

# BOEGER WINERY

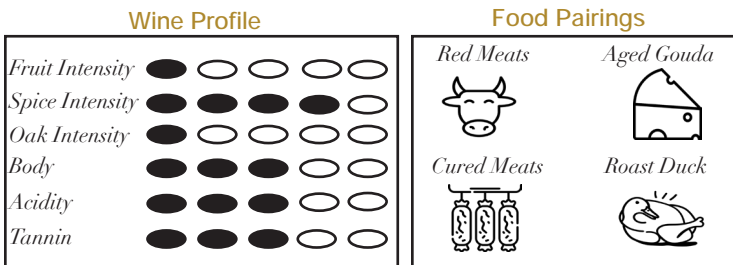
## LEGENDS CLUB RELEASE, SPRING 2024

### 2019 Reserve Meritage

El Dorado AVA Vineyard elevations 2,060 - 2,250 feet

The Meritage blend stands as one of our most revered creations. It's a Bordeaux-style blend, artfully combining the top five noble Bordeaux varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. These grapes are cultivated in the high-elevation mountains of our El Dorado AVA, each varietal contributing a unique layer of depth. Every vintage we produce reflects the challenges and celebrations of its respective season. This particular vintage is exceptionally smooth and elegant. For an optimal experience, enjoy it slightly chilled to fully savor the depth of this delicious blend.

540 cases produced.

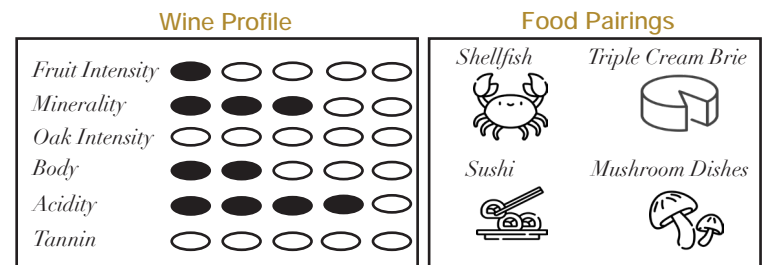


### 2021 White Pinot Noir

Estate, El Dorado AVA Vineyard elevation 2,600 feet

This White Pinot Noir is a rare gem, crafted by transforming a red grape into a unique white wine. The grapes were harvested early, followed by a gentle pressing to separate the juice from the skins. The slow and steady fermentation in a stainless-steel tank was crucial in preserving the delicate aromas. This wine-making approach exemplifies flexibility and creativity, breaking away from the conventional. The result is one of our most cherished white wines, much adored by our customers. Enjoy this wine when young and chilled to fully experience its bright acidity and creamy mouthfeel.

650 cases produced.

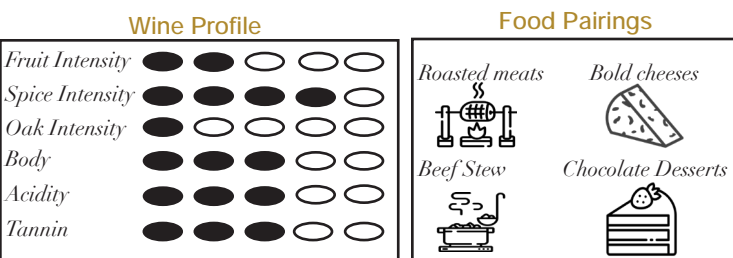


### 2020 Reserve Meritage

Estate, El Dorado AVA Vineyard elevations 2,080 - 2,850 feet

Meritage is an exclusive designation for Bordeaux-style blends crafted in the United States. This particular blend stands out by featuring only three of the top five Bordeaux varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. We have a special fondness for this wine as it brings forth the aromas and flavors of home – the berries, the woods, and the structure all echoing the unique mountain terroir of our region. This full-bodied blend truly excels when given the opportunity to open up and breathe for a while before serving.

424 cases produced.

