

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR WINEMAKER

Greetings!

Thank you to all who came out for our Summer Wine Club Party last week! It turned out to be a pretty amazing day filled with friends, great live music and lovely food.

With summer about halfway over, we are starting to turn our attention to the upcoming harvest. It's been an almost picture perfect growing season (so far) and we are expecting to pick our first fruit in early September. Typically, we see our Chardonnay ripen first, followed closely by Merlot and Syrah. Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc are usually perfectly ripe by early to mid-October.

We have added a couple more nights with music and food to our events calendar (be sure to check out all the details at merrycellars.com/events). Jon & Rand Band will be performing Saturday, August 12th (free and open to the public) and Cloverdayle will be making a mid-week appearance on Thursday, September 7th. Tickets to Cloverdayle are available now for \$50 per person and includes a

3-course dinner paired with wine. We hope to see you at one (or both) of the shows!

Cheers,

Patrick R. Merry Founding Winemaker

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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

2020 Semillon Stillwater Creek Vineyard

Discover the Unforgettable Elegance of Our 2022 Semillon!

Embark on a sensory journey with our exquisite 2020 Semillon, a masterpiece born from the finest fruit of Stillwater Creek Vineyard. From vine to bottle, every step in crafting this wine was infused with dedication and expertise, resulting in a truly exceptional vintage.

Fermented entirely in stainless steel, our Semillon was allowed to complete malolactic fermentation, achieving a remarkable depth of flavor and a luscious mouthfeel. An extended sur lie aging process further enhanced its body, lending it a unique and unforgettable character.

Harvested at the peak of ripeness, we meticulously handled the fruit to preserve its delicate nuances. With a gentle press and careful fermentation, we managed to strike the perfect balance between varietal character and finesse.

The result is a wine that boasts a wonderfully round and full-bodied profile, accompanied by a silky smooth finish that lingers on the palate. Our 2020 Semillon is an invitation to indulge in pure elegance and experience the essence of winemaking artistry. Raise your glass and savor this extraordinary vintage

—Cheers to an unparalleled journey of flavors!

## **Tasting Notes**

#### Aroma

A rich blend of honeysuckle, dried leaves, citrus rind and beeswax

### Flavor

Notes of stone fruit, lemon and a slight salinity

#### Mouthfeel

Almost oily in texture, bright acidity balances a full, rich body and creamy, lingering finish

## Pairing Suggestions

Enjoy with chicken, salmon, mushroom risotto, shellfish and hearty roasted vegetables. Also be sure to try this wine with Cheddar or Gruyere!



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug. 12** 

Jon & Rand Band (6pm-9pm)!

AUG. 22-26

3rd Quarter
Wine Club Release!

Sept. 7th

Winemaker's Dinner featuring Nashville band Cloverdayle!

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# **CURRENT WINES**

#### **White Wines**

2022 Rosé

Cases in stock: 40

2022 Viognier

Cases in stock: 113

2020 Semillon

Cases in stock: 48

2021 Roussanne

Cases in stock: 22

#### **Red Wines**

2019 Merlot

Cases in stock: 106

2019 Syrah

Cases in stock: 106

2020 Crimson

Cases in stock: 26

2019 Silhouette

Cases in stock: 220

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