



PARADISE RIDGE

BYCK FAMILY ESTATE WINERY

May 2017

"Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!"
Robin Williams

Dear 'PARADISE FOUND' Member,

This is the wonderful time of year where we are planning all the fun events that happen in our tasting rooms and on the estate throughout the year. While the rain pours down on the vineyards and valley below (thank goodness we finally have enough water), we dream of sunny days filled with wine, music, food & fun.

On May 1st we will launch our new Reserve Wine Tasting at our Russian River Valley Estate. This seated tasting will focus on wines that are usually not open in our tasting room. In Kenwood, the garden is now open and once again we will be hosting the amazing Herb & Wine Sensory Tasting. Both these unique tastings are available to book online via reservation on www.cellarpass.com.

Our Wednesday Night Wines & Sunsets calendar is now complete and we are thrilled to have some of some of our regular favorites back, as well as some new local darlings like Zazu Black Piglet and The Girl & The Fig's Fig Rig. For our non local folks (shipping members) we offer complimentary reservations for this event when you are in town, just be sure to let us know in advance. For our locals and pick up members, you receive complimentary tickets in May and October and discounted tickets for any night you choose.

We are excited to welcome Worth our Weight back to paradise this summer. Starting on Father's Day and continuing each Saturday from June 24th to October 20th, you can enjoy a tasty range of pizzas, salads and other nibbles. This year the WOW program is extending to a farm & garden right here on the property, which will be a wonderful addition to an already amazing program. It has been an incredible joy to partner with this non-profit and be part of an inspirational group of people who are changing the lives of our local youth. To find out more about the program please visit www.worthourweight.org.

We hope the delicious wines & recipes in your shipment will allow you to share happiness with your family & friends at home. May wine, sunshine & fun fill your glass today and always.

Sonia Byck-Barwick, Co-Owner
Paradise Ridge Winery

Fun Events to put on your calendar ...

Wines & Sunsets, Estate - Wednesday evenings May 10th to October 25th – 5:30pm until dusk

Mothers Day Wine Tasting, Estate & Kenwood – May 14th

May Day Wine Club Release – May 20th - 5:00 to 7:00 - Kenwood

Pizza in Paradise, Estate – Saturdays June 24th to Oct 20th 12 to 3pm

Fathers Day & Artist Reception for Sculpture Grove, Estate - June 18th

Hot August Nights – Wine Club Wines & Sunsets, Estate – August 17th 5:30 until dusk

Wine Club Annual Celebration, Estate – November 18th

WINEMAKER'S NOTES - Featured Wines

2016 Vineyard Select Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Grandview Vineyard - \$28

The Vineyard Selection designation on this bottling refers to the individual attention given to the vines to fully express a wine 'grown in the vineyard'. Careful canopy management, precise harvest timing, along with both gentle and intricate handling at the winery have enabled us to create this unique expression of Sauvignon Blanc. To those of you familiar with this wine you will find all of the usual suspects that you know have earned it the title of 'Happiness in a Glass'.

Alcohol -13.6 %, pH - 3.15, T.A – 8.25g/L, Bone Dry. 550 cases of this wine were bottled in January of 2017

2014 Barrel Select Chardonnay, Bazzano Vineyard - \$40

My love for sophisticated chardonnay brought about the design for the Barrel Selection on this bottling, and reflects a composition from just a few selected barrels from a wide choice of individual barrel fermented Russian River Valley chardonnay wines. Each wine was selected for it's expression of this varietal, with brightness of fruit, balance, complexity, texture and subtlety all playing their rolls. The imparted oak flavor was intended to be in the background as a support for the fruit not necessarily as a character.

2015 Old Vine Zinfandel, Russian River Valley - \$44

We believe this wine offers the true character from a Heritage Vineyard originally planted in the 1880's; which has evolved into a complex tapestry of those ancient Zinfandel vines along with interspersed varietals such a Alicante Bouchet, Petite Sirah and Carignan creating a challenge to manage and a labor of love to grow. In the winery respect is given to the complexity of this field blend, where gentleness is essential to tease out all of that character, and restraint required to capture it the bottle.

