



SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY

GREETINGS FROM SONOMA

Happy New Year! It has been a wet and rainy January thus far and the vineyards are getting a much-needed soak. The rainwater aids in growing our cover crops, replenishes the soils and rebuilds groundwater reserves, which are all essential for our sustainable practices. As weather permits, our team is out pruning the vineyards in preparation of the 2023 growing season. The official start of the season begins with budbreak, which we typically see in March or early April.

In the cellar, our 2022 reds have finished their secondary fermentations and are laid to rest in their barrels. We will periodically check on the wine to ensure its aging properly and stir the lees for aeration. We are also tasting and putting together final blends of our 2021 reds and preparing to bottle our 2022 Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio and Rosé that will be released later this year!



This shipment includes a great selection of wines for this winter season including our **2020 Sonoma County Chardonnay**, **2019 Dry Creek Zinfandel**, and the **2019 Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon**. The Chardonnay will make an excellent pairing with a classic shrimp scampi or cream sauce dish. Try the Zinfandel with spiced foods or smoked meats and cheeses, and save the Old Vine Cabernet for a cozy night in with hearty stew or rosemary crusted Ribeye steak.

If you're local or planning a visit this winter, now is a wonderful time to visit our regional or state parks like Sugarloaf Ridge or Sonoma Mountain to see creeks flowing and seasonal waterfalls. After your outing, warm up with a glass of wine near the fireplace at our tasting room. We hope to see you soon!

Cheers,

Mark Beaman, Winemaker

2020 CHARDONNAY *Sonoma County*

Luscious aromas of Asian pear, citrus blossom and crème brûlée set the tone for our rich and smooth 2020 Chardonnay. The palate is well-balanced with flavors of fresh stone fruit, pear juice and toasted caramel. Lingering notes of vanilla and oak are present on the creamy finish.

COMPOSITION: 100% Chardonnay

COOPERAGE: Barrel fermented and aged 16 months in French oak, 27% new

ALC: 14.1% **CASES PRODUCED:** 652



2019 ZINFANDEL *Dry Creek Valley*

Our 2019 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel is a bold and hearty wine. Aromas of dried rose petals, crushed raspberries and briary fruit are present among opening. The palate is medium-bodied with juicy flavors of fresh raspberries and strawberry marmalade and notes of sweet spices. A hint of toasty oak lingers on the finish.

COMPOSITION: 95% Zinfandel, 5% Barbera

COOPERAGE: 16 months in French oak, 20% new

ALC: 14.9% **CASES PRODUCED:** 785



2019 OLD VINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Sonoma Valley*

On the nose, our 2019 Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon opens with enticing aromas of blackstrap molasses, mint, cinnamon, blueberries and espresso. These notes carry through to the palate with additional flavors of white cherry and green plum. Bright acidity and youthful tannins give this wine ample aging potential.

COMPOSITION: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot

COOPERAGE: 16 months in French and Hungarian Oak, 30% new

ALC: 14.5% **CASES PRODUCED:** 632



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