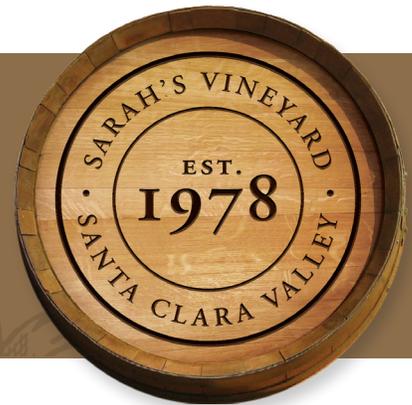


SARAH'S VINEYARD WINE CLUB NEWSLETTER



Fall Recipe Pairing



With the changing season we are already seeing colder weather, which naturally makes us want to enjoy comforting home-cooked meals. Whenever we release our quarterly allotment to our wine club, Tim loves spending time creating dishes to complement the new wines. This fall's recipe only calls for a handful of ingredients, making it a relatively simple dish to put together. The smoky-sweet flavors of the bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin pair wonderfully with our 2019 Sarah's Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir. Enjoy!

Member Appreciation Week



We are so thankful for the dedication and support from our wine club members which is why we want to set aside an entire week to recognize you! As a thank you for your support of our winegrowing efforts, we will be offering 'members only' specials. Watch your email in-box for details about when this week of gratitude will begin. This is a perfect time to stock up your cellar for the upcoming holidays!

Upcoming Events



We are excited to offer two floral workshops during the holiday season. Mark your calendars on November 20th for our Pumpkin Floral Workshop and December 12th for our Holiday Wreath Workshop. Contact us for more details if interested in attending either session. Looking for a place to host your holiday event, special occasion, or corporate team building activities? Contact events@sarahsvineyard.com for more information.

Latest Press



Our 2018 Reserve Pinot Noir – recently released in spring to our Reserve Circle members – just received 90 Points from Wine Enthusiast. This wine is available in the Tasting Room or at our online shop at sarahsvineyard.com. Reserve Circle Members receive 20% preferred pricing on Reserve wines. Please contact wineclub@sarahsvineyard.com if you are interested in more information on Reserve Circle Membership.

90 POINTS | 2018 SARAH'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR RESERVE
Wine Enthusiast, October 2021 issue

"Clean lines of black raspberry, vanilla and oak show on the nose of this reserve bottling. The palate is familiar and fine but nothing flashy, with muddled black-plum, dried violet and lavender flavors."

– Matt Kettmann

Hello Friends,

I write this note the day after finishing my 21st harvest at Sarah's Vineyard. Grapes are still fermenting in the cellar, but yesterday we picked the vineyards bare. The vines have that vaguely shocked and mussed-hair look to them after being harvested, and they're eagerly anticipating some rain.

It was a funny year for farming, a backwards year that started out warm in January and then got cold in February. Oh, we had the typical few heat spells through the summer, but all in all it was a short cool growing season and a late harvest - a harvest punctuated with the >bang!< of a big "atmospheric river" storm.

We had some fun with the vineyard this year. Last year, we created a small half-acre block estate vineyard of Cabernet Franc and Merlot to make our Nuits d'Enfer blend. Yesterday was our first harvest from that little patch, and the fruit looked really good. It should become a lovely wine. This is big fun for me.

For over two decades now I've been a humble farmer among my vines, and lately I'm a bit reflective about life. Our daughter Ella just had her second birthday, growing fast, running everywhere, and saying "NO" in many intonations. Walking this little sweetheart through the vineyards makes the days brighter. I'm looking forward to a quiet family holiday season, and I wish the same for all of you.

Cheers,


Tim Slater
Winemaker / Proprietor

MEMBERS' FALL RELEASES



2019 Chardonnay, Estate

The Sarah's Estate Chardonnay is our most historic wine. From our very first vintages in the late 1970's, this label has been responsible for our world-class reputation growing this noble grape. Barrel fermented with secondary malolactic conversion induced. The wine was aged for 11 months in small French oak cooperage with twice-monthly stirring of lees. The '19 Estate Chardonnay displays yellow apples, pears, and white peaches with a touch of meyer lemon. The time in neutral French oak barrels lends a touch of vanilla and a soft creamy texture to this bright, crisp wine. Pair with linguine and clams or salmon with a creamy dill sauce.

Only 180 cases were produced | Tasting Room List Price \$36



2019 Pinot Noir, Estate

Our S.V. Estate Pinot Noir adds new meaning to the term "homegrown," as some of the vines from which it is drawn are mere steps from the tasting room. Having complete "dirt to bottle" quality control ensures this limited release is a special one. The Pinot Noir we picked off the various home ranch blocks in early September 2019 was of excellent quality, with near perfect flavors and acids and deep rich color. After a cold soak, fermentation began using yeast RC212 in small, open top bins. Manual punch downs of the cap occurred twice daily prior to pressing and "barreling down" for eleven months aging in small French oak cooperage, thirty-five percent of which was new wood. The wine was bottled in August 2020 and allowed a year-plus of bottle age prior to release to our members. The 2019 Estate Pinot Noir is a delightful balance of soft dark red fruits and forest floor. On the nose black cherry, and plum are layered with herbs and spice. The palate echoes the aromas along with hints of mushroom, black pepper, and a touch of clove. Serve this with Tim's recipe for Pork Tenderloin with Pinot Noir Sauce alongside roasted winter vegetables.

Only 464 cases were produced | Tasting Room List Price \$48



2018 Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate

Our second Estate Cabernet Sauvignon release to our S.V. members is a tribute to the early winegrowing days of our region. This grape was one of the first varieties planted in the Santa Clara Valley well before the Civil War. We grow these grapes with great care and attention, with a highly restricted yield, to develop the excellent concentration we find in the wine. This limited estate release was hand-harvested, fermented in small lots and matured in 25% new French oak for 15 months. The light percentage of new oak adds a delicate enhancement to the wine without overshadowing the natural deliciousness. The result of meticulous winegrowing is a very well-balanced wine with a generous burst of rich cherry, currant, and black plum aromas and flavors. Hints of cocoa and baking spice round out this wine that has a smooth finish and smooth tannins. The Estate Cabernet is the perfect complement to a bowl of hearty beef and vegetable stew served with crusty bread on a rainy evening.

Only 220 cases were produced | Tasting Room List Price \$45

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Pinot Noir Only Wine Club

- 2019 Pinot Noir, Estate