

Wine Club Gathering

Delight in the enchantment of Boeger at our club gathering June 18th and 19th!

Sample your irresistible club wines and enjoy delicious wine pairings.

Choose Saturday or Sunday and your preferred time. Complementary for club members, up to two persons per membership. \$15 for guests, up to two guests per membership.

All attendees must be 21 years of age.

Advanced tickets required & available through June 13th at <https://www.boegerwinery.com/events>

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LEGENDS SUMMER CLUB RELEASE 2022

Aglianico 2018

\$23.20/club
\$29/retail

BLEND

88% Aglianico, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon,
3% Charbono, 2% Carignane,
1% Cabernet Franc

WINE CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 13.8%
RS 0.001%
pH 3.70

VINEYARDS & ELEVATION

98% Estate Vineyard - 2,200 feet
2% Arrastra Vineyard - 2,200 feet

PRODUCTION

Fruit hand harvested early October 2018. Aged 29 months in neutral French and American barrels. 195 cases.

Bottled April 7, 2021.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aroma: Dried plum, dried raspberry, fruitcake, fennel, citrus marmalade, lavender, licorice and suede.

Palate: Bold tannins supported by a well-structured and medium-full bodied base, with balanced and long-lived acidity and very long finish.

Aglianico, principally grown in the warm regions of Southern Italy, is known in particular for its hearty tannins and good acidity. These traits make the wine ideal for aging, but also make it less suitable for early consumption. For this reason, we age our Aglianico for an extended amount of time before release. It is just ready to drink now, and will age for many years.

Charbono 2018

\$20.80/club
\$26/retail

BLEND

77% Charbono, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon,
4% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc,
3% Petite Verdot, 2% Primitivo

WINE CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.7%
RS 0.05%
pH 3.37

VINEYARDS & ELEVATION

51% Arrastra Vineyard - 2,200 feet
49% Estate Vineyards - 2,200 feet

PRODUCTION

Fruit hand harvested early October 2018. Aged 31 months in neutral French barrels. 185 cases.

Bottled August 16, 2021.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aroma: Lilac, Empress plum, cedar, white pepper, and tobacco leaf.

Palate: Bold but finely integrated tannins, balanced acidity for a long finish.

Obscure in California and long-steeped in uncertain origins, Charbono is at once a mystery and a cult favorite. Originally from the Savoie region of France, but nearly extinct in Europe, Charbono has made its way to small pockets around the world; it is estimated that there are only around 100 acres planted in California. Inky in color, and characterized by deep, rich tannins, this grape produces rustic wines imbued with savory, earthy notes. Perfumed floral and herbal notes add an elegance to the nose.

Rosa Canina Zinfandel 2019

\$19.20/club
\$24/retail

BLEND

100% Zinfandel

WINE CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 15.7%
RS 0.25%
pH 3.76

VINEYARDS & ELEVATION

100% Rosa Canina Vineyard - 3,000 feet

PRODUCTION

Fruit hand harvested October 26, 2019. 90% aged exclusively in stainless steel tanks, 10% aged 12 months in oak barrels. 445 cases.

Bottled November 2, 2021.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aroma: Strawberry, rhubarb, grenadine, cranberry, apricot, cardamom, bay leaf, vanilla cream and caramel.

Palate: Medium-bodied, soft and smooth throughout, with a delicate and subtle finish.

This small lot of Zinfandel was selected out of our various lots of purchased fruit as an exceptional expression of Sierra Foothills Zinfandel. Grown at the Rosa Canina vineyard at 3,000 feet elevation, this particular Zinfandel exhibits a wide complement of bright, herbal and savory aromas to complement Zin's typical fruitiness. Well-structured for a Zinfandel, the firm tannins provide mouth filling richness and age-worthiness.

Tempranillo 2020

\$16/club
\$20/retail

BLEND

93% Tempranillo
7% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINE CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 13.4%
RS 0.03%
pH 3.74

VINEYARDS & ELEVATION

57% Las Lomas - 2,150 feet
43% Estate Vineyard - 2,200 feet

PRODUCTION

Fruit hand harvested September 2020. Aged 11 months in American oak barrels. 418 cases.

