an unexpected eight-day heat wave in early September prompted optimum ripeness region-wide, and our 2022 offering certainly benefited. Crafted primarily from Edna Ranch and Spanish Springs Vineyard, each known for their proximity to the Pacific and their similar sandy loam soils, the wine expresses complex attributes from each site. Tepusquet, Clone 4, and Dijon Clone 96 Chardonnay from Blocks 569, 590, and 594 in the Poletti Vineyard section of Edna Ranch add additional richness and depth to this acutely made example of San Luis Obispo Coast Chardonnay. Enjoy a glass with a serving of Lobster Risotto. [View Recipe >>](#)

For more information [click here](#).

FEATURED ADD-ON OPTION



Rosé San Luis Obispo Coast 2024

Retail: \$54 | Wine Club: \$43²⁰

The 2024 Rosé of Pinot Noir showcases fruit from Block 520 in Baggett Vineyard immediately surrounding the winery. Grapes for our 2024 offering are whole-cluster pressed and then fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks to preserve the youthful aromas of watermelon, strawberry and taffy that Tolosa Rosé has become known for. Expect a pallet loaded with cranberry and just-picked Bing cherry flavors, complemented by refreshing acidity. Sip alongside a Grilled Cobia Salad with Corn and Watermelon. Summer is just around the corner, and with warmer days approaching, it's the perfect time to start thinking Rosé! Our 2024 vintage is ready for you, complete with a fresh new label.

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FEATURED SINGLE VINEYARD ADD-ON OPTION

Bien Nacido Vineyard Chardonnay 2020 *Santa Maria Valley*

93 Points - Wine Enthusiast
93 Points - Wine Advocate

Library Pricing: \$98 | *Special Pricing: \$78⁴⁰

The 2020 vintage of the Bien Nacido Vineyard Chardonnay exemplifies this celebrated vineyard's reputation as the height of California Chardonnay elegance. The 2020 vintage gave us everything we love about Chardonnay from Bien Nacido Vineyard. On the nose, this wine displays whispers of salty ocean air, lemonade, apple turnover, powdery limestone, fresh white pepper, and a hint of guava. The palate showcases a rich, round mouthfeel with notes of nectarine zest, crunchy melon, fresh thyme, with a hint of vanilla on the finish. Savor this special wine with Tarragon-roasted Halibut with Hazelnut Brown Butter.

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**Special pricing valid through June 23, 2025*

To place an order contact: acquire@tolosawinery.com or call/ text [805.242.7124](tel:805.242.7124). You may also [order online](#) or visit us at the tasting room.

ADDITIONAL WINES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

2022	Retail	Wine Club
Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands 750ml	\$74	\$59 ²⁰
Pinot Noir San Luis Obispo Coast 750ml	\$74	\$59 ²⁰
Pacific Wind Pinot Noir 750ml	\$74	\$59 ²⁰

2021	Retail	Wine Club
Salaal 750ml	\$74	\$59 ²⁰

2020	Retail	Wine Club
1772 Grenache 750ml	\$74	\$59 ²⁰
Petite Sirah San Luis Obispo Coast 750ml	\$74	\$59 ²⁰

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\$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 DATE
2025 WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE EVENTS



Wine Club
Release Weekend
Rosé Release

Signature Club Release Weekend

Rosé Release

Friday, May 9th - Sunday, May 11th

*Complimentary for
Signature Wine Club Members*

RESERVATIONS



Mother's Day
Celebration
*Live Music with
Steven Cade*

Mother's Day Celebration:

Live Music with Steven Cade

Sunday, May 11th | 2pm - 4pm

Tickets Complimentary

TICKETS



Summer Whites
& Light Bites

Summer Whites & Light Bites

Sunday, June 29th | 2pm - 4pm

Tickets on sale

Wednesday, May 21st

TICKETS

*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 rsvp@tolosawinery.com or call/ text us at [805.782.0500](tel:805.782.0500).

SIGNATURE CLUB BENEFITS

Exciting New Club Benefit! Tolosa Exclusive Partnerships

As a valued member, you enjoy exclusive hotel rates and special savings at select hotels and businesses throughout San Luis Obispo County. Explore our curated list of partners and uncover the best ways to make the most of your time in San Luis Obispo.

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