# Cheers to Friends and Family

# November 2024

Greetings from Stonewall!

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It is hard to believe that 2024 is quickly drawing to a close. I hope in the last few weeks of the year you have lots of occasions to share wine and food with friends and family. We always look forward to the chance to get together as a family, especially now that four of the youngest generation have left home. For those of you who know our parents, Larry and Jeanine, I want to say that they moved into assisted living in 2024. It was a big adjustment, but they are both happily settled into their apartment. They appreciate not having to maintain a house and instead can focus on themselves. I have dinner with them most weeks, and it is a wonderful chance to catch up and share with them what's going on at the winery and home.

We have decided to celebrate Family in the vinous sense as well. Our very first wine was the 2006 Family Reserve, which was produced entirely from grapes from the family vineyard planted in 1995. This year we are releasing the 2021 vintage, our fifteenth vintage! The composition of the Family Reserve varies from year to year, but it is always crafted to represent the best of the vintage. I hope that you will share it with family and friends during the holidays, or perhaps cellar the 2021 and open up a past vintage.

We have accomplished a lot at the estate this past year. We had our first substantial harvest since the replanting at Kuhlken Vineyards. We replaced the road into the winery with a more environmentally friendly granite drive, and we installed EV Charging stations for those guests who want to charge a vehicle while sipping wine on the deck. We will be looking for new ways to improve the sustainability of our operations in 2025.

All the best for the rest of 2024 and Happy Holidays!

Dr. Julie and the Pedernales Family



Nov 22	Wine Club Release
Nov 28	Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec 8	A Family Affair Tasting Room Takeover
Dec 24	Closed for Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Closed for Christmas Day
an 18	The Art of Blending



Stay up-to-date on our events, both at the winery and in other cities by monitoring your email and watching the event calendar on our website.

Don't forget to book a reservation! www.pedernalescellars.com/events-calendar



# Wines Featured in November Wine Club



# 2023 Viognier Reserve

# 100% Viognier

This wine has notable tropical and floral notes such as melon and guava as well as peach, pear, with hints of mandarin and grapefruit. This medium-bodied wine has a smooth mouthfeel and finish.

#### Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2026

#### 2021 Family Reserve

#### 55% Petite Sirah, 25% Mourvèdre, 10% Malbec, 10% Syrah

This wine has rich notes of dark cherry, plum, cocoa powder, fennel, pipe tobacco, white pepper and vanilla. This a medium to full-bodied wine with ripe fruit full of blackberries, plum, bramble and ample tannins on the long finish.

#### Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2035

#### 2021 Tempranillo Reserve

79% Tempranillo, 7% Graciano, 7% Mourvèdre, 7% Carignan

This wine has a lovely nose with red and black cherries, blackberries, raspberries, hints of violets, sage and dried herbs as well as leather. The nose matches the palate with hints of cocoa. The wine is medium-bodied with an acidity perfect for food pairings.

#### Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2034

#### 2020 Family Reserve

76% Teroldego, 12% Petite Sirah, 12% Tempranillo

This wine has rich notes of black cherry, cocoa powder, tobacco, black pepper and vanilla. This is a medium to fullbodied wine with ripe fruit full with blackberries, plum, bramble and ample tannins on a long finish.

#### Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2032

## 2021 Cuvée 1853

## 73% Sangiovese, 7% Mourvèdre, 7% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot, 6% Carignan

This wine has notes of chocolate covered cherries, dried herbs, graphite and plum. These aromatics carry through on the palate with the addition of cocoa and white pepper on the finish. Overall this is a medium-bodied wine with excellent tannins that are medium to medium plus.

#### Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2033

#### 2019 Newseaux

28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 14% Carignan, 14% Petite Sirah, 9% Malbec, 7% Tempranillo

This wine is aromatic with notes of black cherry, black and red currants, cocoa and hints of game. This medium-bodied wine has cherry, hints of cranberry and eucalyptus on the palate with lots of cocoa powder on the finish.

Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2030

## 2020 Pepper-Jack Teroldego

100% Teroldego

This wine exudes ripe fruit with notes of blackberry and black cherry as well as hints of cola, fresh sage, and earth. This medium-bodied wine is juicy on the palate with fine tannins and a long finish.

#### Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2028

Learn more about these wines and other wines we have available through our online store. Have questions about your membership? Check out our Wine Club FAQ page online!