

FOLEY **F** SONOMA

Wine Club Newsletter

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A Vibrant Spring at Foley Sonoma

It's been a wet winter in the Alexander Valley. We are of course extremely grateful for the much-needed rain in the region. That said, we are more ready than ever to enjoy the sunshine and vibrant colors of spring with a beautiful glass of rosé in hand.

Our estate vineyards are starting to show signs of budbreak which is the exciting time of year when the vines awaken from their winter slumber. It's a gorgeous site to see this time of year, so we welcome you to reserve one of our tasting **experiences** this spring.

New this year at Foley Sonoma is our **FoSo Fridays: Music in the Vineyards** series **starting May 19th from 5pm-7pm**. For this first event in the series, we'll be celebrating all the fabulous moms out there for Mother's Day with a special surprise, live music by Derek Irving, Sonoma Chicken Tortas, and our newly released 2022 Winemaker Series Rosé of Pinot Noir. We hope to see you there, and as a valued club member, you receive two complimentary tickets to gather with your friends for the music, bites, and wine in our reserved lounge areas, or bring your chairs and blankets to settle in on the FoSo lawn overlooking our estate vineyards to listen to the show. **For the full series line-up, and to reserve your spot, visit [link here](#).**

We have a lovely selection of wines for you to enjoy this season. Our **2022 Winemaker Series Rosé of Pinot Noir** is our favorite this time of year to sip outside in the sunshine. Made in the dry, French-style, this wine opens with a fresh and vibrant acidity with bright strawberry, and citrus notes. The **2021 Patty's Patch Zinfandel** comes from our estate head-pruned Zinfandel vines that were planted in 2000. It's a wine that will surely grip your palate with dense and supple notes of mixed berry pie, and a hint of English toffee and black pepper. Finally, we have our **2019 Winemaker Series Courtney's Cuvée**. A selection of 2nd Generation Vintner Courtney Foley's favorite barrels of four varietal lots, the Courtney's Cuvée is an excellent expression of our estate vineyards. These vineyards lie at the Alexander Valley floor. Our Grenache vines, comprising most of the blend, are oriented east west, and enjoy wonderful, unencumbered sunshine throughout the growing season. Our Syrah and Mourvèdre mixed with a splash of our elegant Zinfandel make up the final blend.

We can't wait for you to try these wines, and hope to see you at the winery for one of our tasting experiences and our **FoSo Fridays: Music in the Vineyards** series.

All the best,

Your FoSo Team



FoSo Fridays: Music in the Vineyards starts May 19th

The Wines

Your wine selection will vary based on your club membership.

2022 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR, *Russian River Valley*



The 2022 Winemaker Series Rosé of Pinot Noir captures the essence of our hillside vineyard in the Russian River Valley. We pick the fruit specifically for making this dry, French-style rosé. A beautiful pale pink color shines through the glass and offers aromas of crisp white peach, strawberry, and fresh flowers. These aromas awaken the palate with a fresh acidity, and vibrant notes of citrus blossom, strawberry, and grapefruit. Enjoy at your next spring or summertime gathering.

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: Stainless steel

2021 ESTATE PATTY'S PATCH ZINFANDEL, *Alexander Valley*



A wine that will grip your palate, our 2021 Patty's Patch Zinfandel is distinguished by having an impressive aromatic profile of baked red berry pie coupled with hints of sage and English toffee. Dense dark fruit flavors unfold on the palate, finishing with a hint of black pepper and smooth acidity.

Composition: 100% Zinfandel

Aging: 20 months in French oak, 20% new

2019 COURTNEY'S CUVÉE, *Alexander Valley*



A selection of Courtney Foley's favorite barrels of four varietal lots, the Courtney's Cuvée is an excellent expression of our estate vineyards. Lush dark fruit, caramel, and mocha fill the nose on the first pour. Silky tannins and elegant acidity balance out the robust qualities of this wine and create a long lingering finish. This wine is drinking well now but could be set aside for up to 5-7 years to further round out the young tannins.

Composition: 67% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre, 4% Zinfandel

Aging: 18 months in French oak, 30% new

REORDER INFORMATION

2022 Rosé of Pinot Noir, *Russian River Valley*

2021 Estate Patty's Patch Zinfandel, *Alexander Valley*

2019 Courtney's Cuvée, *Alexander Valley*

ENJOY 30% SAVINGS ON RE-ORDERS OF CURRENT CLUB WINES

Order 12 or more bottles of any of the current club wines and receive \$10 ground shipping (not valid to HI or AK). To reorder these wines, please contact our wine club team at (707) 433-1944 or wineclub@foleysonoma.com.

Offer expires May 8, 2023

