

# Robinson Family VINEYARDS

AUTUMN 2021

Hi everyone,

Hope all is well with you and your families. We're enjoying things settling down now here at the ranch now that harvest 2021 is officially a wrap!

Grape harvest finished two weeks earlier than usual for us, on October 1, and we're thrilled with the results. We saw minimal rain last winter and the growing season was unusually dry, but with proper tending, crop size was good and the fruit rewarded us with concentrated flavors. Those wines finished fermentation and we transferred them to oak barrels the second week of October—just in time for us to put together this newsletter.

## VINTAGE UPDATES

**2018:** We look forward to sharing with you a brand-new offering: a 2018 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon. Also, starting with the 2018 Great Legs Cabernet Sauvignon, we've redesigned the Great Legs label to be more in line with the caliber of wine in the bottle. These wines are available to purchase starting November 1. Let us know what you think!

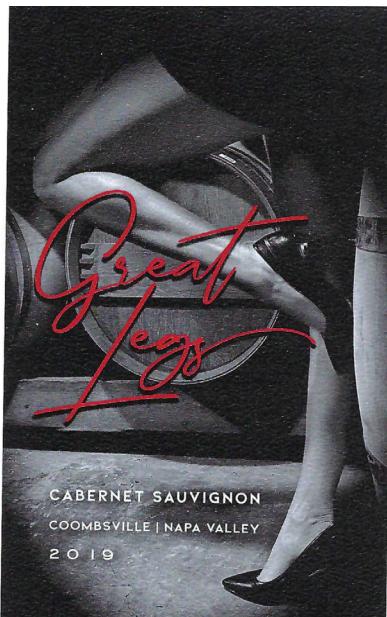
**2019:** We bottled our 2019 red wines on August 21, a total of 1,400 cases.

**2020:** These wines are still in barrel and tasting really nice as they age and continue to develop.

**2021:** In addition to our red wine lineup, we've got two rosé wines in the works: a Rosé of Merlot and a Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon.

## HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE SOON!

Napa Valley tourism is back in full swing, and we're thrilled to be seeing friends old and new here at the winery. If a visit is in your plans, contact us as soon as possible to schedule your appointment for a tasting.



The new look for our Great Legs wines



Out of the barrel, into the bottle!



Future (and fourth-generation!) RFV grape tester Blakely honing her skill.

## SCENES FROM AROUND THE RANCH



With the 2021 wines now in barrel, we composted the grape stems, seeds and skins back into the vineyard to add nutrients back to the soil for next year. And now, we are enjoying the quiet that comes after the rush of crush.



*At this time, we have three calves on the ground, with two more due any day.*

*We love that our cows are part of our fire protection team: they do an excellent job keeping the grasses down.*



*We held our wine pick up party for club members on October 30, and really enjoyed spending time with everyone, enjoying some fresh-from-the-oven pizzas and wine.*

*A big thanks to all who came to spend a little time with us.*



*Another 2019 wine now in bottle.*