



Cru News

Wine Club Newsletter

March 2023



South Africa

*Trip of a
Lifetime.*



What Wine, Where?

*Bottling.
Surprise...*



Changes in Benefits.

*Upcoming
Gatherings*



South Africa

January 24th-February 1st 2023





South Africa Member Trip 2023

In being a member of our wine club at Untamed, we offer opportunities to learn more about our wines, history, and inspiration behind our winemaking. For 12 adventurous members, this included a trip to South Africa with the purpose to understand more about Dane's background and the journey that launched his winemaking career.

For 8 days we traveled across Cape Town's wine regions of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, photographed Cape Town's cultural landmarks, and ventured into the South African bush on a Safari. Our members were also able to meet and spend time with Dane's family, and likewise, we were able to learn so much more about these wonderful members.

The greatest surprise of this naturally beautiful country was the wine industry. After drinking our way through 12 prominent wineries, everyone developed a significant amount of respect for South African wines. South Africa prioritizes innovation in the every aspect of the wineries including culinary creations, vineyard developments, winemaking machinery, hospitality, architecture, and maintenance. These are all aspects that we relate to and strive for in each experience at Untamed.

Because this trip was such a success - and quite frankly just so much fun for us- we're doing it again next January 2024. If you're interested please send an email to info@untamedwines.com and we will send more information on this upcoming trip!



Our South African 2023 Sauvignon Blanc will be released in our tasting room later this year.

Bottling

Our least favorite time of the year is upon us, Bottling Season. We love bottling new wines, but hate the hours spent in the bottling assembly line.

Despite the monotony of the process, we do have some exciting wines that are making their way into bottle and soon to be released in the upcoming months. These new wines include:

- 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
- 2021 Petit Verdot,
- 2021 Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley
- 2021 Pinot Noir, Monterey
- 2022 Pinot Gris, Monterey

Stay tuned for a release date for the new wines.

South Africa wasn't just a vacation...

We've been keeping another secret...

2023 is our first harvest in South Africa. Inspired by the quality of the grapes during our trip, we decided to produce a line of South African wine under our Untamed Brand.

We are harvesting a limited selection of South African grapes throughout different regions that best represents each distinct varietal. Since geography has restricted our presence in the aging process of these wines, we assigned Dane's brother, Anthony Sanvido (also a winemaker) to finish these wines.

These South African wines will be a complement to the wines we produce in Texas. We plan to offer comparative flights and make these exclusively available to our members.



What's featured in this month's shipment?

The shipment this March will include a few new varietals and one South African inspired wine.

2021 Sparkling Pinot Noir Rosé

Released last December at our Bubbles and Bowties event, this new rosé sparkling wine is about 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay.

Produced in the traditional Methode Cap Classique (aka Methode Champenoise) this sparkling is technically Champagne, we just cannot call it Champagne due to the geographical trademark of sparkling wines produced in Champagne, France.

Light, crisp, with a surprising depth of flavor, this wine is perfect for any celebration, dinner, or to brighten an average weeknight.

2019 Chenin Blanc (Steen)

Our 2019 Steen is one of our signature white wines that we offer at Untamed. Chenin Blanc was the first varietal Dane produced as a winemaker. This fun fact is not surprising because roughly 60% of the world's Chenin Blanc vineyards are planted in South Africa. While in South Africa, you may see this wine called "Steen." Steen is directly translated as "stone" in Afrikaans, appropriately titled due to the mineral character sometimes found in Chenin Blanc. Our steen is light oak, fruit forward, and texturally similar to a Chardonnay. An enjoyable wine to sip by itself or with a summer meal.

2020 Cabernet Franc

Our newest released wine is our 2020 Cabernet Franc, a bold red wine. We harvest this varietal with a higher brix. Once processed, we saigned the tank to create a wonderful rosé and also concentrate the red wine.

Cabernet Franc is typically a blending grape, but we believe it is more powerful on its own. You be the judge.





You asked, We listened

Changes in membership benefits

3 Bottle Members

A complimentary glass of featured wine per quarter for two guests

12% discount

Preferential reservations and seating (call or email us for reservations)

Invitations to all member only events

Preferential tickets to all events

Barrel sample of our pre-released aging wines upon request

Priority access to new wines and release parties

Flat rate shipping for online purchases

6 Bottle Members

A complimentary glass of wine (your choice) per quarter for two guests.

A complimentary tasting per quarter for up to four guests.

15% discount on wine purchases, 12% on food and merchandise purchases

Choice of all white wines, all red wines, or a mixed shipment

Preferential reservations and seating (call or email us for reservations)

Invitations to all member only events

Preferential tickets to all events

Barrel sample and private tour of our pre-released aging wines upon request

Priority access to new wines and release parties

Flat rate shipping for online purchases

12 Bottle Members

A complimentary glass of wine (your choice) for two guests during your visit

A complimentary tasting per quarter for up to six guests

18% discount on wine purchases, 12% on food and merchandise purchases

Ability to choose your own bottles in your quarterly shipment

Preferential reservations and seating (call or email us for reservations)

Invitations to all member only events

Preferential tickets to all events

Barrel sample and private tour of our pre-released aging wines upon request

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COLLABORATION & CELEBRATION

INTRODUCING OUR 2020 GRENACHE NOIR
AND NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*We invite you to join us in a
collaborative dinner with
**Chef Jack Macdonald of
Garrison Brothers***

MARCH 24 AT 7 P.M.
UNTAMED WINE ESTATES.

*\$248 per person
\$200 for Untamed wine club members*

Featuring music by Anthony Garcia

Attire: Cowboy Chic

Tickets: www.untamedwines.com



MENU



RABBIT CONFIT, STUFFED CHERRY PEPPERS

2020 Blanc de Blancs, Monterey

EXPRESSO SEARED LAMB, BRAISED WILD
MUSHROOMS

Introducing: 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

HOUSE MADE CARBONARA, SPRING
VEGETABLES, HOUSE MADE BACON

Introducing: 2020 Grenache Noir, San Benito

OLD FASHIONED TIRAMISU

Garrison Brothers Manhattan

