

# Papapietro Perry



### FALL 2020 RELEASE

- '18 Pinot Noir, 777 Clones, Russian River Valley
- '18 Pinot Noir, Campbell Ranch, Sonoma Coast
- '18 Pinot Noir, Leras Family Vineyards, Russian River Valley
- '18 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast
- '18 Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most of our happenings are virtual. Follow us on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and our Events page for all our virtual visits!

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# 2020 – THE PANDEMIC THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

Wine country has survived so much in the last few years – from fires to floods and now the coronavirus pandemic. But true to our resilient spirit, we keep coming back better than ever! We are so happy to have our beautiful patio overlooking Dry Creek Valley, where we are now open for tastings!

Of course, with the pandemic things are different. We are excited to find new ways to reinvent the winery and the wine tasting experience. We have redesigned our patio to offer outside tastings at social distanced tables. Masks are worn by all staff and each table has a designated host. Reservations are required, but we have a new reservation system on our website that makes booking a tasting a snap! Smaller groups and limited reservations have actually created a better tasting experience — we are able to spend more time with you sharing our story and our highly acclaimed wines.

For those not ready to travel to the wine country, we have found ways to bring our tasting experiences to you! Taking advantage of technology like Zoom and LIVE streaming on social media, we have discovered new ways to connect and are having a great time! Once a week, Winemaker Ben Papapietro and Wine Club Manager Kristen Greenberg host a happy half-hour style tasting LIVE on Facebook and YouTube. Sipping wines, spilling secrets of the early days, welcoming special guests and more, our Wine & Whatever Wednesdays are becoming a 'must see' to

get through the week and a fantastic reason to drink more Pinot!

Please keep checking our Events page and reading our emails. We are currently offering Zoom style Riedel Glass Seminars, Paint & Sips, Virtual Cheese Tastings and more! We would love to see you at the winery or see you virtually — we just want to see you and share a glass of wine together!





# ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP WITH CRISPY PROSCIUTTO

Makes 6 cups · 4-6 servings

- 1 3 lb. butternut squash, cut in half lengthways, seeds removed
- 1 red skinned apple, halved, seeds removed
- 1 T. olive oil
- 6 thin slices prosciutto
- 2 T. butter
- 1 c. yellow onion, diced
- 1 T. garlic, minced
- 3-4 c. chicken or vegetable stock
- 2 T. maple syrup
- 1/2 t. ground nutmeg
- 2 t. salt (or to taste)
- 1 t. fresh ground pepper

Pre-heat oven to 425°.



Line a baking sheet with foil. Oil the inside of the squash and apple halves. Salt and pepper and place cut side down on sheet pan. Place in oven and bake for 45 minutes or until soft. Let cool. Turn oven down to 375°.

On another foil lined baking sheet, spray with oil and place the prosciutto slices down without touching each other. Place in the 375° oven and cook for 15 minutes, rotating tray halfway through. Remove and carefully place prosciutto on a paper towel lined platter. It will crisp up as it cools.

Meanwhile, melt butter in a large pot, add onions and cook, stirring until soft 6-8 minutes. Add garlic and cook for 3 minutes more. Add 3 cups of stock. Scoop out squash with a spoon and place in pot along with apple halves. Discard squash

skin. Don't worry if the squash has browned a little while in the oven, it gives the dish more depth. Bring to a simmer for 10 minutes.

Let cool, and transfer in batches to a blender. Puree until smooth. Add maple syrup, nutmeg, salt and pepper.

Enjoy this delicious, hearty soup with a glass or two of our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir.

# THERE'S A NEW SHIPPER IN TOWN!!

New shipper, new sheriff, sometimes it is the same thing! Cheers to one of our newest team members – Jamie Fernandez. She is the face behind all our wine shipments and she keeps UPS and FedEx in check!

Jamie was our representative at our shipping company and we liked her so much we thought she would be the perfect replacement for Dan who has moved on to be our videographer extraordinaire. Jamie has now officially joined the winery family as our customer service representative and we are thrilled.

Jamie was born and raised in Sonoma County and attended high school in Sebastopol, CA where she still resides. As a child and young adult, there was only one thing on Jamie's mind –acting! Her love of performing led her to San Diego State University where she received her degree in Theater. However after four years away from home, she found herself quickly back in Sonoma County, realizing her dream was to be home where the ocean fog rolls in, the redwoods stand tall, the apples smell sweet and the vineyards roll along the hillsides.

Naturally, living in Sonoma County it was only fitting for Jamie to find her way into the wine industry and to a job in customer service at a wine shipping company.



After 12 years, she learned the ins and outs of shipping wine and met many great people and wineries, including Papapietro Perry, which led her to where she is today. Papapietro Perry Winery and team was one of Jamie's favorite clients, so it is the perfect marriage.

When not at the winery, Jamie enjoys traveling, attending concerts and theater (of course), and spending time with her loved ones introducing them to the great wines of Papapietro Perry. Cheers to Jamie and great wine!

