

HOLIDAY HOURS

OUR NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ARE:

Monday - Saturday - 11am - 6pm

Sunday - 1pm - 6pm

PLEASE NOTE OUR HOLIDAY HOURS:

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 24th - Closed

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24th - Closed

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25th - Closed

New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1st - Closed

1858 Club

November 2022

Newsletter

TRAVEL WITH THE ROSEMONT ROVERS

Journey to Antiquities

Athens to Rome

November 2023

Join us for a new cruising experience, as we travel on one of Viking's newer, small-format ocean liners! This is our first excursion to the Mediterranean and we are thrilled to keep the Viking amenities that we've come to know and love.

Join us as we explore the lands of ancient empires and enjoy wines from these historical wine regions!

For more information on cruising with Rosemont, please contact Aubrey:

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Châteaux, Rivers & Wine

Bordeaux to Bordeaux

June 2024

We will be returning to one of our favorite places in the Summer of 2024 - Bordeaux!

Home to Justin's mentor, Lucien, join the entire Rose family as we explore one of the most popular wine regions of the world.

We last traveled to Bordeaux in 2015, and everyone agrees that this was one of our favorite Rosemont Rovers trips!

Happy Holiday Season Club Members!

It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming Spring; this year has flown by! We'd like to start this newsletter off by thanking all of you. We'd be nowhere near where we are now without all of our wonderful Club Members and we appreciate you all so much!

This quarter you'll be receiving some favorites in your shipment. The 2021 Traminette is a great white wine for all palates. With aromas of delicate white flowers, candied lemon peels, and ginger it pairs nicely with your Holiday favorites!

Our Virginia Red is the ultimate crowd-pleaser so it's perfect for Holiday parties! With aromas of cranberry cocktail, red plum, and cedar it pairs nicely with beef but is also a great socializing wine.

The 2019 Kilravock is a wine worth celebrating! With aromas of chocolate covered-cherries, nutmeg, and fruitcake this wine is perfect for special occasions like Christmas or New Year's.

Again, thank you all for being so supportive of us and we hope to see you at the Winery this Holiday Season!

Cheers! Kyndal Eggleston, Wine Club Coordinator

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR WINEMAKER

Greetings from the cellar! As we finally wrap up our harvest season and get the last of the red wines into barrel, I just want to take a minute to acknowledge all of the hard work and dedication that comes from our vineyard crew. They worked an amazing harvest, bringing in about 135 tons of grapes. The most we've ever produced in one season here at Rosemont. Kudos to the team, and if you happen to see any of them around the Winery, be sure to let them know they're doing an awesome job!

This year was not only amazing in quantity, but also in quality. We had a dry, hot summer and while many of the reds have just finished fermenting, we can tell that the flavor concentration and color are going to be some of the best that we've had. I'm looking forward to seeing how they progress over the next few years. The white wines are all looking great as well, and we'll be getting those into bottle this coming February, so stay tuned for those soon!

But while we are wrapping up cellar activities, we are getting ready for a busy winter. We will be working on prepping the fields across the street from the winery for planting an additional two acres of Cabernet Franc and one acre of Merlot this coming spring. This will give us almost 30 acres under vine! We will also be ripping out the few remaining vines of Pinot Gris in Block A and giving that block a bit of a rest before we plant our next white varietal in a year or two. More on that to come, but in the meantime - I hope you enjoy this quarter's shipment and have a wonderful holiday season!

CHEERS! JUSTIN - Justin Rose, Winemaker

Traminette 2021

Traminette is a varietal derived from the Gewürztraminer grape that is predominantly grown in Germany. The telltale signs of its parentage lie in the lightly floral and spicy aromas and the touch of minerality across the palate. It makes this wine one of our favorites to pair with seafood, and in particular, oysters! And it just so happens that this is oyster season...coincidence?

Typically, people assume Traminettes will be sweet since many Gewürztraminers are sweet. We prefer ours to be dry and crisp, which really allows the minerality to shine through, and make a better wine to pair with a variety of foods. While this wine is technically dry with only 0.6% sugar left after fermentation, you cannot perceive any sweetness across the palate. That bit of sugar helps to round out the finish on the Traminette to make it a more pleasurable sip, balancing the bright acid that you experience at the beginning.

TASTING NOTES

This vintage of Traminette is bright and fresh, with a crisp, clean finish. It has aromas of lemon, delicate white flowers, candied ginger, and fresh peaches. It is a wonderful accompaniment to oysters, sushi, or any spicier cuisine, such as Thai or Chinese.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Rosemont Vineyards

BLEND: 100% Traminette

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

CASES PRODUCED: 553

BOTTLE DATE: January 11, 2022

Virginia Red

Let us be among the first to introduce you to the newest edition of our Virginia Red! This wine was just released at our Harvest Festival in October, and it has been flying out of the Tasting Room ever since!

This edition gets a little more serious than its previous version, with almost half of the blend comprised of Cabernet Franc. It still highlights a healthy dose of Chambourcin, which brings strong fruit aromas and gives the mid-palate a lift. And did you notice the sprinkle of Tannat? That's a first for Virginia Red!

It is the perfect blend for the upcoming holiday season since the lighter tannins help this wine to pair with a variety of dishes - from turkey and ham to beef tenderloin. We always have fun putting this blend together, and we think you'll agree that for the money, this wine is one of the best values that you can get, which also helps for those big holiday gatherings!

TASTING NOTES

This lighter-bodied blend showcases bright flavors of cherries, strawberry compote, cocoa powder, and a hint of baking spices. It has a smooth, sleek body with a kiss of tannin on the finish, which makes this a wine that you can enjoy with a variety of cuisines, or just on its own!

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Rosemont Vineyards

BLEND: 49% Cabernet Franc, 26% Chambourcin, 20% Merlot, 5% Tannat

ALCOHOL: 13%

CASES PRODUCED: 661

BOTTLE DATE: April 25, 2022

Kilravock 2019

We rarely do this, but we are excited to include our 2019 Kilravock in a second club shipment! Generally, we only make enough that you receive a new vintage each year, but the beauty of aging our red wines for almost two years before bottling allows us to analyze multiple vintages before making bottling decisions. In 2021 as we finalized our red blends, we decided to produce a double batch of 2019 Kilravock, knowing that in 2020 we would only have enough exceptional fruit to produce a standalone 1858, which you received earlier this year.

2019 fruit was remarkable, and it was the first year we saw fruit from our front field. This blend features a healthy amount of young vine fruit, giving this wine a fuller body that will allow it to age gracefully over the years.

TASTING NOTES

The fruit aromas of cherry and blueberry are fresh and ripe with only a sprinkling of earthy cocoa powder, five-spice, and dark-roast coffee. This wine has a full body that is balanced with good flavor intensity. Black cherry leads the way, with a mixture of black-and-blue fruits with hints of molasses and spice box at the edges. This wine is still fairly young and will only improve with a few years in your cellar.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Rosemont Vineyards

BLEND: 54% Petit Verdot, 21% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc, 4% Tannat

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

CASES PRODUCED: 589

BOTTLE DATE: May 17, 2021