2011 Barrel Select Cabernet Sauvignon, Rockpile Vineyard - \$65

Our Barrel Select program continues to fully express what we believe showcases this unique vineyard's qualities from each vintage. The barrels are usually selected from the earlier harvested fruit which reveals more of the more delicate characters, and more of that special Rockpile minerality. These wines continue to evolve over several years in the bottle. We have aged this wine so you don't have to, and is ready to drink now, and should really accompany any savory dish you enjoy.

2014 Merlot, Foppiano Vineyard, Russian River Valley - \$38

On the same genre of making wines to accompany food, this wine epitomizes this formula. Harvested at the earlier stages of ripeness delivers a wine that reveals a more traditional expression of this varietal where characters like forest floor, minerality and savory support this wines bright cherry and plum fruit structure.



Dan Barwick
Winemaker, Paradise Ridge Winery

Recipes for these wines will be available after our Release Event on May 20th.



WINE CLUB Wine Portfolio

May 2017

Enjoy your member discount
of 20-30% off of the following wines:

White Wines

- **2016 Vineyard Select Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Grandview Vineyard – Reg. Price \$28**
- 2015 Vineyard Select Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Grandview Vineyard – Reg. Price \$28
- 2015 Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Grandview Vineyard - Reg. Price \$28
- **2014 Barrel Select Chardonnay, Russian River Valley - Reg. Price \$40 - Gold Medal So Co Harvest Fair**
- 2015 Estate Chardonnay, Nagasawa Vineyard - Reg. Price \$40
- 2013 Ode to Joy, Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Russian River Valley - Reg. Price \$37

Rose Wines

- 2016 Estate Rose, Russian River Valley – Reg. Price \$22 – Pre-Release

Sparkling Wines

- 2014 Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Wine, Russian River Valley - Reg. Price \$44 – New Release
- 2015 Sparkling Pinot Gris, Russian River Valley – Reg. Price \$49 – Pre-Release

Red Wines

- 2014 Estate Pinot Noir, Walter's Vineyard - Reg. Price \$54
- 2014 Estate Pinot Noir, 777 Clone - Reg. Price \$62
- **2015 Merlot, Foppiano Vineyard – Reg. Price \$38**
- 2014 The Bounty, Russian River Valley - Reg. Price \$42
- 2010 Posse Barrel Select, *Estate Rhone Style Proprietary Blend* – Etched Bottle - Reg. Price \$75
- 2013 The Posse, Rhone Style Blend - \$54
- 2013 Inspirations, Alexia's Wine – Reg. Price \$60
- 2013 Elevation Cabernet, Rockpile Vineyard - Reg. Price \$55
- 2013 Cabernet, Rockpile Vineyard - Reg. Price \$45 – Gold Medal Sonoma County Harvest Fair
- **2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Barrel Select, Rockpile Vineyard – Winery Reserve - Reg. Price \$65**
- 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Barrel Select, Rockpile Vineyard – Winery Reserve - Reg. Price \$65
- 2013 Cabernet Franc, Rockpile Vineyard - Reg. Price \$80
- 2013 Petit Verdot, Rockpile - Reg. Price \$65
- **2014 Old Vine Zinfandel, Russian River Valley – Reg. Price \$44**
- 2013 The Convict Zinfandel, Rockpile - Reg. Price \$48
- 2013 Estate Zinfandel, Hoenselaars Vineyard - Reg. Price \$40
- 2014 The Confessor, Rockpile - Reg. Price \$60

Magnums

- 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon, Monte Rosso Vineyard - Reg. Price \$150
- 2010 Barrel Select Cabernet Sauvignon, Rockpile Vineyard - Reg. Price \$150

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