

CASK CLUB ZIN

Welcoming the new vintage!

1 BOTTLE EACH



2017
BRIAR
ZINFANDEL
Dry Creek Valley

93% Zinfandel & 7% Petite Sirah

Perfectly balanced with intense aromas of dark fruit—blackberry, wild cherry, and French plum—bound by vanilla bean notes. A taste sensation of vibrant fruit supported by velvety tannins with luscious flavors of chocolate truffle, raspberry preserves, a smidgen of allspice, and a dusting of powdered cacao, finishing with cardamom and spicy notes.

Cellaring: 0 to 6 years
Production: 789 cases



2017
TOMBSTONE
ZINFANDEL
Dry Creek Valley

85% Zinfandel & 15% Petite Sirah

Lusciously jammy! Bursting with big ripe flavors of black cherry, cassis and blackberry, this bench-land Zinfandel characterizes the quintessential Dry Creek fruit. Boldly textured with supple tannins framed by French oak leads to a seamless finish composed of boysenberry and cacao with hints of molasses, accented with chocolate truffle, cardamom and spice.

Cellaring: 0 to 5 years
Production: 347 cases



2017
WARM SPRINGS RANCH
ZINFANDEL
Dry Creek Valley

95% Zinfandel & 5% Petite Sirah

Captivating aromatics of violets, wild cherry, and potpourri meld seamlessly in the nose followed by a fleshy palate of boysenberry and hazelnut framed by luxurious and inviting tannins. This is a well-balanced Zinfandel with round plush tannins and a long caressing finish, hinting of exotic spices, Madagascar vanilla with a smidgen of coffee bean.

Cellaring: 0 to 6 years
Production: 1250 cases



2017
WEST DRY CREEK
ZINFANDEL
Dry Creek Valley

100% Zinfandel

This wine typifies why the Dry Creek Valley is renowned for Zinfandel. Boysenberry aromas merge with a hint of hazelnut and caramel. An opulent, velvety texture reveals raspberry and brambly fruit flavors highlighted with French oak and cacao. A bright fruity essence emerges mid-palate to join hints of blackberry and savory tamarind bound by vanilla bean.

Cellaring: 0 to 6 years
Production: 503 cases



2017
WEST DRY CREEK
RESERVE ZINFANDEL
Dry Creek Valley

94% Zinfandel & 6% Petite Sirah

Wonderful fragrances of dark chocolate, blackberry preserves, and red raspberry swim in a pool of rose petals. The mouthwatering entry composed of layers upon layers of velvety tannins displaying cassis, highlighted with cacao, vanilla bean, and spice lead to a firm core of balanced tannins accented with cardamom and bright acidity.

Cellaring: 0 to 6 years
Production: 375 cases



2017
POMO
RESERVE ZINFANDEL
Rockpile

93% Zinfandel, 5% Primitivo & 2% Petite Sirah

This high-elevation Zinfandel has briary fruit characteristics of boysenberry, raspberry, and black currant aromas in the nose and a luscious, intricate, and flavorful mouth with wild berry, cardamom, hazelnut and spice. This finish is complex, comprised of smooth-balanced tannins that contribute to a long, seamless finish.

Cellaring: 0 to 7 years
Production: 350 cases

A NOTE FROM THE WINE CLUB COORDINATOR

I hope you're all having a fantastic summer! I want to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself. My name is Liz Goebel and I'm your wine club coordinator. I've been with Mazzocco for 9 years, and in the club coordinator position since 2014. It has been my absolute pleasure to interact with many of you – whether over e-mail, phone, or in person – during my time at the winery.



To those of you who have joined the Mazzocco club over the summer and are preparing to receive your first wine club release, we welcome you and hope you enjoy your inaugural shipment!

New for the fall 2019 season: you may have noticed that we've re-designed our newsletter! In addition, we are providing an insert in your club release with a detailed list of which wines are included, as well as a re-order form that you may use as a guide to mark down your favorites and take advantage of our re-order special: 30% off and complimentary shipping on one or more cases. Mixing/matching is encouraged!

Lastly, keeping you all in mind, we have worked closely with Antoine this season to curate a special selection of wines for you to enjoy with family and friends.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions you may have, and thank you for being a wine club member at Mazzocco!

Cheers,

Liz Goebel | Wine Club Coordinator

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS SUMMER

Our wines went on the road...

New this year, Mazzocco wines were poured at two exciting and unique events over the summer! First was the *38th Annual Telluride Wine Festival* in Telluride, Colorado. The beauty of Telluride in June rivals that of wine country and we were delighted to participate in this celebration of wine and food! Second, was the *12th Annual Outsidelands Music and Arts Festival* in San Francisco, California. Being featured in the *Winelands* tent was a fun way to engage with our existing fans in the Bay area in addition to converting many new ones onto Mazzocco Zins!

Our estate vineyards become **certified sustainable**...

We're proud to say that all of our Estate vineyards are now certified sustainable! In Antoine's words, sustainability means "being kind to the earth" while cutting down on waste and pollution. Conserving water & energy, promoting natural pest control, and minimizing overall waste are some of the ways we hope to reduce our carbon footprint and support Sonoma's initiative to be the nation's first 100% sustainable wine region by the end of 2019!

There are **some new faces and wines**...

We are excited to be welcoming Alex as our new Shipping & Inventory Coordinator to help with all of your shipping needs this club season. We've also welcomed, Sara & Lizet who have joined our tasting room team, and Natalie who has joined our back office team and will also be in the tasting room on the weekends. Be sure to say hello to them the next time you visit. In addition to new members of our team, we have added a handful of new wines to the portfolio this year. Keep your eyes peeled for the *Tombstone Zinfandel*, *Florence Petite Sirah*, *Brandy Barrel-Aged Vino Rosso*, and the long-awaited return of the *Inheritance Cabernet Sauvignon*!

