

SARAH'S VINEYARD WINE CLUB NEWSLETTER



Shipping News



We are thrilled to announce that we have expanded our shipping and can now ship a selection of our wines to most states! You can now share your SV favorites, including the new 2022 Cremant d'Madeline estate sparkling wine, with family and friends. The new states we can ship to are AK, CT, HI, IA, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OK, SC, TN, VT, and WV. When placing an order to any of these states, please email wineclub@sarahsvineyard.com or text us at 408-906-8761 to receive a member discount code to use upon checkout.

Member Appreciation Week



Our members are the best! We love our fantastic wine club members and are so thankful for your ongoing support of our wine-growing efforts. Twice a year, we offer incredible specials exclusively to our members as a way to show our appreciation. We have some great specials planned just for you during our next Member Appreciation Week. Be sure to check your emails in March for details about when we will share these member-exclusive offerings.

Spring Sip & Shop



We are excited about our annual Holiday Sip & Shop taking place on Sunday, March 15th, from 11:30-4 pm. Browse hand-made quality items for your spring décor, crafts, and Easter baskets! Browse the unique artisan-made local gifts while enjoying food and your favorite Sarah's Vineyard wines. Visit the Events page on our website for details and a list of vendors participating in this free event.

As the weather starts to warm up in the coming months, please let us know if you are looking for a place to host your next special occasion or corporate team-building activities.

Contact events@sarahsvineyard.com for more information.

Monthly Member Nights



Join us on the 2nd Thursday of every month for a night to bring friends and get to know your fellow wine club members. Each month, we will do something different for you to enjoy. In 2025, we had a variety of themed art projects, line dancing lessons, karaoke, live music...for those who want to participate. Wine will always be available by the glass or bottle.

Check our events page often for updates on the month's activity, and to reserve your space! Wines will be available to purchase by the glass or bottle with your member discount. Bring your friends, some snacks, and enjoy a cozy evening relaxing with us!

Latest Press



We are excited to announce that Wine Enthusiast recognized all our fall wine releases. While the great reviews are appreciated, what truly matters is that our members love our wines. Thank you, as always, for your support! These wines are available on our website or in the Tasting Room.



2022
Cabernet
Sauvignon,
Estate
93 Points



2023 Pinot
Noir,
Estate
92 Points



2023
Chardonnay,
Estate
91 Points



2022 Nuits
d'Enfer,
Reserve
90 Points

- Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast

(Winter 2026 issue)

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seasonal
events!
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MEMBERS' WINTER RELEASES



2024 *Grenache Blanc, Estate*

The S.V. Grenache Blanc is our take on this traditional white wine of the southern Rhône Valley. Estate-grown and bottled since 2006, this rare white grape shows surprising zingy tropical fruity characters. In the vineyard, we worked hard to limit vigor to help the vines focus on fruit production. With no threat of harvest-time precipitation, we safely let the fruit hang well into the fall for full phenolic ripeness. We hand-harvested and whole-cluster pressed the fruit from the home ranch in late September. Fermentation took place in neutral French oak barrels. The wine was fermented in stainless steel and transferred to neutral oak barrels for maturation after dryness for seven months, with stirring of the lees every two weeks. The final cépage was 75% Grenache Blanc and 25% Roussanne. The '24 Grenache Blanc displays a burst of tropical fruit and white blossom aromas and flavors of golden kiwi, pineapple, and yellow pear. The wine is bright and crisp, also having notes of white peach and macadamia, with a streak of minerality and bright acidity. The 2024 Estate Grenache Blanc is beautiful on its own, but also a fantastic food pairing wine. This would pair well with fish tacos topped with a mango salsa.

Only 89 cases were produced | Tasting Room List Price \$38



2024 *Pinot Noir, Rancho La Viña, Sta. Rita Hills*

This is the seventh release for Sarah's Vineyard with fruit sourced from the Santa Rita Hills, and our fourth release from the Rancho La Viña vineyard. Located in Santa Barbara County, the Sta. Rita Hills is part of the larger Santa Ynez Valley AVA. The hills of the district run east to west, which allows cool ocean breezes from the nearby Pacific Ocean to enter the valley, providing fairly cool microclimates – perfect for growing top-flight Pinot Noir. Dense morning fog gives way to sunny afternoons, and loamy soils make Rancho La Viña an incredible, cool climate growing site. In addition to 34.5 acres of top-quality Pinot Noir wine grapes, a variety of other crops are also grown on the ranch, including 126 acres of the best walnuts in California. We are excited to continue to work with this small, quality grower who really takes pride in their work, and we feel that this is a truly excellent wine. The wine spent eleven months aging in French oak barrels, one-third being new wood, which imparts polish and length. The '24 Sarah's Vineyard Rancho La Viña Pinot Noir has a vast bright red fruit presence of strawberry, rhubarb, pomegranate, and cherry. Along with these aromas are matching delicate fruit flavors complemented by an earthiness and baking spice. This wine is well-balanced with smooth, silky tannins. The 2024 Rancho La Viña Pinot Noir pairs wonderfully with herb-roasted chicken.

Only 192 cases were produced | Tasting Room List Price \$55



2023 *Syrah, Besson Vineyard, Santa Clara Valley*

The 2023 Sarah's Vineyard Syrah is based on the noble varietal of France's Northern Rhône, responsible worldwide for classic reds. From French Hermitage to Australian Shiraz, Syrah is one of the most popular and widely planted red wine grapes. The Syrah for our '23 vintage came from our good friend George Besson, Jr.'s old vineyard, just 300 yards to the east of Sarah's. This historic property was originally planted in 1922. We hand-harvested and destemmed the whole Syrah berries from Besson directly into the fermenter. We "cold soaked" until the onset of a robust, native fermentation before inoculating with commercial yeast. Punch downs of the cap were done by hand, three times a day. One hundred percent secondary malolactic fermentation was induced, then the wine was matured in French oak for 20 months. All these careful techniques have the aim of maintaining the superb fruit and spice aromas and flavors. The '23 Syrah is big and soft, rich in color and flavor, with an intense fruit presence of blackberry, black plum, blueberry, and boysenberry. There's a savory element of bacon to the wine as it's left open and allowed to develop. The finish is long with notes of dried cranberry. Time in the glass opens this kaleidoscope of evolving aromas and flavors. We pair the 2023 Sarah's Vineyard Syrah with the enclosed recipe for Latvian Stew.

Only 116 cases were produced | Tasting Room List Price \$40

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