



Cellar 433 Family of AZ Wines  
CLUB NEWS

*/'fam(ə)lē/* consists of the people who support and love you, and the people you can confide in and trust.

Why do we call our club the Family of AZ wines? Because, without those of you who believe in us and support what we do, we are nothing.

Dragoon Mountain Vineyard is the largest family owned and operated vineyard in Arizona. No investors, no bankroll. Just a hard working family committed to quality and integrity. We appreciate our members and our guests immensely. So many of you have been with us through so much. You have lived this reality, good, bad and otherwise right along side of us. We are so very blessed that you are a part of our family.

### What Exactly Is the "Extended Benefit?"

1. Not one, but FOUR winery experiences.
2. Your benefits extend to all of our family's offerings. Partake of Single Varietals and Exotics, unrivaled blends, Spanish/Iberian wines and soul satisfying expressions of AZ Wines. Our family has cultivated and created the most unique club experience from the most diverse vineyard in the world. No other club can offer you so much.
3. Unique and beautiful room experiences that put you first, This isn't about us, its about you.

## Choosing Wine By the Label

How to choose a bottle of WINE when only reading the label?

If you ask anyone you will receive many options and ways to choose a bottle of wine.

Believe it or not some choose a wine just on the way the label looks. A label can tell you many things about the wine you are looking for. The first thing would be the Region and Varietal. Many wine connoisseurs have a favorite region in which their favorite wines come from. It could be the USA, France, Italy, New Zealand, South Africa and Argentina to name a few. For the United States the West Coast has been considered the "Wine Country" region and accounts for almost 80 % of the wine market in the US. But as times have changed now Arizona, Texas and your east coast have started to make a name in the wine industry. More for your boutique wines than your large volume retail.

When you read a label if it states for example California region the wines can come from several different vineyards and be combined to bottle under one label. The more specific the region information the more chance it is from an individual producer/vineyard. For example, Dragoon Mountain vineyards. Not all regions are created equal. You have climate, soil and terrain and years of knowledge and history also help determine your wine.

"Estate bottled" or "Grown, Produced and Bottled" by both terms mean the same thing which is 100% of the grapes were grown on the winery's own vineyard and the entire process happens at the winery, aging, blending and bottling.

"Produced and bottled" by means 75% of the grapes are produced by the vineyard and 25% can be purchased as a blend. This means the winery is purchasing grapes and making the wine themselves. "Vinted and bottled" by means the wine is mostly made by someone else and the winery is selling it for them. This could be aging the wine, blending it or bottling. "Cellared by" means the wine was completely done by someone else.

The label can tell you the alcohol percent this could vary based on the varietal, and the style of the wine maker.

The Grape Varietal is listed if single varietal or if a blend may list no grapes just list it is a "white or Red blend" Knowing the grape varietal can help you determine/anticipate the wine flavor profile. Certain grapes are known for being high in Tannins, bold fruit, Acidity and other key notes.



## Cellar 433 Family of AZ Wines TRADITIONS

Do you have a fun story, a memory or even a favorite recipe that you pair with our wines to share? Send us an e-mail and some pictures.

We'll toss everyone's submissions into a hat and let fate decide which ones to share in the next Wine Club newsletter!

We would also like to share your great stories and fun pictures on our social media pages. You are the ones who make us great and we'd like the world to know what you have to say!

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Our journey with Cellar 433 began many years ago when we discovered the town of Jerome, Arizona. The first visit we discovered nice wines in a lovely building with an incredible view. We did not join the first time, but we did a year later on our second visit.

Over the years we have been able to attend several events, even though we are traveling from Nebraska. We have scheduled our trips around events at the various tasting rooms, if possible.

We have also been delighted to see the new options available with Tantrum Wines, Cellar 433, 1912, and Jerome Wines. When we come to the area, we try to visit all the different tasting rooms if we are able. Each one is unique and has their own special "feel" and, of course, the wines; we definitely have our favorites from each location.

We really enjoy just sitting, sipping, and enjoying a plate of meat, cheese, nuts or whatever. We usually try to get to the music nights if we can, or we just to spend an afternoon chatting with the staff and other visitors. We always seem to stay for hours.

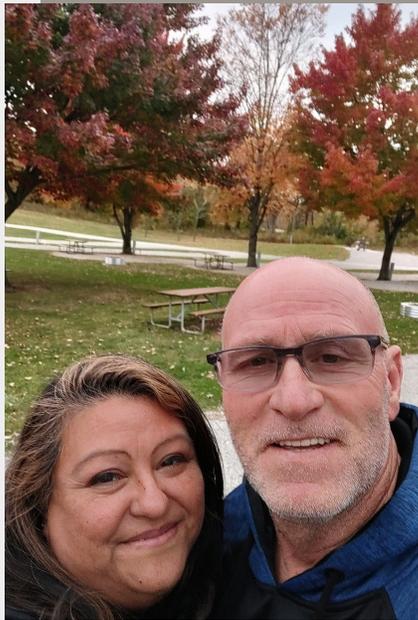
We have found our membership has made us part of a special group. We always stock up when we come to Arizona, and enjoy getting our shipments at home, too. It has been fun to see the growth and all the changes

