

2024 ESTATE SYMPHONY

~The Facts: Planted on our property in 1990, you don't often find this rare varietal. Symphony is a single-varietal, genetic cross of Muscat of Alexandria and Grenache Gris. We've used this varietal to make dry, off-dry, blended, and even sparkling wines. This current vintage is a dry style, with little residual sugar. Aromas and flavors of citrus fruit, pineapple, and guava are cleaned up nicely with a refreshingly dry finish.

~Pair this with: Fresh spring salads and lighter seafood dishes.

~Aging: Short to mid-term (now to 2028).

2023 WINEMAKER'S SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

~The Facts: Our latest WS Cab is made from Quintessence Vineyard fruit in the Red Mountain AVA, and aged one year in barrel. Typical of this AVA, the wine is full-bodied, but plush and soft on the palate. Ripe flavors of black cherry and currant are wrapped up nicely by medium-grained tannins. While this wine will be a great addition to your spring BBQs, it will age well for years to come.

~Pair this with: Grilled red meat.

~Aging: Long-term (now to 2032).

2023 HOMAGE

~The Facts: "Homage" is our tribute to the great red blends of Bordeaux, France. Made from Horse Heaven Hills fruit, we blended 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, and 19% Malbec to create this classic red blend. These three varietals work together for this full-bodied wine that offers loads of dark berry/cherry flavors up front, and a gripping, dry finish. While our 2023 Homage drinks well now, it will continue to improve in the bottle for many years.

~Pair this with: Hearty beef stew.

~Aging: Medium-term (now to 2028).

NV GOAT HEAD RED

~The Facts: Goat Head Red (GHR) has been a crowd favorite for decades now. This red blend changes every year, but always delivers a juicy, easy-drinking wine, perfect for large gatherings and casual sipping. Our latest GHR is a "non-vintage" (NV), meaning it has a blend of fruit from different vintages. The blend has varietals like Petite Sirah, Cab Sauv, Malbec, Zin, and more, resulting in a fun, versatile wine. Low tannins and acid allow this wine to be paired with many different dishes.

~Pair this with: Just about anything!

~Aging: Short-term (now to 2027).

2024 WINEMAKER'S SELECT BARBERA

~The Facts: Here's a curveball for all you lovers of Cascade Cliffs Barbera. This is a Barbera made from two specific McKinley Springs vineyard blocks, resulting in a rich, fruit-forward style. Yet, it still shows hints of a traditional Barbera, and is not quite as "jammy" as our Blood Red Barbera. Warm flavors of cherry preserves are followed by a vibrant, mouth-watering finish. The 12 months in barrel give this wine added structure and subtle nuances of toasty aroma and flavor. Here is another classic version of Bob's signature grape and wine, delicious now, but well-suited to age in the bottle.

~Pair this with: Rich, Italian dishes.

~Aging: Medium to long-term (now to 2032).

2022 HHH PETITE SIRAH

~The Facts: Our 2022 vintage of Petite Sirah is a lighter style of Petite Sirah, yet still offers dark fruit flavors of black and blueberry. Made from McKinley Springs fruit in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA, it has a medium body and a soft finish making it versatile and enjoyable with or without food. This is a great option for large gatherings and grilled foods.

~Pair this with: Grilled portabello mushrooms.

~Aging: Medium-term (now to 2029).

Take advantage of your membership!

Joining a wine club should provide you with distinct advantages. Of course, the most obvious and common perk is the discount you receive on the wine. But beyond that, wine club members should take advantage of the following:

- **Wine exclusivity and access.** Our wines are Direct to Consumer (DTC) only. We do not sell them to distributors for resale in grocery stores, wine shops, etc. And our club members have full access to our Reserve and Library wines.
- **Events.** We often refer to our wine clubs as "The Family", where club members are treated to regular parties, specialty tastings, and tours. These events are always complimentary to our club members.
- **Online deals.** One of the most popular aspects our wine clubs are the regular online deals we send out, where club members are offered insanely good deals on select wines. This is especially beneficial to our club members who are unable to visit us in-person. Call it "long-distance love".
- **Referral program.** You scratch ours and we'll scratch yours - *twice*. When someone joins our wine club based on your referral, we reward you with two bottles of wine that are in the club package they joined.

**Mark your calendar!**

Here is a quick snapshot of what we have lined up for our club members. Keep your eye out for e-vites coming soon.

