

Robinson Family VINEYARDS

SPRING 2024

What's New at Robinson Family Vineyards? New Wines AND a New Winemaker!



Hi everyone,

Winter is usually a quieter time in wine country, but we've been busy and have a number of exciting new additions at Robinson Family Vineyards.

A warm welcome to our new winemaker, Jeff Owens: Jeff comes to us with 20 years experience in Napa Valley, the last 12 in Stags Leap District. After graduating from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in Wine & Viticulture, Jeff interned at Cakebread Cellars. He then joined the PlumpJack Group in 2006, working under the tutelage of Tony Biagi, and quickly worked his way up to Assistant Winemaker for both PlumpJack Estate and Cade Estate. In 2012, was named the founding Head Winemaker for Odette Estate, where he became the first winemaker to receive a 100-point score on his inaugural vintage. We're thrilled to have Jeff join RFV!

Honoring our roots: We will be introducing a new wine to our lineup: a limited-edition Cabernet Sauvignon, made in memory of my father and our winery founder, Lt. Col. Norman Robinson. This wine has been aging in the rare "Fleur de Quintessence" oak barrels we secured last year. We'll bottle the wine in August and cellar age it for release next year. We can't wait to share it with you.

In the vineyard: This winter we enjoyed above average rainfall, which gave the vines and cover crop a tall, refreshing drink in preparation for the growing season. We've pruned the vines and mowed and disked the vineyard, and the vines have begun to bud out. A promising start to vintage 2024.

In the cellar: We just blended, bottled and released the first wines from the incredible 2023 vintage: The Sauvignon Blanc and a Rosé that is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

Join us for our Wine Club Pickup Party! Stop by any time on Saturday, April 20, between 12 noon and 3:00 to join our family for some fresh-from-the-woodburning oven pizza and other bites with a glass of wine, and the chance to meet our new winemaker.

-Susie Robinson Jinks

IN YOUR SPRING 2024 WINE CLUB SHIPMENT

Signature Wine Club

2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 Rosé of Merlot,
2020 Merlot, 2019 Great Legs Cabernet Sauvignon

6-Bottle Club

2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2020 2+3, 2020 Merlot,
2020 Cabernet Franc, 2022 Rosé of Merlot,
2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

4-Bottle Club

2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2020 Merlot,
2020 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon,
2022 Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon



LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT:

2011 Cabernet Franc

Estate Grown, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

A special gem from our cellar! Intriguing aromas of exotic tea leaves and fresh blueberry lead to rich flavors of lavender, sweet cherries and spice. Well-structured tannins round out the finish, which is accented with clove and cocoa powder. *Limited quantites available--call or email to place an order.*



WHERE WE'VE BEEN

Over the winter, we also spent some time on the road, pouring our wines and meeting wine lovers at various events. In November, we participated in the San Diego Wine and Food Festival. We enjoyed some beautiful weather and venue, and meeting some of the 5,000 attendees.

In February, we were in Las Vegas at the Lydell Mitchell & Miles Sanders Immaculate Reception Dinner, held during the Superbowl, where we poured our 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon.

WHERE WE'RE GOING NEXT

On April, 27 we'll pour our Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon at the Los Vinos de Dali Wine Event at the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, FL.

