



SPRING 2024

CONNOISSEUR CLUB

It's officially the first day of spring, and here in northern California the vineyards are inching ever closer to budbreak as they bask in a week of welcome sunshine. For the second winter in a row, we have enjoyed heavy rainfall, allowing our vineyards to take a big drink before the growing season ahead.

Happy vines are at the heart of what we do, and we are proud to own and farm some of the best vineyard sites in California, Oregon, and Washington's finest growing regions. Year after year, these unique sites yield wines that capture their identity, style and distinct characters. In this spring shipment, you can compare and contrast two 2021 cool-climate Chardonnays from Sonoma County with the **Sebastiani 2021 Patrick's Vineyard Chardonnay** from Carneros, and the **Ferrari-Carano 2021 Dominique Chardonnay** from the Russian River Valley.

Bordeaux varietal fans will have much to celebrate in this shipment, as well. In addition to the plush, dark fruit and chocolate notes of the **Sebastiani 2019 Merlot**, we've included some stellar Cabernet Sauvignons for you to enjoy with spring celebrations or to cellar for a future occasion. From Ferrari-Carano, two of the high elevation, hand-crafted **PreVail Cabernet Sauvignon** wines are included, as well as **Foley Johnson's** full-bodied, rich 2021 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon from its estate vineyards in Rutherford, Napa Valley.

While your shipment delivers the flavors of wine country, this is a visually stunning time of year, and we invite you to [plan your next visit at one of our wineries](#), where your Connoisseur Club membership entitles you to a complimentary tasting for yourself and up to 3 guests. Finally, summer is just around the corner, with events planned at our wineries, beginning with [Chalk Hill's White Party](#) on June 8. Read on for a complete list of locations and dates, and we hope to see you at one or more of our signature events.

As always, with any questions about your shipment, please contact your wine club team at (855) 652-4069 or wineclub@foleyfoodandwinesociety.com

Cheers,

Foley Food & Wine Society Team



SPRING WINE SELECTION



SEBASTIANI 2021 PATRICK'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY, CARNEROS

Patrick's Vineyard is named after proprietor Bill Foley's son and located in lower Carneros, close to San Pablo Bay. The cool, foggy windy climate and marine soils at Patrick's are ideal for full-bodied, well-structured Chardonnay, and it is consistently Sebastiani's best vineyard for this varietal. Our 2021 Patrick's Vineyard Chardonnay has a golden-amber hue with ripe pear, pineapple core and movie popcorn on the nose. The mouthfeel is round and full, expressing notes of pear, apple pie filling, butterscotch, and marzipan.

Composition: 100% Chardonnay
Aging: 16 months in French and American oak
Alcohol: 14.4%



FERRARI-CARANO 2021 DOMINIQUE CHARDONNAY, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

The grapes for our 2021 Dominique Chardonnay are hand harvested, whole-cluster pressed then barrel fermented. The wine completes 93% malolactic fermentation and is sur lie aged and stirred weekly for 10 months. The result is a delicious Chardonnay with full, silky aromas of buttercream, toasted almond, toffee, fig, and baked apple that give way to flavors of butter pecan, Bartlett pear, toasted marshmallow, and brown sugar. Bright acidity complements the layers of intense aromas and flavors, while a toasty finish further characterizes this beautiful wine.

Composition: 100% Chardonnay
Cooperage: Aged 16 months in French oak barrels, 30% new
Alcohol: 14.5%



SEBASTIANI 2019 MERLOT, ALEXANDER VALLEY

The Alexander Valley is one of the warmer AVAs in Sonoma County, making it the perfect spot for red Bordeaux grapes, like our 2019 Sebastiani Merlot. Cooler temperatures in 2019 resulted in longer hang time and lower sugar yields, imparting full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance to wines from this vintage. Upon opening, aromas of black cherry, dark plum, and chocolate entice the senses. Medium-bodied on the palate, the wine offers rich flavors of clove spice, vanilla and ripe raspberry. Notes of smooth caramel linger on the finish.

Composition: 87% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon
Cooperage: Aged 16 months in 28% new French oak and 9% new Hungarian oak
Alcohol: 14.9%





FERRARI-CARANO 2018 PREVAIL BACK FORTY, ALEXANDER VALLEY

94 POINTS & CELLAR SELECTION | WINE ENTHUSIAST

The grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon are grown on low-yielding vines on a 40-acre, 1,100-foot elevation vineyard at the back side of Ferrari-Carano's RockRise Mountain in Alexander Valley. French clone 337 was selected specifically for Back Forty because of its small berry size and rich tannins. This wine is rich and intense with aromas of maple, boysenberry syrup, and graphite. On the palate, dark chocolate, blackberry, cedar and baking spices carry through the long finish.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Cooperage: Aged 19 months in French oak, 71% new
Alcohol: 15.0%



FERRARI-CARANO 2019 PREVAIL LOOKOUT TREE, KNIGHTS VALLEY

90 POINTS | WINE SPECTATOR 93 POINTS | WINE ENTHUSIAST

The grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc blend are grown on the steep slopes of Ferrari-Carano's LookOut Mountain which sits at the junction of Alexander Valley, Knights Valley and Chalk Hill appellations. This mountain vineyard, soaring in elevation from 500 to 1,400 feet, is comprised of ancient, weathered sandstone and sandy loam soils bearing low-yielding vines. PreVail Lookout Tree is a bold, yet refined wine. An enticing bouquet of molasses, raspberry sauce, sage, and tobacco leads to layered flavors of cassis, plum, and leather. The complex profile and forward tannin structure will allow this wine to evolve and age beautifully for many years.

Composition: 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Cabernet Franc
Cooperage: Aged 20 months in French oak, 78% new
Alcohol: 15.0%



FOLEY JOHNSON 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

93 POINTS | JAMES SUCKLING

The Foley Johnson 2021 Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon comes from our own estate vineyards in the heart of Rutherford, comprised of thicker and heavier adobe soils with small amounts of gravel which are perfect for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. Our Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon is a wonderful expression of the classic Bordeaux varietal. The nose exudes a medley of cherry, raspberry, cedar, forest floor, lemon, and bramble. The full-bodied palate offers rich layers of dark fruits and berry compote, supported by bright acidity carrying it through the long finish.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Cooperage: Aged 18 months in French oak, 40% new
Alcohol: 14.9%



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Experience the best of Foley Food & Wine Society on the road at five thoughtfully curated weekend getaways. Whether you prefer your wine paired with professional hockey, at a private golf club, or aboard a luxury sailing catamaran, you'll enjoy special access to activities, innovative food and wine pairings, and a convivial atmosphere in each locale.

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SAVE THE DATES

2024 SIGNATURE EVENTS

CHALK HILL White Party	June 8	CHATEAU ST. JEAN Cinq Cépages Release	October 5
CHATEAU ST. JEAN Summer Fete	July 20	SEBASTIANI Cherryblock Release	October 19
SILVERADO SOLO Release	September 14	FFWS Harvest Celebration at Chalk Hill	November 16
LANCASTER ESTATE Harvest Celebration	September 28	HOLIDAY AT THE ESTATES	December 7-8

All dates listed are Saturdays



Enjoy award-winning wines and inspired cuisine at our beautiful wineries.
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