

UPCOMING EVENTS

12TH ANNUAL ROSEMONT WINE & ART FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 18th
11am - 6pm

Featuring over 30 regional artists and craftsmen, live music, food trucks, and tastings!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Memorial Day Concert
May 28th
with North Tower

Independence Day Concert
July 1st
w/ The Feature Attraction Band &
Fireworks over the Vineyards!

Labor Day Concert
September 3rd
with JB & The Get Down Browns

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR 6 AND 12 BOTTLE CLUBS?

Interested in receiving more bottles with your Wine Club Membership? We now offer 6 bottle and 12 bottle options of our Wine Clubs!

Choose between a mixed selection, red wine only, white wine only, or sweet & dessert wines!

WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING RESERVATIONS!

Reservations are not required but highly recommended and can be made by visiting our website or by calling the Winery directly.



Hello, hello Club Members!

I hope that you are all doing well and enjoying this beautiful weather we're having! Things are starting to pick up in the vineyard so be sure to say "Hello!" to our amazing vineyard team when you're here as they'll be spending a lot of time with the vines making sure they're in tip-top shape!

This quarter you'll be receiving our Block A, our new release of Lineage, and the Merlot.

The Block A is a club member favorite and is great for warm weather! With aromas of tart apples, lemon, jasmine, and honeydew it's great for enjoying Springtime while sitting on a patio!

The Lineage is our Wine Club exclusive version of a Chardonnay. 100% Chardonnay, a hybrid of Chardonnay, it boasts aromas of lemon curd, baked apples, and dried apricots.

Our Merlot is a personal favorite of mine. With aromas of dark cherries, raspberries, chocolate, and a hint of spice, it's perfect for those rainy Spring days.

We hope to see more of you as the weather gets nicer; so make a reservation to stop in and spend some time at the Winery!

Cheers! Kyndal Eggleston - Wine Club Coordinator

INCLUDED THIS QUARTER

WINES

2021 Block A

2021 Lineage

2019 Merlot

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR WINEMAKER

The growing season has officially begun for the 2022 vintage, and with the weather over the past few weeks reaching into the 80s the vines have really started to take off. Over the past few years, we've experienced later and later frosts, so this winter we installed three frost fans. We were hopeful that we wouldn't have to use them so soon, but unfortunately, we had to turn them on five times between March and April.

The most exciting thing was that they really worked and have already been a great investment. If you didn't catch my Facebook updates, we fought our biggest threat and ended up using the fans along with burning hay bales and vine cuttings. From what I can tell, we came through unscathed and saved the baby grapes.

We just finished our spring bottling and were able to get our newest Lineage, Viognier, Syrah, Merlot, 1858, and Virginia White and Red into bottle. With so many wineries running into supply chain issues and having to push bottlings back, we are so thankful that we were able to have everything ready and put our 2021 whites and 2020 reds in bottle for your enjoyment soon.

We hope you enjoy the new Block A included in this shipment, and I would love to have your feedback on the addition of Petit Manseng. It's a grape I've been excited to work with for a while and when we had the opportunity to purchase some this year, I thought it would be a good fit with the Chardonel. I'm pleased with the result but would love to know what you think!

CHEERS! JUSTIN - Justin Rose, Winemaker

2021 BLOCK A

For those of you who have been with us for a while, you might remember that we started making this wine in 2018, after a difficult year in the vineyard resulted in a decline of Pinot Gris grapes. We transitioned away from our traditional Pinot Grigio and ended up blending it with 50% Chardonel to make Block A, which pays homage to the location in our vineyard where we grow these grapes.

As the years have progressed, we've found that Pinot Gris is not a good fit for our site, and we've started to look at another white varietal to plant in its place. Petit Manseng is on our shortlist, as it's becoming a much-heralded grape across Virginia, so this past harvest, we purchased some from another Virginia vineyard to blend with our Chardonel.

We are thrilled with the way these two grapes complement each other and love the bright acid that the Petit Manseng brings to the blend. Perhaps we've found our next varietal!

TASTING NOTES

This crisp, refreshing wine has aromas of tart apple, lemon, jasmine, and honeydew. It is a light-bodied wine with smooth mouthfeel and intense acidity that pairs well with shellfish and summer salads.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Rosemont Vineyards
BLEND: 56% Chardonel, 44% Petit Manseng
ALCOHOL: 13%
CASES PRODUCED: 443
BOTTLE DATE: January 11, 2022

2021 LINEAGE

We are thrilled to be getting our 2021 Lineage to you in this shipment, as we were just able to get it into bottle back in April. This is our highly popular, limited production, Club Member exclusive white wine that we made from 100% barrel fermented and aged Chardonel.

Chardonel is becoming so expressive in our vineyard as the vines mature, and we think you'll discover that this vintage of Lineage, when compared to previous vintages, produces such bright aromas of lemon and brioche that it really marries the acidity and the oakiness beautifully. The wine doesn't seem too oaky or buttery, but a beautifully balanced, medium-bodied wine.

We planted two more acres of Chardonel last spring and can't wait to see what the future holds for this varietal as Justin continues to experiment with this multi-Vitis grape!

TASTING NOTES

This vintage of Lineage has bright aromas of lemon curd, dried apricots, brioche, and baked apples. Across the palate, it features flavors of lemongrass and lime, with subtle hints of vanilla and a mouthwatering salinity. It is a great warm-weather wine that pairs well with meaty fish dishes and butter sauces.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Rosemont Vineyards
BLEND: 100% Chardonel
ALCOHOL: 13%
CASES PRODUCED: 217
BOTTLE DATE: April 25, 2022

2019 MERLOT

The entire 2019 growing season was an amazing year for grapes here at the Winery. We consider it to be one of our best vintages ever. In addition to having perfect weather, and being able to harvest a bit earlier to miss any hurricanes, we were also able to use the first fruit from our new front field, Block H. So, we're excited that this wine blends fruit from both 17-year-old vines and 4-year-old vines, giving it more complexity.

In 2019 we also got our first real crop of Tannat, thanks again to Block H. We found when blending that Tannat and Merlot really play well together, and their earthy tones complement each other beautifully. As most of the Tannat was aged in new oak barrels, this vintage of Merlot saw 35% new oak, 30% once used, 30% twice and 5% neutral. With such concentrated fruit, we felt the wine could hold more new oak to make it a bigger wine, which it certainly is.

Merlot is a fan favorite amongst our staff, and we hope that you enjoy this rich, full-bodied Merlot as much as we all do!

TASTING NOTES

One of our favorite varietals here at Rosemont, this Merlot features rich aromas of dark raspberries, chocolate, dark cherries, leather, and hints of spice. It is full-bodied with lingering tannins.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Rosemont Vineyards
BLEND: 90% Merlot, 10% Tannat
ALCOHOL: 14.2%
CASES PRODUCED: 494
BOTTLE DATE: January 12, 2021