

Introducing New Winemaker Director: Paula Borgo

Dear Artesa Wine Club Members,

In this newsletter, we are excited to share important updates and news from the world of Artesa wines. These insights underline our dedication to providing you with the finest experiences as part of our wine club.

Let's begin by introducing Paula Borgo, our newly appointed Director of Winemaking. Paula brings a wealth of experience gathered over 15 years in the wine industry. Her journey commenced in Argentina, where she honed her skills at the distinguished Bodega Septima from Raventós Codorníu Group. With the introduction of Paula Borgo as our new Director of Winemaking, we also bid farewell to Ana Diogo-Draper, our former Director of Winemaking. We thank Ana for her contributions and wish her success in her new endeavors.

As we embrace the 2023 late harvest season, we recognize the challenges posed by the cool and wet spring in the North Bay. The resulting delay in vine ripening might potentially postpone the harvest, raising concerns about fall rains and wildfires. Nonetheless, vineyard crews across the region, including those at Artesa Winery, are dedicated to nurturing the crop to its fullest potential. Our confidence in the outcome of this year's harvest remains steadfast, bolstered by the unwavering commitment of our viticulture team.

We're excited to present our new release, the 2021 Chardonnay Lone Oak Vineyard from Russian River Valley AVA (Sonoma County). Limited to 85 cases, with 100% oak barrel fermentation, it boasts intense flavors and fruity notes. Aged on lies with malolactic fermentation, it offers a rich, complex profile that captures the vineyard's essence.

In recent times, we have acknowledged the inconveniences some of you may have experienced with our customer service. We extend our sincere apologies for any frustrations caused. We deeply value your membership and have taken concrete steps to improve our service quality. To this end, we are pleased to introduce Andrea Crespo and Rachael Petlock, valuable additions to our Customer Service team. We have also updated our phone number to 707.200.2038 to streamline communication and offer you better assistance. Additionally, we are excited to announce that Leonardo Rios will be returning as our Wine Club Coordinator, bringing his expertise and passion for wine to enhance your membership experience. Furthermore, we welcome Patricia Luengo, who will be joining us as the new Wine Club Manager.

To ensure that your experience with Artesa is as seamless and enjoyable as possible, we are extending our tasting room hours:

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday to Sunday: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

In closing, we extend our gratitude for your continued support of the Artesa Wine Club. Your passion for exceptional wines and remarkable experiences drives us to continuously strive for excellence. We hope this newsletter provides you with valuable insights and a glimpse into our commitment to your satisfaction. Cheers to the artistry of winemaking, the heritage of Bodega Septima, and the shared enjoyment of Artesa wines.

Warm regards,

Artesa Winery Team