- **Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26: Spring Cliff Club pickup party!** Come on by to any of our tasting rooms to pick up your club allotment, taste through the wines, enjoy a complimentary charcuterie board (one board per club account), and mingle with your fellow club members.
- **Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3: Spring Cliff Club pickup party!** Round 2 of our Spring Cliff Club parties... Come on by to any of our tasting rooms to pick up your club allotment, taste through the wines, enjoy a complimentary charcuterie board (one board per club account), and mingle with your fellow club members.
- **Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31: Spring Bordeaux Club pickup party!** Come on by to any of our tasting rooms to pick up your club allotment, taste through the wines, enjoy a complimentary charcuterie board (one board per club account), and mingle with your fellow club members.

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SCREW IT, WE DON'T NEED THEM!

You may have noticed more and more of our wines have a different look with their packaging. Screw caps, aka Stelvin closures, are used on all our white and rosé wines now. Many of our red wines are also under this type of closure, and not just our “drink now” category. **The argument to stop using corks altogether is a good one. A really good one.** The natural cork supply is fading fast, with resulting environmental concerns. The fungus/mold (TCA) that often affects a natural cork ruins even the best of wine, frustrating consumers and costing producers money to replace these bad bottles. Technically, a wine under screw cap can still be infected with TCA, but this is very rare and has nothing to do with the actual screw cap.



Proponents of traditional cork will point out that corks allow bottled wine to breathe and mature more efficiently than a screw cap. However, **recent studies have shown that certain types of screw caps do, in fact, allow the wine to breathe just as well - and even better - than a traditional cork.** This “breathing” of wine in the bottle is referred to as the OTR or Oxygen Transmission Rate. Studies have shown screw caps with a Saranex liner allow wines to age well and evenly, without the variability and risk of using a natural cork. The screw caps we use all have a Saranex liner.



While this shift away from a traditional cork closure isn't that surprising to most of you, the latest change in packaging probably is: **Goodbye and good riddance to foil capsules.** These sleeves that cover the neck of wine bottles that have corks have been used for centuries and have been made from materials like aluminum, poly-laminate, tin, and even lead. In practice, these sleeves were historically used to protect the cork from rodents and insects in less-than-hygienic storage conditions. In the modern context, they serve no real purpose other than aesthetics.

Both consumers and industry workers are tasked with the annoying process of removing these capsules, or at least the tops of them, to get to the cork. There's even a section of sommelier training that covers the proper way to cut the foil on the rim of the bottle neck. This is, truly, a waste of time and energy. Moreover, the materials used for capsules are environmentally irresponsible and a waste of money for producers that could dedicate those funds to more relevant and important details of the winemaking process.

So, let's all try on move on from the past and embrace the present! Packaging is a fun aspect of wine production, but it's what inside the bottle that counts...



CLIFF CLUB

Greetings and Happy Spring! We are thrilled to release the second Cliff Club allotment of 2026, a delicious and intriguing mix of wines. This allotment has a unique and rare white wine (**Symphony**), two versatile red blends (**Goat Head Red** and **Homage**), a medium-bodied red wine (**Petite Sirah**), and two bold, lip-smacking red wines (**Cabernet Sauvignon** and **Barbera**). For those of you who are in the Cliff Club RED, another one of our classic Piedmont varietal wines (**Nebbiolo**) replaces the Symphony. Variety is the name of the game with our Cliff Club, and this package delivers a little something for everyone!



Our goal with this club option is to provide our members with the full spectrum of our wine - at a huge discount. While we are best known for our Italian varietals, we have produced a broad variety of wines for many years now. Cliff Club members are treated to white wines like Chardonnay, Riesling, Roussanne, and Sauvignon Blanc. They also receive red wines such as Malbec, Tempranillo, Merlot, Syrah, and Zinfandel. In addition, Cliff Club members will find select Reserve wines in their allotments from time to time, allowing them to sample wines that are designated for our other wine clubs. It's no surprise, then, that the Cliff Club is our most popular wine club option...

Here is the current Cliff Club package:

2026 Spring Cliff Club

- NV Goat Head Red. Retail = \$35
- 2024 Estate Symphony. Retail = \$40
- 2023 Homage. Retail = \$45
- 2022 Petite Sirah. Retail = \$65
- 2023 Winemaker's Select Cabernet Sauvignon. Retail = \$65
- 2024 Winemaker's Select Barbera. Retail = \$85

Total retail = \$335. **Club = \$165. Savings = 51%!**

We hope you enjoy these wines and have a great spring!

*With good cheer,
~All of us at Cascade Cliffs Vineyard & Winery*