

## 2024 DRY RIESLING, CENTRAL COAST

Crafted from cool-climate vineyards in Edna Valley and Monterey County, and fermented in stainless steel to preserve its vivid aromatics, our 2024 Central Coast Dry Riesling continues our tradition of producing elegant, food-friendly Rieslings. This vintage opens with intriguing floral notes, with hints of graphite, ripe mango, lemon rind, and nectarine. On the palate, stone fruits like white peach and mango mingle with playful hints of pineapple gummy bear. A lively texture and bright, lingering acidity add dimension and lift. Dry Riesling has been at the heart of our winemaking since 1983. Pair this vintage with Thai green curry, grilled shrimp tacos, Dungeness crab, or a tangy goat cheese salad. It shines alongside bold spice, rich seafood, and autumn fare.



ALCOHOL 13%  
HARVESTED Oct 2 & 14, 2024  
VINEYARD 73% Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey County and 27% Claiborne Vineyard, Edna Valley AVA  
CLONES 17 and 49  
AGING 100% Stainless Steel Fermented and Aged  
BOTTLED Mar 20, 2025  
CASES PRODUCED 368  
RETAIL PRICE \$30

## 2024 CHARDONNAY

This Chardonnay has quickly become a fan favorite and one that Clay and Fredericka personally reach for often. Our 2024 SLO Coast Chardonnay returns in extremely limited quantities after selling out swiftly last vintage. This year's fruit comes from two standout coastal sites: Spanish Springs Vineyard and Greengate Vineyard. Fermented in stainless steel with no malolactic fermentation, it showcases a crisp, clean profile. Aromas of jasmine, white peach, pineapple, and shale lead into a vibrant palate of green apple, lemon, and tropical fruit. A cool, steady growing season yielded beautifully balanced fruit. Dubbed our "breakfast wine," it pairs effortlessly with Quiche Lorraine, soft cheeses, mushroom flatbreads, or it's a delight all on its own.



ALCOHOL 13.5%  
HARVESTED Sep 19 & 27, 2024  
VINEYARD 80% Spanish Springs and 20% Greengate Ranch  
CLONE 4 and 76  
AGING 100% Stainless Steel Fermented and Aged  
BOTTLED May 8, 2025  
CASES PRODUCED 124  
RETAIL PRICE \$40

## 2023 RUNESTONE PINOT NOIR

Since the early '90s, our Runestone Pinot Noir has been a "barrel select" wine, showcasing the very best barrels in our cellar. The intriguing label honors Clay's former career as a Professor of Ancient Norse Languages and Runic Inscriptions. This 2023 vintage blends intense aromas of dark ripe cherries, tart raspberry, currants, violets, and warm spice with subtle oak nuances. On the palate, rich flavors of spiced chutney, ripe cherries, cranberry, and hints of sweet tobacco and chocolate unfold with a smooth, velvety texture and a long, elegant finish. This Pinot Noir shines alongside roast duck, beef tenderloin, or juicy pork chops. Complex yet refined, it promises to age beautifully over the next six to ten years.



ALCOHOL 14.2%  
HARVESTED Sept 18 and Oct 3 & 12, 2023  
VINEYARD 57% Spanish Springs, 28% Greengate, 15% Twin Creeks  
CLONES 114, 2A, 115, 943  
AGING Barrel Aged in 29% New French Oak for 10 mo.  
BOTTLED Aug 13, 2024  
CASES PRODUCED 157  
RETAIL PRICE \$66

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## WINERY



FALL 2025

## *Cellar Club News*

Greetings All!

Harvest is calling, and we're knee-deep (literally) into our *Forty-third Harvest* here at Claiborne & Churchill! What started out as a cooler than normal summer evolved into consistently warm temperatures through the second half of the season. This means Winemaker Zack Geers and Assistant Winemaker Brandon Schwitter are hard at work crushing, pressing and fermenting. By the looks of it, 2025 is going to be a standout vintage. To celebrate our favorite time of year, we're presenting to you a line-up of Fall wines that are bound to excite the tastebuds. Enjoy!

-- Clay & Fredericka Thompson