
Welcoming in the New Year

We hope this holiday season has treated you well and that you are looking forward to the new year as much as we are. We are excited to announce that we will be welcoming a new addition to our team this winter - sheep! These furry friends will help us with weed control and hopefully delay mowing in the vineyard. Did you know that sheep can be beneficial to vineyard health? Not only do they help control weeds, but they also fertilize the soil as they graze. Plus, their hooves help to loosen and aerate the soil, improving its overall structure. We will be working around the sheep as we prune and make trellis repairs, so as not to disturb them.

We are also hoping for continued rainfall this season to help nourish our vines and fill the two reservoirs on our property. In the meantime, we are thrilled to have recently released our first-ever flagship wine, the 2019 Elevation Block Cabernet Sauvignon from Mount Veeder, on December 10th. And mark your calendars for January 6th, as we will be releasing our first-edition Single Vineyard Tasting. Each sip of our Artesa single vineyard wines will transport you to the distinct terroir from which it was grown.

We have several exciting events coming up this year including our second annual Valentine's Lobster and La Jefa 3-course lunch in February, European Passport Culinary Journey in March, Easter Bubbles and Springtime Brunch in April, and of course our quarterly Artesa Wine Club pick up parties which we are always excited to host.

In this month's shipment, three wines pay homage to our Spanish roots. 2019 Tradició – meaning tradition in Catalan – is the name chosen to honor our Spanish heritage and is made from two of Spain's most beloved wine grapes: Tempranillo and Garnacha. The 2019 Galatea, named for the muses of Pygmalion and Salvador Dali, is a blend inspired by the two legendary wine grapes of our native and adopted lands: Tempranillo and Cabernet Sauvignon. Lastly, the 2021 Albariño, this iconic crisp white Spanish grape thrives in a cooler climate and the grapes for this wine come from the quintessential Napa Valley.

Apart from the 2019 Cabernet Franc from Alexander Valley, all other wines are from Napa Valley and two are from our Estate: 2019 Chardonnay Selection 92 (Single Vineyard), 2019 Estate Chardonnay and 2019 Merlot DeLouise (Oak Knoll Appellation). Experience our heritage by opening any one of these bottles however, if you haven't visited us lately, we invite you to come and enjoy a tasting at our winery, where you can take in the breathtaking views of San Francisco from our terrace.'

Thank you for being a valued member of the Artesa Winery Winter Club. We hope to see you at the tasting room in 2023 and share more updates with you as the season progresses!

Warmly,
The Artesa Winery Team

Winter 2023

2021 Pyramid Block Albariño, Los Carneros, Napa Valley
 This unique, single vineyard wine pays homage to our Spanish roots, and it is a wine we take great pride in producing. Highly limited and exclusive only to our most dedicated customers, this wine opens with beautiful floral notes of jasmine, honeysuckle, and nectarine. On the palate, delicate citrus flavors are complemented with a clean minerality, and a hint of green almond and enticing salinity.

VARIETAL	100% Albariño
CASES PRODUCED	265
CELLAR THROUGH	2026

RETAIL	CLÁSICO	TRADICIÓN	CHARTER	White Selection
\$60.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$42.00	

2019 Chardonnay, Selection 92 Vinyard, Napa Valley
 The 2019 Selection 92 Chardonnay represents the essence of the highest elevation blocks of Chardonnay on our Estate Vineyard in Los Carneros, Napa Valley. Sitting high above the valley floor, our steep hillsides lend themselves to low vigor, and vines that produce small quantities of exceptionally concentrated fruit. The wine finishes with crisp acidity and hints of Honeycrisp apple, pear, and vanilla bean.

VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
CASES PRODUCED	740
CELLAR THROUGH	2028

RETAIL	CLÁSICO	TRADICIÓN	CHARTER	White Selection
\$65.00	\$52.00	\$48.75	\$45.50	

2019 Cabernet Franc, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County
 Our Cabernet Franc captures the essence of the 2019 vintage, displaying intense notes of dark fruit and spice, that are naturally present in this varietal. On the nose the wine presents intense notes of black currant, cassis and plum, with lingering hints of mocha and dry violets. Whole berry fermentation lifts the fruit and gives the plum, fig, and white pepper flavors at the core prominence.

VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Franc
CASES PRODUCED	450
CELLAR THROUGH	2030

RETAIL	CLÁSICO	TRADICIÓN	CHARTER	Mixed Selection Red Selection
\$65.00	\$52.00	\$48.75	\$45.50	

2019 Tradició, Napa County / Sonoma County
 Tradició – meaning tradition in Catalan – is the name chosen to honor our Spanish heritage and is made from two of Spain’s most beloved wine grapes: Tempranillo and Garnacha. The 2019 Tradició opens with an intriguing aromatic profile highlighting notes of cassis, rhubarb, violets, and dark cherry. The wine’s soft texture accentuates the bright red fruit notes, while a warm all-spice character rounds out the finish.

VARIETAL	78% Tempranillo 22% Garnacha
CASES PRODUCED	1,000
CELLAR THROUGH	2034

RETAIL	CLÁSICO	TRADICIÓN	CHARTER	Mixed Selection Red Selection
\$75.00	\$60.00	\$56.25	\$52.50	

2019 Estate Chardonnay, Los Carneros, Napa Valley
 This Chardonnay represents the essence of Artesa’s Estate Vineyard in Los Carneros, Napa Valley. Carefully balancing the fruit’s natural acidity with optimum flavor results in a wine that is elegantly restrained yet possesses incredible depth and texture. Showing a true sense of place, this wine elegantly opens with citrus notes of Meyer lemon, delicately wrapped in white blossom and lemongrass rounding out the mid-palate.

VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
CASES PRODUCED	1200
CELLAR THROUGH	2025

RETAIL	CLÁSICO	TRADICIÓN	CHARTER	Mixed Selection White Selection
\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	

2019 Merlot, DeLouise Vineyard, Napa Valley
 This unique Merlot presents an incredible aromatic intensity, with exquisite aromas of boysenberry, grenadine, mocha and a hint of spice. On the palate it delivers concentrated flavors of blueberry, black cherry and plum, with layered heartiness on the back palate. Structured and elegant tannins add depth to the wine, while adding incredible weight and structure, for a lengthy finish.

VARIETAL	100% Merlot
CASES PRODUCED	300
CELLAR THROUGH	2033

RETAIL	CLÁSICO	TRADICIÓN	CHARTER	Single Vineyard
\$85.00	\$68.00	\$63.75	\$59.50	

2019 Galatea, Napa Valley
 This limited-production wine is at once silky and robust, earthy, and luscious, with complex notes of plum, cassis, plum & black cherry, and a hint of dry tobacco and mocha, enhancing the fruit notes. In the glass it reveals an intense, deep crimson color, the result of the unique combination of these two varietals. A blend inspired by the two legendary wine grapes of our native and adopted lands that will age gracefully for 10- 15 years.

VARIETAL	51% Tempranillo, 49% Cabernet Sauvignon
CASES PRODUCED	750
CELLAR THROUGH	2034

RETAIL	CLÁSICO	TRADICIÓN	CHARTER	Red Selection Single Vineyard
\$125.00	\$100.00	\$93.75	\$87.50	



Upcoming Event:

Join us at Artesa for our 2nd annual Lobster and La Jefa Valentine’s Lunch Event! You will be greeted with sparkling wine upon arrival followed by a tour of our production facilities. You will then be guided through a 3-course lunch in our courtyard focusing on a Lobster and La Jefa sparkling wine paired main course.

Seatings at 11am and 1pm on February 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, and 19th.