## TASTING NOTES

### 2018 PINOT NOIR, 777 CLONES APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CASES PRODUCED: 574 PRICE: \$78

A polished and well-structured wine, our 777 Pinot Noir offers an inviting, seductive nose of raspberry, cherry and white floral notes that show through the oak influence. The aroma is fresh, clean and stylish, promising a refined sip to follow. Initially, juicy black cherry, tart raspberry, cranberry and subtle oak harmoniously wash over the palate. As the wine opens, warm spices emerge. The beautiful red berry, oak and spice flavors merge with balanced acidity and a tart apple finish. This elegant Pinot perfectly complements rack of lamb, a juicy rib eye steak or wild mushroom risotto.

### 2018 PINOT NOIR, CAMPBELL RANCH APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST CASES PRODUCED: 1,224 PRICE: \$62

The 2018 Campbell Ranch is a bold, complex and stunning Pinot Noir. The slow and steady growing conditions at Campbell Ranch produced an intense wine with deep color and dark fruit that is beautifully framed with fresh acidity. The entry is driven by sweet cherry and forest floor. Mid-palate, earth notes and black currant quickly join brambly ripe blackberry and mulberry, leaving you craving another sip. Enjoy pairing with grilled duck breast, bacon wrapped pork tenderloin on a bed of lentils or moussaka.

2018 PINOT NOIR, LERAS FAMILY VINEYARDS APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CASES PRODUCED: 1,021 PRICE: \$62 An elegant yet complex nose of ripened red fruits, crème brûlée, subtle baking spices, oak and earth instantly appears when the wine is uncorked. Juicy, freshpicked raspberry and cherry flavors drive this wine, with more sweet oak and cola emerging as the wine opens. The balanced acidity leaves a lingering, smooth finish, making each sip more satisfying than the last. Ideal pairings for this Leras Family Vineyards Pinot Noir are paella, cedar-planked salmon and herb-crusted rack of pork.

### 2018 PINOT NOIR, SONOMA COAST APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST CASES PRODUCED: 1,224 PRICE: \$57

This charming Sonoma Coast blend offers bright aromatics of fresh berry layers and tart plum with subtle hibiscus. The flavors are reminiscent of a California fruit stand with lush raspberry and sun-ripe strawberry infused with inviting floral notes. The mouthwatering combination of juicy red berry and fresh, balanced acidity make for a compelling wine. A bottle of Sonoma Coast would be a beautiful start to any occasion, especially when paired with a cheese board, charcuterie platter or salmon Wellington with red wine duxelles.

### 2018 ZINFANDEL, DRY CREEK VALLEY APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CASES PRODUCED: 561 PRICE: \$49

This limited-production Zinfandel shows deep complexity that hints to the grapes' extended time on the vine. The aromas are breathtaking with layers of plum, cacao and dark cherry. On the palate, savor ultra-ripe plum, sweet cherry and black pepper with each sip. As the wine opens, it unveils even deeper plum and cherry notes. This complex, balanced and well-structured wine offers fine-grain tannins and a long finish. We recommend snagging a few extra bottles to enjoy later as it is sure to disappear quickly. Will pair brilliantly with braised lamb shanks, skirt steak fajitas or sausage puttanesca.

# VINO@HOME - VIRTUAL TASTINGS

While we absolutely LOVE our Pinot Noirs we do make 10 of them after all — did you know we also produce a deliciously crisp Chardonnay, an amazing Zinfandel and a Rosé of Pinot Noir?

With the global changes in travel and vacations, we understand it is harder to visit Sonoma County. So let us bring the wine



tasting experience directly to you! Featuring four Vino@Home Virtual Tastings, our knowledgeable winery hosts will virtually lead you through a curated selection of wines, from vineyards inside and outside of the Russian River Valley, for you to explore and enjoy. Great for a get-together with your friends, the perfect gift, team building or a Saturday afternoon! Custom tastings are available also for groups of 8 or more. Just give us a call or email us for more details. Get ready to sip, chat and learn!

Each virtual tasting includes one bottle of each of the selected wines, a 4-pack of Repour Winesavers and an intimate, host guided virtual tasting on Zoom. And best of all...shipping is included! 4 fantastic packages – pick your favorite to get started!

#### PPW Sampler

Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley Chardonnay, Peters Vineyard Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley

#### Pinot Lovers Paradise

Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir, Campbell Ranch Pinot Noir, Peters Vineyard Pinot Noir, Leras Family Vineyards

#### Pinot Noir Starter

Pinot Noir, Peters Vineyard Pinot Noir, Leras Family Vineyards

#### Send in the Clones

Pinot Noir, 777 Clones Pinot Noir, Pommard Clones

Stay tuned to our Facebook and Instagram pages to keep informed of our latest news. We have been sending a few more emails than usual in our efforts to keep you up-to-date with our happenings. We are working hard to find new and exciting ways to bring Sonoma County to you! The sky is the limit when you have a glass of Papapietro Perry in your hand and a computer in front of you — we look forward to seeing you in the virtual world!!

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