Joined our Family in December 2016

Dennis and Donna Robinson  
Nebraska

## Perfect Pairing

Ronny and Kathy  
Morris



### **Penne pasta with Zucchini**

#### **Ingredients**

**2lbs fresh zucchini thinly sliced**

**1 large onion sliced**

**1 cup olive oil**

**½-1 cup Pecorino Romano cheese shredded**

**Salt and pepper to taste**

**1 lb. of Penne pasta**

**(optional grape tomatoes or sliced grilled chicken)**

**Cook you pasta al dente**

**Heat Olive oil in large sauce pan over medium heat**

**add in the onion and zucchini sauté' till tender**

**Approx. 12-15 minutes**

**Add seasoning to taste a pinch will do**

**If you choose add tomatoes in the last few minutes of sauteing your veggies**

**Transfer cooked pasta, onion and zucchini into a serving bowl**

**Garnish with cheese (to your preference)**

**Add sliced grilled chicken if you like**

**Top with fresh parsley if you have some for that extra color pop**

**This is a light quick weekday meal pairs nice with Jerome Winery Chardonnay  
and Winery 1912 Veredjo**

**One of our go to meals... Enjoy**

# Behind the Scenes

Making wine is not as glamorous  
as one might think...

But it is so worth the hard work



# Cellar 433 in Old Town

**Ace of Cups** - White Wine Blend of Verdejo, Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon Blanc a beautiful white wine that dances on your palate.

**3 of Cups** - White wine blend Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon Blanc

**Sun** -white wine blend Alberino and Chardonnay As it is named, this blend is beautifully golden with soft aromas of roasted nuts and honeydew melon. A bountiful body with flavors of melon, white peaches and ginger.

**Joan of Arc** -White wine blend Viognier, Chardonnay, and Chenin Blanc

Complex floral aromas meet tangy tangerine and lush lychee fruits. The blending of unoaked Chardonnay and Viognier proffer a full palate experience unlike any other. Delicious and fruity with a crisp, clean nature from beginning to end.

**Queen of Swords** - White wine blend Vermentino, Grenache Blanc

Lively aromas of pear skin, yellow apple, and a hint of spice. A round palette with recognizable citrus and notable Willcox minerality. Subtle undertones of honeydew and lemon curd evoke a fresh fruitiness on the finish.

**Mata Hari white** wine blend Marsanne, Roussanne, & Riesling

**Crusader** red wine blend Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre

An opulent presentation of a classic Rhone blend. Aromas of candied cherry and orange peel. A wash of fresh raspberries mixed with strawberry jam and delicate green herbs. Smooth with a soft embrace of tannin for the finish.

**Empress** red wine blend Featuring 2015 vintage Heritage Zinfandels / Barbera and Aglianico

**Emperor** red wine blend Fiery, powerful and egotistical; aromas of cherry, spice and earth with a hint of maple syrup precede a mid-bodied and balanced red with flavors of cherry, plums and spice. Grenache is the celebrated leader with fortuitous support

**2 of Cups** red blend Wonderful blend of Merlot, Primitivo and Syrah blend. The wines perfectly blend into a smooth glass of perfection taking you back with notes of blackberry.

**Cellar 433 Vault exclusive 4 of Cups** red wine blend Primitivo, Sagrantino Heritage Zin Blend

**3 of Wands** red wine blend Caladoc, Aglianico, Cabernet Franc Blend

**Death** red wine 100% AZ grown Montepulciano

**THE ORIGINAL**



**Arneis** - White wine Bone dry with medium acidity, but one of the richest flavor profiles of an AZ white wine. Exotic floral, fruity aromas with a rich palate of stonefruits, hints of flint with a nutty undertone

**Chenin Blanc** -white wine This semi sweet but high acidity full bodied, with a fruity palate. over dry with hints of apple.

**Chardonnay** - white wine Lean, fresh and aromatic. Apple and pear inflections with hints of lemon curd. Fresh and fruity with a strike of Willcox minerality.

**Symphony** - white wine With notes of gardenia and sweet grass, this rich wine brings you to a garden by the sea. A medium body wine with hints of clementine, vanilla, and thyme with a beautiful sea spray finish.

**Viognier** - white wine Extraordinary nose of sweet honeysuckle and lavender. A richly, full bodied wine with flavors of earthy clover honey, macadamia nuts. Memorable finish.

**Riesling** - white wine Vinified dry, but carefully balanced with Riesling's known high acidity. Lean and apple-driven with notes of bright citrus and ripe peach. Refreshing, clean finish.

**Pink Rose'** - The return of one of the originals. Pink is the beautiful fruity and clean saignee of our own Arizona grown . A fresh, light, fruit forward strawberry delight! Goodbye, white-zin, Pink is here to stay!

**Marselan** - red wine Complex, deep red wine with an abundance of supple harmonious tannins. Ripe black cherries and impish hints of spice and smoke. Drink now or cellar 3-5 years.

