

RESERVE CLUB 2Q 2020



2018 CHARDONNAY (Reserve Club - Reds & White)

Classic notes of hazelnut, brioche, citrus, and green apple drive the aroma of our 2018 Santa Maria Valley Chardonnay. This vintage, we fermented the Chardonnay in an assortment of stainless steel vessels and aged the wine for five months on fermentation lees to add volume and texture on the palate. This vintage sports flavors of spiced apple, mango, and pineapple with a vibrancy and texture supported by crisp acidity. A perfect pairing for summer salads, grilled fish or oysters.

(Reserve Club - Reds & White, Reds Only) 2016 EL CAMINO

A blend of Syrah/Grenache/Petite Sirah/Viognier, this vintage exhibits seducing aromas of dark chocolate, raspberry and sage. The flavor profile is driven with brambly fruits framed with great acidity and incredible texture. Minerality shines through providing a freshly rounded finish.

53% Syrah, Kiler Canyon Vineyard, Paso Robles
38% Grenache, Spanish Springs Vineyard, San Luis Obispo County
5% Petite Sirah, Plummer Vineyard, Paso Robles
4% Viognier, Kiler Canyon Vineyard, Paso Robles





2016 RED WINE (Reserve Club - Reds & White, Reds Only)

One of our favorite wines to craft each year, the 2016 Red Wine is an homage to the Cote Rotie region in Northern Rhone Valley. Aromatically rich and driven with high tone blue fruit, it over delivers with vibrancy. Lush on the palate but framed with refreshing acidity, flavors are reminiscent of blackberry pie with pepper and clove. Coupled with soft tannins, the acidity and fruit profile allow this vintage to pair wonderfully with pork and other grilled meats.

94% Syrah, Kiler Canyon Vineyard, Paso Robles 6% Viognier, Kiler Canyon Vineyard, Paso Robles

(Reserve Club - Reds Only) 2016 RED HANDED

The team at Old Creek Ranch Winery is proud to present our first Bordeaux inspired blend. The 2016 "Red Handed" is a blend led by Cabernet Sauvignon with Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot in supporting roles. Aromatically, layers of dark chocolate, red and black fruits, and spice draw you in. The flavors are ripe and flavors abound with fresh black berry, cocoa powder, and dusty tannin lingering in the finish. Enjoy over the next 2-15 years.





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2017 EL CAMINO WINE ENTHUSIAST SCORE: 91

Our version of a Chateau neuf du Pape, this is a luscious and complex blend of Rhone varietals. The complete breakdown includes 30% Grenache (Murmur Vineyard), 21% Grenache (Spanish Springs Vineyard), 36% Syrah (Kiler Canyon Vineyard), 10% Petite Syrah (Plummer Vineyard) and 3% Viognier. The rich nose tingles with aromas of pepper and fruit. On the palate one experiences a myriad of fruit flavors including marionberry, dark cherries and dry blueberries. This wine pairs well with either pork roast or BBQ baby back ribs. Forty-three percent of this wine was aged in new or 1-year old French oak with the balance on neutral oak for 16 months. *237 cases produced*. 14.5% ABV

2017 SANGIOVESE WINE ENTHUSIAST SCORE: 93

The 2017 harvest may have produced our best Sangiovese yet, with the fruit, as always, coming from the White Hawk Vineyard in Cat Canyon. Dark fruit and herbs in the bouquet, its darker color belies the light to medium body nature of this wine. Blueberry and blackberry flavors abound on the palate. This is a great wine to pair with your favorite pasta in marinara sauce. A 16-month long aging on a mix of 23% new French, 10% new American, and 67% neutral oak. 235 cases produced. 14.5% ABV





2017 FIRE STATION RED WINE ENTHUSIAST SCORE: 93

This year's blend is a robust mix leading with 51% of a very fruit forward Cabernet Sauvignon from the Plummer Vineyard followed by 23% Sangiovese (White Hawk Vineyard), 18% Cabernet Franc (also Plummer) and rounded out with 8% Petit Syrah. The smell of ripe fruit and a hint of leather enhance the aroma of this blend, while rich dark cherries, plums and a hint of dark chocolate dominate the palate. This wine cries out to be paired with a thick cut of prime rib or Porterhouse steak. 104 cases produced. 14.5 ABV



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2017 GRENACHE 91 PTS. WINE ENTHUSIAST

"Rarely does one find a cool-climate Grenache bottling that combines two different vineyards, in this case Spanish Springs near Pismo Beach and Rancho Real south of Santa Maria. It's dark, rich and gooey on the nose, with black cherry syrup aromas. The palate is a bit intense with tannins and strong flavors of roasted blackberry, asphalt and nutmeg. But there's a promising future here." MATT KETTMANN, Wine Enthusiast





2018 PINOT NOIR

100% Pinot Noir, Spanish Springs Vineyard A more traditional style of Pinot Noir with aromas of bright ripe strawberries and rose petals accompanied by flavors of robust cherry and finishing notes of baking spices and vanilla with a lasting smoky finish.

2017 CABERNET FRANC

Definitely the most structured offering in our library of excellent reds. This wine is a classic Plummer Vineyard cab opening with a rich bouquet of oak, cocoa, and cassis and a hint of characteristic pepper. Rich viscosity enhances the deep flavors developed over 16 months in new French oak. The medium tannic finish leaves a long-lasting reminder of complex flavor. This wine cries out to be paired with a prime rib or grilled rib eye.



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2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Another delicious harvest from the Plummer Vineyard in Paso Robles, this is an extremely fruit forward and soft cabernet. Nearly a Zinfandel-like mouthful of dark berries, light oak, and cassis, this approachable cabernet has a medium-bodied mouthfeel that compliments its freshness. Soft tannins round out the finish and we suggest pairing with a straightforward steak such as a grilled sirloin or BBQ London broil.





2018 MALBEC

Notes of strawberry and cinnamon notes announce the complexity of this inky dark and delicious wine. An unctuous blend of dark and light fruit flavors concludes with a satisfying finish of soft tannins, cassis and dark chocolate. Pairings for this Bordeaux varietal range from wild boar and lamb shank to honey-glazed beef ribs or a hearty pot roast stew. ABV-14.5%

2018 SYRAH

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