And finally a **vineyard update**...

It has been a warm summer here in Healdsburg, and the harvest season is rapidly approaching! Following a cool and wet winter, the vines had a plentiful supply of water leading to very healthy canopies that needed a bit more management than usual. As Antoine has always said, "Great wine is made in the vineyard." and the growing season has been exceptional this year. Only a couple weeks late, we look forward to bringing in the first lot in early-mid September and will keep our fingers crossed for no early rains to maximize hang-time!



Telluride, CO



Winemaker Antoine Favero and the Mazzocco crew



J'nnen Ailsup | Outside Lands, SF

ROASTED DUCK BREAST WITH RED WINE JUS

Serves: 6 | Pair With: 2017 Briar Zinfandel

INGREDIENTS

FOR THE BLACKBERRY RED WINE JUS

- 2 inches of grapevine cuttings*
- 1/2 cup blackberry juice
- 1/2 cup Briar Zinfandel
- 1 clove black garlic, minced**
- Salt and sugar to taste
- 4 sprigs of rosemary and thyme

*any fruit wood may be substituted

**roasted garlic may be substituted

FOR THE MASHED POTATOES w/MUSHROOMS, SHALLOTS & HERBS

- 4-6 russet potatoes, mashed
- 3 shallots, peeled and caramelized in cast-iron skillet
- Thyme and rosemary
- 3/4 cup sautéed wild mushrooms*
- 1 Tbsp virgin olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

*Chanterelles and maitake recommended

FOR THE ROASTED DUCK BREAST

- 6 duck breasts
- Sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 6 Tbsp virgin olive oil
- 2 Tbsp unsalted butter
- 2 shallots, peeled & minced
- 2 celery ribs, diced
- 1 carrot, peeled & diced
- 4 thyme springs, leaves removed
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 Tbsp sherry vinegar
- 6 sprigs thyme for garnish
- 1 bay leaf

DIRECTIONS

FOR THE BLACKBERRY RED WINE JUS

1. Turn grill up to high heat and char the grapevine cuttings.
2. Combine charred grapevine cuttings, berry juice, red wine, and garlic in a saucepan over medium heat. Reduce by half and add salt and sugar to taste. Strain sauce to remove grapevine cutting, rosemary and Thyme. Discard.

FOR THE MASHED POTATOES w/MUSHROOMS, SHALLOTS & HERBS

1. Heat cast-iron frying pan on medium heat, add shallots, mushrooms, and herbs. Sauté until shallots and mushrooms turn color.
2. Follow your favorite mashed potato recipe to completion. (Recommending) Heating butter and cream together before folding into potatoes and adding salt during the fold, which ensures even seasoning, eliminates the need to reheat the finished product and decreases the risk of over mashing.
3. After potatoes are mashed, fold in chopped shallots, mushrooms, and olive oil.
4. Serve with steamed heirloom purple carrots and Zucchini.
5. Season to taste.

FOR THE ROASTED DUCK BREAST

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Season the duck breasts generously with salt and pepper.
3. Sear duck breasts, skin side down, in an oven-proof pan over medium-high heat until nearly crisp. Carefully turn and place pan in the oven until meat is just firm or reads 130° on a meat thermometer. Remove to a carving board and loosely tent with foil.
4. In a large sauté pan, heat olive oil and butter over medium heat until foam subsides. Add shallots, celery, carrot, thyme and bay leaves and sauté until soft. Deglaze the pan with sherry vinegar, and season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Spoon a generous amount of vegetables onto six warm plates, then fan sliced duck breast in front of mashed potatoes with sea salt and a sprig of thyme.—and enjoy with a glass of Briar Zinfandel.



OCTOBER 2019



WINE CLUB RE-ORDER FORM

CASK CLUB MIXED & ZIN

Re-order your club release wines and receive 30% savings on any quantity and complimentary shipping on orders of 1 case or more! Mix and match encouraged!

Expires December 1st



WINE CLUB RE-ORDER

	Retail Bottle Case	Club Re-order Bottle Case	Qty
2017 Briar Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley	\$29 \$348	\$20 \$244	
2017 Warm Springs Ranch Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley	\$34 \$408	\$24 \$286	
2017 Tombstone Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley ★ NEW RELEASE	\$38 \$456	\$27 \$319	
2017 West Dry Creek Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley	\$38 \$456	\$27 \$319	
2017 Smith Orchard Reserve Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley	\$52 \$624	\$36 \$437	
2017 Sullivan Reserve Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley	\$52 \$624	\$36 \$437	
2017 West Dry Creek Reserve Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley	\$56 \$672	\$39 \$470	
2017 Pomo Reserve Zinfandel, Rockpile ★	\$60 \$720	\$42 \$504	
2017 Pomo Reserve Petite Sirah, Rockpile	\$52 \$624	\$36 \$437	
2017 Stuhlmuller Reserve Chardonnay, Alexander Valley	\$36 \$432	\$25 \$302	
★ <i>Member Only</i>	Total Bottles		_____

WINE CLUB RE-ORDER INFORMATION

Name _____

Use Credit Card on file at Mazzocco? Yes No, see payment information below

Credit Card # _____

Exp _____

CVV _____

Billing Zip _____

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Cask Club Releases

October 2019
April 2020

6 bottles each release

Upcoming Events

October 4-5 | Harvest Fair Pouring
 October 19-20 | Fall Open House
 November 2-3 | Wine & Food Affair
 December 14 | Tres Amigos Release
www.mazzocco.com/gatherings



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