

SPRING WINE CLUB GATHERING!

Join us!

Saturday, March 25, 11am - 4pm

\$15 for Club members, \$20 for guests

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LEGENDS SPRING CLUB RELEASE 2023

Charbono 2019

\$24/club
\$30/retail

BLEND

88% Charbono, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon,
2% Barbera, 2% Petite Sirah,
2% Primitivo, 1% Merlot

WINE CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.58%
RS 0.02%
pH 3.71

VINEYARDS & ELEVATION

65% Arrastra Vineyard - 2,300 feet, 26% Estate Vineyard - 2,200 feet, 3% Peek Vineyard - 2,850 feet, 3% Fossati Vineyard - 2,160 feet, 2% Las Lomas Vineyard - 2,200 feet, 1% Walker Vineyard - 2,060 feet

PRODUCTION

Harvested by hand late October 2019. Aged 37 months in neutral French and American oak barrels.

Bottled February 9, 2023. 350 cases produced.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aroma: Tart black fruits, plum, blackberry, and fig. Black pepper and cocoa on end of nose.

Palate: Beautifully smooth and lush. Fresh acidity. Medium bodied complimented with medium tannins.

Charbono is a master of many names: Dolcetto, Douce Noir, and even Bonarda, depending on what region you are in. With only 100 acres of this variety planted in California, Charbono has made it's way to small pockets around the world. With its beautiful gem-like color, Charbono wines are a classic fusion of tart black fruits and earthy notes. Pairs well with hickory smoked beef brisket and bacon cheeseburgers. Drink now through 2029.

Cabernet Franc 2020

\$19.20/club
\$24/retail

BLEND

93% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Sirah

WINE CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.31%
RS 0.03%
pH 3.79

VINEYARDS & ELEVATION

75% Estate Vineyard - 2,200 feet
25% Peek Vineyard - 2,850 feet

PRODUCTION

Harvested by hand late September through October, 2020. Aged 26 months in neutral French and American oak barrels.

Bottled March 7, 2023. 713 cases produced.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aroma: Black cherry, strawberry jam, chili pepper, clove, and hints of green bell pepper and mint.

Palate: Bright acidity paired with a medium-body mouthfeel.

Cabernet Franc, a noble French grape is the parent variety to Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Our Cabernet Franc vines are fully matured at over 30 years old. We love this wine for it's rich flavors, delicate spice, and overall balance of fruit and savory characters. Pairs well with herb-crusted rack of lamb, barbequed ribs and veggies, lentils, or tomato based dishes. Drink now through 2030.

News from the tasting room! What's the deal with RBS?

You may have heard this acronym at Boeger or other wineries you recently visited. RBS stands for Responsible Beverage Service, and RBS Certification is a new requirement for all alcohol servers in California. As of July 1, 2022, state legislation AB 1221 mandates that all on-premise alcoholic beverage servers and their managers in California have a valid (RBS) Certification to legally serve alcohol. This applies to wineries, bars, and restaurants, and other venues or businesses that serve alcohol.

Everyone at Boeger who pours wine is RBS Certified, and they have the tools needed to serve alcohol safely and responsibly. Serving our members is the most fun and rewarding part of our job, and it also comes with big responsibilities under the RBS program. When visiting our tasting room or joining us for events, we are liable for your safety and limited on how much we can legally serve any individual under AB 1221. What does this mean for our members? The biggest impact we've seen is during our special events like Wine Club Gatherings, Cork It, or Holiday Events. During these events, we will have already poured the legal limit under RBS, which means it would not be responsible to also provide additional member tastings either before or after participating in a winery event.

We appreciate your support in our efforts to ensure compliance with RBS and in keeping all our guests safe while enjoying our wines.