Bottled April Fool's Day, 2022

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aroma: Black cherry, dried cranberry, red currant and rhubarb with leathery notes.

Palate: Soft across the palate, well-structured with polished, approachable tannins.

This Tempranillo is blended with Cabernet Sauvignon for structure. The Cabernet this vintage also brings a deeper color, moderate acidity and sturdy backbone to complement Tempranillo's savory aromatics and soft tannins, yielding a wine that is not overly bold, but remains well-structured.

BOEGER WINERY, 50 YEARS OF CULTIVATING MAGIC!

Terroir, what is it and how does our unique growing region express itself in our wines?

By Justin Boeger

Terroir is a French term signifying a sense of place, the “somewhereness” of the wine. It is the sum of soil, topography and climate characteristics that define a wine from a particular region or vineyard not found anywhere else. Maybe one of the wine industry’s most misunderstood buzzwords, “terroir” plays an undeniable role in the taste and flavor of our wines and is what gives each of California’s viticultural areas their own unique characteristics.

El Dorado vineyards are in a mountain setting at elevations above the valley floor between 1,200 and 3,500 feet. The unique residual soils range from sandy to clay loams and are formed in place by the underlying bedrock. In contrast, the valleys like Sacramento or Napa have soils composed of mineral grains and rock fragments that were transported from the surrounding hillsides and deposited as alluvium by streams and rivers into the valleys. Residual soils have characteristics inherited directly from their underlying geologic parent (bedrock) whereas alluvial soils represent a mixture of many different parental sources and are not related to the underlying bedrock. There are three basic soil types determining the characteristics of our vineyards: fine-grained volcanic rock, decomposed granite and fine-grained shale, spread about in pockets and layers, varying in elevation and topography. These soils offer good drainage and the nutrients needed to encourage vines producing rich, deeply-flavored grapes.

Rather than having one uniform temperature profile, El Dorado’s distinct terrain produces both warm and cool micro-climatic pockets, which allows us to grow an immense diversity of grape varieties, from heat-loving Barbera to cold-needing Pinot Noir. El Dorado vineyards are cooled by a unique combination of elevation, and cold air “pooling” during atmospheric inversions, rather than by the fog that is common to the coastal regions. This means the grapes receive more direct sunlight, which is one of the most important factors in flavor and aroma development, while also maintaining the acidity necessary to create balanced wines. El Dorado’s relatively cool fall temperatures also allow the grapes a long “hang time” for uniform ripening and final nuanced flavor development.

The unique combination of climate, soil and topography found in the El Dorado appellation produce wines of distinction, depth and density with a maturity specific to our region. This is El Dorado’s “terroir.” The diverse natural environment of our vineyards allows us to grow over 60 different wine grape varieties. Why do we grow so many varieties? Not from a lack of focus, but because we can.

Our winemaker, Justin Boeger, has embraced the multi-faceted terroir of our region, and has integrated it into his core winemaking philosophy: let the wines speak for themselves. Justin believes that in order to understand the terroir of our vineyards, the wines need to be unadulterated with excess oak, free of manipulation through the use of adjuncts and additives; all things which “add” something to the wines that didn’t come from the grapes and soils themselves. The distinct nature of each vineyard can only truly be seen through pure expressions of the wine. When you taste a Barbera from Boeger, you are tasting what Barbera tastes like only from El Dorado, only from our specific vineyard. We hope you will discover this “sense of place” while enjoying our wines with family and friends.



Are you in possession of the famous Boeger key?



We would like to honor our legendary club members who have been with us for decades. If you have the key that was once given to “Barberian” club members, bring it with you to our Summer Club Gathering for a delightful surprise! We would like to thank you for your years of membership and support as we celebrate our 50th anniversary year at Boeger Winery. (Psst, you will only know what I’m talking about if you have the “The key”)