**Arinarnoa** - red wine is a dark-berried wine grape variety it is a grape crossing of the pyrenean grape variety Tannat with Cabernet Sauvignon

**Dolcetto** - red wine Mouth watering, fragrant ripe cherries and black plums on the nose. Flavors of red berry, tobacco, and plum with soft tannins and a long finish.

**Charbono** - red wine Incredible integrated flavors and brilliant acidity brings forth tart, wild blackberries, gentle toast and hints of maple from this rare grape.

**Pinotage** - red wine Deeply aromatic with notes of chocolate and eucalyptus. Intense, exotic flavors of dusty black cherries and mocha come out in the glass delivering a bold, rounded finish.

**Barbera** - red wine Inky and expressive, this Barbera exhibits black and red fruits on the nose with notes of sage, chocolate, and underbrush. A full bodied wine with dark berries, light chocolate and licorice that grab you with every sip.

**Petit Verdot** - red wine Dark colored, stout tannin and deep fruit concentration. Ethereal aromas of plum, violet and fresh herbs with gravel-like minerality. Comfortably softened with oak for smoother tannin and wonderful notes of vanilla and blueberry. Age-worthy 10+ years



**Isabella** - White wine Pinot Grigio blend A playful spin on the Italian varietal. in honor of Spanish matriarch that started it all by believing in one Italian explorer. This fruit forward wine offers flavors of tangy lemon candy, honeycomb & honey crisp apples.

**Verdejo**- White wine This vintage is lushly aromatic with white field flowers and ocean air. Well balanced fruit and acidity with intense flavors of honeysuckle and orange zest. rich texture and tangy citrus agility with a dose of notable spice.

**Albarino** - white wine Fragrant orange blossom and green apple aromas with hints of Thai basil. Tart, tangy edges with full fruit flavors of fleshy nectarines & lemon-lime citrus. characteristic bright acidity and mildly bitter finish.

**Malvasia Bianca** - white wine elegant aromas of tropical fruit and white flowers that are present on the nose. On the palate, lightly sweet flavors of ripe mango, pear and pineapple are rounded out by a bit of green apple tang

**Garnacha Blanca** - white wine Tropical aromas with honeydew and a hint of white grapefruit skins. A slightly sweet touch to the sip, with a tangy palate, delectable zest and notable with a lengthy finish.

**Sonroja Rose'** mouthwatering white peach aromas segue into delicious ripe peach and raspberry sorbet flavors that wash over the palate with a refreshing mouthfeel and lasting crisp finish

**Graciano** - red wine This deep red has aromas of elderberry & stewed cranberries. Delightfully rustic and masculine this medium body wine showcases supple tannins with definitive mole' and fleshy red fruit on the palate.

**Mataro** - red wine Mourvedre Medium bodied and rich with aromas of spicy, ripe fruit. red cherry with hints of black soil. Ample, flowing tannin supports a strong core of mulberry, plum skin and graceful minerality.

**Ferdinand** - red wine Sangiovese blend a playful spin for the Spanish king with hopes of sweet treasures from the new world. Bright red berries & a lengthy finish of soothing spice.

**Tempranillo** - red wine med Full Bodied with balanced acidity. Deeply colored, redolent with vanilla, spice and dried red berries. Married well with American oak offering flavors of strawberries, black currants, cocoa and a wisp of smoke.

**Cresta Roja** red wine- Tempranillo Blend. Fragrant aromas of bright red berries, star anise and cocoa are complemented by budding soft leather and tobacco notes. Smooth palate of red cherry, plum and spice with a broad mouthfeel, offering appealingly. Lengthy flavors with building tannins for a memorable finish.

**Cresta Cobre** - red wine Graciano blend featuring Tinta Madeira Intensely colored with aromas of violets and cocoa. Lavish with flavors of dark fruit compote and warm spices. Round and seamless with supple tannins

**Garnacha** - red wine Richly colored with aromas of vanilla & mixed berry compote. Pleasant and layered. Rippling acidity with rewarding notes of blackberry and rustic spices.

**Tourig Nacional** -red wine Well balanced with the rewarding texture of fine grained tannin and pleasurable rustic flavors of blueberry and blackberry-mint inflections and dark cocoa undertones. A wine of great character and finesse.



## Tantrum

**Felicity** - white wine blend Viognier and Malvasia Bianca blend

**Goodie Goodie** white wine blend Pinot Grigio

**Savvy**- white wine Sauvignon blanc

**Whimsey** - White wine Chardonnay

**Giggle Rose'** Mourvèdre Aglianico

**Dolce** Sparkling white wine True Methode Champenoise. Classy and bubbly

**Frenemy** - red wine sweet red blend

**Tilted** - red wine Cabernet Sauvignon

**Jazzy** - red wine Montepulciano & Barbera

**Toomii** - red wine Cab Sauv, Syrah, Mourvèdre

**Tattletale** - red wine Heritage Zinfandel Blend.

**Noir** - red wine pinotage