Please reach out to our Wine Club manager, Alison Youmans, if you have any questions or concerns. wineclub@boegerwinery.com

Meritage Reserve 2019

\$24/club
\$30/retail

BLEND

47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc, 22% Merlot, 3% Petite Verdot

WINE CHEMISTRY

Alcohol	15.14%
RS	0.02%
pH	3.86

VINEYARDS & ELEVATION

51% Estate Vineyard - 2,500 feet
49% Walker Vineyard - 2,060 feet

PRODUCTION

Fruit hand harvested September through October 2019. Aged 3 years in neutral French and American oak barrels. Bottled March 14, 2023. 540 cases produced.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aroma: Black currant, plum, cranberry, violet, sweet dried herbs, fruit leather and baking spices.

Palate: Smooth and elegant mouthfeel, moderate acidity and tannin yield a round structure and a lingering spicy oak finish.

Our Meritage Reserve is one of our most revered wines. A Bordeaux style blend, containing 4 of the traditional French varieties, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. Each variety contributes a new layer of depth and each vintage we blend reflects the challenges and celebrations of each season. Pairs well with juicy steaks, prime rib, duck breast, grilled portabella mushrooms, and full-flavored cheeses like cheddar or Gouda. Drink now through 2035

Petite Sirah 2020

\$19.20/club
\$24/retail

BLEND

92% Petite Sirah, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 1% Zinfandel

WINE CHEMISTRY

Alcohol	14.6%
RS	0.03%
pH	3.79

VINEYARDS & ELEVATION

54% Walker Vineyard - 2,060 feet
46% Estate Vineyards - 2,050 feet

PRODUCTION

Grapes hand harvested September through October 2020. Aged 16 months in neutral French and American oak barrels. Bottled March 9th, 2023. 645 cases produced.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aroma: Fresh violets, black plum, red cherries, dark chocolate, cedar, black tea, hints of black pepper, licorice, and pennyroyal mint.

Palate: Very dry, accompanied by a full body and a velvety high tannin finish.

Petite Sirah, also known as Durif, has been implemented as a blending component for decades. Rightfully so, for this wine has intense color, bold tannins, and beautiful flavors. A little Petite Sirah is known to go a long way for aiding a lighter red. It wasn't until 1977 that Boeger produced a single variety Petite Sirah, where it's full personality could shine. Ever since then, this wine has been a fan favorite consistently providing us with bold fruit, tannin, and spice. Perfect for rich and aromatic foods, such as barbecued pork and beef, mushrooms, dark chocolate, and stinky cheeses, like blue, aged goat, Gouda, and Asiago. Drink now through 2030

News from the vineyard!

2023 rain report is looking like a repeat of 2017!

This has been a phenomenal year in terms of winter rainfall, over 56" in Placerville by March 15, while the long term average is about 36". And we still have two months to go. We've had a lot of questions about the effect of so much rain and snow on the vineyard and what it might mean for next year's crop. First and foremost, there has been no damage to the vines. If anything it's been positive in the sense that there should be plenty of soil moisture to get the vines off to a good start in the spring without having to apply any early irrigation. And our Irrigation District's mountain reservoirs are full so there shouldn't be any issues about lack of water for summer irrigation should the vines need it. In terms of predicting next year's crop it's too early to make any forecast, particularly since we still have the spring frost season to contend with. All other things being equal, excess winter rainfall is better than a lack of water. It should also help reduce the stress on our Ponderosa pine trees from the bark beetle infestation that has been plaguing them due to drought stress.

The main effect of the constant rain has been an inability to get into the vineyard to prune the vines or do weed control. We are significantly behind in our cultural operations and have had to boost the field crew to get things done on time before bud break. The other downside of rain during pruning is the possibility of fungal infections on fresh pruning wounds. So we avoid pruning sensitive varieties whenever there is the chance of rain, leaving them for later when the sap starts to flow from the wounds preventing the introduction of an infection.

In terms of the rainfall's effect on soil erosion we have been fortunate. Our vineyards are on slopes and the excess water drains off into sediment ponds we've built in the lower ground, collecting any sediment from being washed downstream. And our vineyard rows are fully grassed with a cover crop, reducing the incidence of soil erosion. The only negative, if it is one, will be the need to get in the vineyard earlier with the mowing machine since the grass growth will be excessive due to the greater amounts of rain.

So, all in all, we feel positive about this years change of climate and look forward to a superior quality grape crop. -Greg

