



HOLIDAY 2021

Cellar Club Wines

CLAIBORNE &
CHURCHILL

WINERY



Season's Greetings to all!

And a big "Thank You" to all of our Cellar Club members, whose loyal support over the last twelve months helped us through a difficult time.

Now, with the last of the 2021 Harvest behind us, and the new wines happily tucked away in barrels and tanks, we can welcome the holidays with hopes and wishes for a better experience than we had a year ago. We think that with proper precautions it should be a little easier for all of us to celebrate the season with family and friends, and we hope these new wines will enhance your enjoyment.



We are always honored to be a part of your
Holiday Table.



2020 PINOT GRIS

Spanish Springs Vineyard

What better way to start off our Holiday Releases than with a white wine that hits all the checkboxes. The newest release of our Pinot Gris strikes a balance of fruit and flowers, steeped in flavor and texture. The 2020 vintage took more sunlight and warmth, especially towards the end of the growing season, priming the fruit for a slow, neutral barrel fermentation before aging. This wine opens up with intriguing aromas of lime zest, stone fruit, and baked crumble. Ripe flavors of fresh apricot and honey-covered nuts compliment the wine's textured and well-balanced finish. Not only is this Pinot Gris quite quaffable, but it's ability to elevate a variety of dishes should be noted. Seared scallops, Cubano sandwiches, and simple charcuterie boards serve as great counterparts to our 2020 Pinot Gris.

ALCOHOL 13.2%

HARVESTED August 26, 2020

AGING 100% Neutral Barrel Fermented
and Aged for 3 Months

BOTTLED February 10, 2021

CASES PRODUCED 162

RETAIL PRICE \$26

2019 CHARDONNAY

Greengate Ranch & Vineyard

Greengate Ranch & Vineyard, located just a stone's throw away from our winery, is home to some of the best Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyards in the Edna Valley. Looking back on the 2019 growing season, our growing region experienced modest temperatures which lead to even ripening and quality of the highest caliber. Following a French oak barrel fermentation and aging, with the inclusion of 25% new oak, this Chardonnay aged in bottle for an additional year. As a result, the wine's heady aromas of lemon meringue, toasted almonds, and vanilla lead into a flavor driven palate filled with apple and baking spices. Because of its elegance and lively nature, the 2019 Greengate Ranch & Vineyard Chardonnay is a prime candidate for seafood alfredo, roasted chicken, and winter squash soup.

ALCOHOL 13.5%

HARVESTED September 17 & 18, 2019

CLONES 76 and 96

AGING 100% Barrel Fermented and Aged in 25% New French Oak for 10 Months, 100% Malo Lactic Fermentation

BOTTLED August 19, 2020

CASES PRODUCED 177

RETAIL PRICE \$36



2019 PINOT NOIR

Greengate Ranch & Vineyard

Following the release of our acclaimed 2018 Greengate Ranch & Vineyard Pinot Noir, the new 2019 vintage is here just in time for the holidays. We've also found the fruit from Greengate to possess distinct characteristics that merit a single vineyard designated release. The wine opens in the glass with aromas of orange zest, holiday spice, and beautifully integrated oak. One of the trademarks of the 2019 vintage is the sweet fruit flavors that intertwine with hints of earth. Texturally speaking, this Pinot has well placed acidity and velvety tannins that suggest its cellaring potential. Whether you're enjoying this wine in its youth or 5 years from now, we highly recommend pairing it with your favorite holiday fare. Some of our favorites include pork loin with herbs, roasted duck, or a full harvest salad.

ALCOHOL 13.9%

HARVESTED September 12, 14, & 17, 2019

CLONES 943, 2A, Pommard

AGING 100% Barrel Fermented and Aged
in 22% New French Oak for 10 Months

BOTTLED August 19, 2020

CASES PRODUCED 223

RETAIL PRICE \$52



2019 SYRAH

Spanish Springs Vineyard

Our 2019 Syrah from Spanish Springs Vineyard demonstrates just how versatile this Rhone red can be. The vineyard, located between our winery and Pismo Beach, is home to sandy loam soils and cool coastal fog, offering our winemaking team the opportunity to produce a Syrah deep in color and complex in flavor. The myriad aromas begin with lavender, cream soda, and anise before evolving into layers of leather, cocoa, and saffras. The palate complements the nose with black cherry, cooked red fruits, and dark chocolate. A nice balance of acidity and chalky tannins creates a supple mouthfeel, giving the wine an ideal appeal for the cold winter evenings ahead. This Syrah is the perfect accompaniment to cast iron ribeye, lamb shawarma, or grilled seitan steaks.

ALCOHOL 14.1%

HARVESTED October 22 & 25, 2019

CLONES 174 and Alban

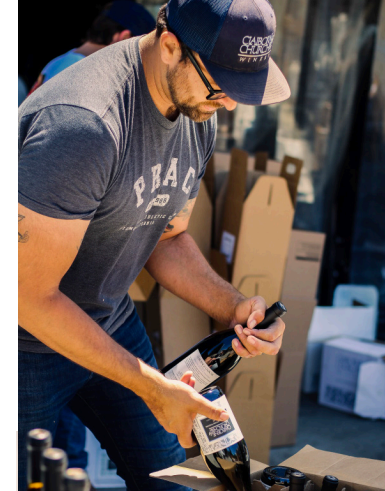
AGING 100% Barrel Fermented and Aged in 14% New French Oak for 18 Months, 25% Whole Cluster Fermentation

BOTTLED June 23, 2021

CASES PRODUCED 169

RETAIL PRICE \$40





Wishing You a Happy & Healthy
New Year!

