



THACHER

WINERY AND VINEYARD



2020 FALL REDS CLUB OFFERING

These wines are produced with minimal amounts of effective SO₂, and are crafted without the use of added enzymes, water, acids, tannins or nutrients.

2016 CONTROLLED CHAOS

\$48 / \$38.40 6 btl / \$33.60 12 btl

63% Mourvèdre, 15% Zinfandel, 15% Grenache, 7% Counoise, Paso Robles, 322 cases

High frequency smoke and alpine aromatics are layered over candied strawberry and raspberry. Cedar and cherrywood provide structure for the nose. A brisk and tight palate brings strawberry rhubarb to the table, and fine-grained, silty tannin. Recommend decanting.

2017 PINOT NOIR

\$60 / \$48 6 btl / \$42 12 btl

100% Pinot Noir, Tondre Grapefield, Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey, 150 cases

In order to create a more complex wine, we decided to source two separate Pinot Noir clones from Tondre's Grapefield, which we blended together. This wine is dark-fruited with black cherries and blueberries. Also displays heavy spice notes like leather, smoke, anise and cola.

2017 EL ALVARO

\$52 / \$41.60 6 btl / \$36.40 12 btl

45% Grenache, 31% Syrah, 21% Mourvèdre, 3% Viognier

La Vista Vineyard, Adelaida District, Paso Robles, 236 Cases

Sadly, the last vintage of our La Vista Vineyard GSM. The dark, brooding fruit (black dried cherries) is supported by sweet spices (vanilla, cardamom, licorice). A savory, cured meat aroma (charcuterie) adds complexity. The tannin, initially soft and plush, starts to put the squeeze on your tongue as the wine finishes. The palate lingers as liquid smoke, plum sauce and teriyaki.

2017 ZINFANDEL

\$40 / \$32 6 btl / \$28 12 btl

100% Zinfandel, Paso Robles, 360 cases

Our “village”-level Zinfandel from West Paso, there’s a salty/sweet payoff to this wine: think saltwater taffy. The wine is deeply fruited, as blackberry. Sweet oak frames the wine, coming across as clove spice, and there’s the classic Zinfandel cracked black pepper note. A belly-warming heat displays the generous but balanced ripeness.

2017 NORMAL DEVIATION

\$52 / \$41.60 6 btl / \$36.40 12 btl

50% Zinfandel, 50% Petite Sirah

Kentucky Ranch Vineyard, Adelaida District, Paso Robles, 200 cases

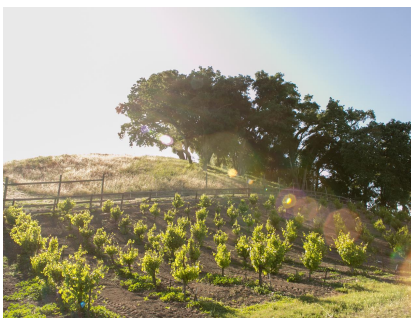
The estate wine produced from our Kentucky Ranch Vineyard, this blend of Zinfandel and Petite Sirah delivers the hallmark “sweet’n’sour” aromatics we’ve come to expect from this wine. A brooding nose of plum and hoisin, and Petite’s pressed floral notes. Some Zinfandel black pepper peeks through, as well as a bright pomegranate streak.

2016 ORIGINAL COPY

\$60 / \$48 6 btl / \$42 12 btl

66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Cabernet Franc, Central Coast, 175 cases

Dried eucalyptus and mint tea give the aromatics a slight herbal edge that is classic of the Bordelaise varieties. Dark fruit forms the core of the palate, held in the grip of a formidable tannin presence. Not the most polished tannin, but their abrasiveness is palate-cleansing now, and points to a long life ahead for this wine.



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