

Happy Anniversary!



At the end of the week, our staff here at Artesa often gathers round the bar to enjoy a glass of wine and chat about the various goings-on around the winery. One debate that keeps occurring which is quite intriguing is - with the world (or at least the United States) now opening, are we on the precipice of a new "Roaring Twenties"?

The last "Roaring Twenties" was ushered in following the somberness of World War I. We all agree that this last year, at least in our lifetime, was the hardest we all have collectively lived through. A few here believe that gradually we will get back to something of a "new normal", but that it will take a while and even then, people will be hesitant to engage. Others argue that there is a pent-up demand and a new appreciation for life, where people are looking to embrace the spirit of the "Roaring Twenties" defined in a new way for the next decade. Whatever side of the debate, we all collectively agree that the world and each of us have changed from this experience.

While there might be debates around the bar, the majority of us are firmly on the side of celebrating and it's with great pleasure that we announce the details of our 30th Anniversary White Party! To mark the occasion, we will be introducing the new member of our sparkling wine family: La Jefa Late Disgorged Brut.

In preparing for our 30th Anniversary, the dream was to craft our first ever late-disgorged sparkling wine. We envisioned an exceptional sparkling wine that could stand alongside the best bottles from California and beyond. This unique label will only be produced in top quality vintages, and the goal is to age the wine on lees for 7 plus years, depending on how flavors are developing. Ana selected the best Estate Vineyard sparkling lots, from the exceptional 2013 vintage. Each component of the blend was fermented and aged separately, both in oak and stainless steel, where they stayed for 9 months prior to blending and bottling. Only 2,000 bottles of this singular wine were bottled, then tucked away in a dark corner of the cellar, patiently waiting. This summer the wait will be over, and we look forward to toasting with you the bright days ahead!

Join Us For Our 30th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, July 30th | 7-9pm | Club Price: \$225 per person

Come celebrate our 30th Anniversary Artesa White Party with us here in Carneros! In honor of the occasion, we will be releasing La Jefa – our first ever late disgorged sparkling – and every attendee will receive a bottle to take home signed by our winemaker Ana Diogo-Draper. What better way to celebrate than with some live music from one of our favorite bands, heavy apps and special sparkling (with a few bonus treasures pulled out of the cellar) as we toast to our past and even brighter future ahead! Be on the lookout for an email invitation to follow to purchase tickets before the public.

Summer 2021

2020 Rosé of Pinot Noir, Estate Vineyard, Los Carneros, Napa Valley

This rosé is fermented to dryness, meaning there is no residual sugar in the wine, allowing it to showcase what Pinot Noir is famous for - vibrant fruit aromatics and bright acidity. The nose opens with delicate aromas of fresh raspberry, citrus blossom, and Bing cherries. Bright acidity highlights hints of juicy strawberry and pomegranate on the palate, with a lingering finish that draws you back for another sip.

VARIETAL
100% Pinot Noir

CASES PRODUCED
600

CELLAR THROUGH
2024

RETAIL \$30.00	CLÁSICO \$24.00	TRADICIÓN \$22.50	CHARTER \$21.00	White Selection Mixed Selection
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2018 Chardonnay, Selection 92, Estate Vineyard, Los Carneros, Napa Valley

Showing a true sense of place, this Selection 92 Chardonnay elegantly opens with citrus notes of Meyer lemon, delicately wrapped in jasmine blossom and honeysuckle rounding out the mid-palate. Ana's restrained use of oak lends a wine that is balanced and silky smooth on the palate. The wine finishes with crisp acidity and hints of Honeycrisp apple, pear, and vanilla bean.

VARIETAL
100% Chardonnay

CASES PRODUCED
870

CELLAR THROUGH
2028

RETAIL \$60.00	CLÁSICO \$48.00	TRADICIÓN \$45.00	CHARTER \$42.00	White Selection Mixed Selection Single Vineyard Selection
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2018 Chardonnay, Hyde Vineyard, Los Carneros, Napa Valley

The nose is soft and elegant with complex aromas of honey suckle, stone fruit and jasmine blossom evolving in the glass. Mouthwatering acidity highlights flavors of white peach and lychee supported by a perfect balance of oak in the back palate, softening the bright acid and giving way to a lingering finish.

VARIETAL
100% Chardonnay

CASES PRODUCED
600

CELLAR THROUGH
2028

RETAIL \$60.00	CLÁSICO \$48.00	TRADICIÓN \$45.00	CHARTER \$42.00	Single Vineyard Selection
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2019 Pinot Noir, Estate Vineyard, Los Carneros, Napa Valley

Delicate aromas of plum, cherry, and a hint of classic Carneros rose petals set the tone for this beautiful Estate grown Pinot Noir. Polished flavors of brambleberry, blueberry and lavender, accompanied by a bright acidity, grant the wine a superb balance on the palate. The oak is subtle, with a light vanilla and white pepper notes behind the forward fruit. A classic, elegant Pinot Noir that is true to its unique vineyard site.

VARIETAL
100% Pinot Noir

CASES PRODUCED
600

CELLAR THROUGH
2027

RETAIL \$45.00	CLÁSICO \$36.00	TRADICIÓN \$33.75	CHARTER \$31.50	Mixed Selection Red Selection
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Grand Reserve Brut Barrica, Los Carneros, Napa Valley

Our Brut Barrica displays elegant and luscious aromas of toasted brioche, marzipan and pear. Splendid on the palate, with inviting notes of honeydew, Meyer lemon, and praline, with uplifting fine bubbles, all wrapped in a bright acidity. The round, creamy mouthfeel that comes from the wine's 3-years of lees contact, persists through a lingering finish. It is a winery exclusive.

VARIETAL
75% Pinot Noir
25% Chardonnay

CASES PRODUCED
530

CELLAR THROUGH
2030

RETAIL \$65.00	CLÁSICO \$52.00	TRADICIÓN \$48.75	CHARTER \$45.50	White Selection
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2017 Galatea, Napa Valley

This limited production wine is at once silky and robust, earthy and luscious, with complex notes of plum, cassis, boysenberry & black cherry, and a hint of dry tobacco and mocha, enhancing the fruit. The finish is long and fleshy, with velvety, powerful tannins. In the glass it shows an intense, deep crimson color, the result of the unique combination of these two varietals.

VARIETAL
58% Tempranillo
42% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASES PRODUCED
298

CELLAR THROUGH
2027

RETAIL \$120.00	CLÁSICO \$96.00	TRADICIÓN \$90.00	CHARTER \$84.00	Red Selection
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2018 Malbec, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

This 100% Malbec showcases notes of violets, lavender, and raspberries. Following on the palate are distinct flavors of black currant, boysenberry and blueberry. Rounding out the palate is luscious bright cherry, followed by plum and lavender notes. The supple tannin structure and stellar acidity make this wine approachable in its youth, but will also stand up to the test of becoming an age-worthy wine.

VARIETAL
100% Malbec

CASES PRODUCED
550

CELLAR THROUGH
2028

RETAIL \$55.00	CLÁSICO \$44.00	TRADICIÓN \$41.25	CHARTER \$38.50	Red Selection
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And The Winner Is....

Congratulations to David Spaulding (Club Artesa member since 2016)! You just won a \$100 Artesa gift certificate in our random drawing for completing our survey in the spring newsletter! We will be contacting you shortly to claim your prize.