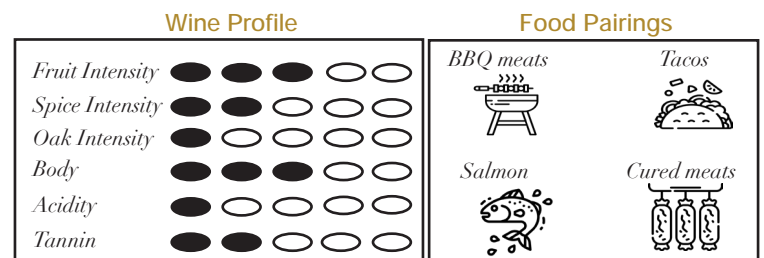


### 2019 Rosa Canina Zinfandel

El Dorado AVA Vineyard elevation 3,000 feet

This limited batch of Zinfandel was carefully chosen from our diverse selection of purchased fruit, showcasing an exceptional expression of Sierra Foothills Zinfandel. Cultivated at the Rosa Canina vineyard at an elevation of 3,000 feet, this specific Zinfandel presents a broad spectrum of vibrant, herbal, and savory aromas that beautifully complement the typical fruitiness of Zinfandel. Noteworthy for a Zinfandel, it boasts a well-structured profile with soft tannins that impart mouth-filling richness and aging potential.

445 cases produced.



# Pinot Grande Vineyard A Triumph of Elevation and Viticulture

By Clare Kessler, Assistant Wine Maker

Pinot Noir is considered exclusively a coastal grape variety by most people. The delicate grape skins of this variety make it difficult to grow in regions with large temperature swings and variations in humidity. Any drastic change could spell the end of an entire vintage crop. This is one of the reasons that well-made Pinot is so highly praised. When Greg planted this vineyard in 2005, he had (and still has today!) a very keen knowledge of the land and a never-ending enthusiasm for determining what types of grapes could be successful in these mountains. The Sierra Foothills offers expansive elevations ranging from 950' - 3,800' above sea level, eight distinct soil types, and a steep labyrinth of hills that create hundreds of microclimates and possibilities for winemaking. The secret to success in the Pinot Grande vineyard is the combination of ideal conditions in one single place. A special niche, situated at 2,600' above sea level, volcanic soil, decomposed granite, and a gentle sway of warm sunny days giving way to cool, downdrafting air off the backs of the Sierras at night. This terroir gives our Pinots a beautiful minerality that compliments the bright fruit flavors. Our Spring wine club offers the 2021 White Pinot, a beautifully lean and refreshing white wine with tropical undertones. A true pioneer in bringing obscure varieties to the Sierra Foothills, Greg's Pinot Grande vineyard stands as one of many triumphs of the Boeger family since 1972, a legacy recognized when he received the "Wine Lifetime Achievement Award" at the 2018 California State Fair.



## Vertical Tasting: Taking a Closer Look at Vintages

This Spring Wine Club release offers a fun new perspective for our members: vertical tasting! With both the 2019 and 2020 Meritage blends in your shipment, you'll be able to experience their distinct personalities, despite both being Bordeaux blends. This is also a fantastic opportunity to observe how wines change as they age. You'll notice that our 2020 Meritage displays more fruit aromas than the 2019. On the flip side, the 2019 has developed some beautiful caramel and spiced flavors that only an aged wine can exhibit. The larger the gap in vintages, the more distinct the wines are from each other. Try these side by side and let us know which one is your favorite. Cheers!

Join us on April 13 to celebrate our  
spring wine release!  
Sample your club wines, and enjoy tasty bites from  
Bonne Vie Kitchen.  
Enjoy the lovely sounds of Jordan Lucero,  
live in the gardens.  
Show off your skills in a friendly game of  
Cornhole on the patio.  
Saturday, April 13, 11am - 4pm  
Visit our website for tickets!

Enchanted Evenings Return  
Summer 2024!  
May 31 through August 30  
Every Friday night 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
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