



BANSHEE

BANSHEE WINE CLUB || FALL 2022

Greetings Banshees!

Once again, here's to making it through more than half of 2022 without any major incidents! We are keeping hopes high and our energy positive as we enter harvest season. Currently in wine country we are still enjoying sunshine days and cooler coastal influenced nights perfect for wine sipping, barbecuing and soaking up the last of the longer days and evenings. The warm weather has been working in our favor and giving a push to the vines with ripening in full-force. Harvest officially began on August 4th with our first loads of pinot noir for our 'Ten of Cups' sparkling, so we expect other varietals for our wines to not be far behind. An early start and most likely a faster harvest than usual for this year! Throughout the growing season, ripening has been at a nice, steady pace and we predict 2022 will be a most excellent vintage.

First up, a new chardonnay in our single vineyard line-up, our 2019 Sullivan Vineyard Chardonnay. A bright, food-friendly chardonnay, this wine is well-balanced and perfect for fall brunches and days trips to the coast. Also featured in your shipment, a beautiful new fall favorite from the coastal influenced AVA of Anderson Valley, the 2020 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir. This rustic, earthy beauty has layers for days and finishes soft and smooth. And last but not least by any means, one of the staff favorites, the 2019 Sullivan Vineyard Pinot Noir. This bold and expressive pinot noir shows its mountain origins with forest aromatics, savory notes and solid, structured tannins.

We've got some sweet new Banshees on the team, so stop by and say hello! Our hours have also been extended from 12-7pm, so now you can enjoy Happy Hour from 5-7pm (wines by the glass, and bottle of course!). Visit our website for updated hours and reservations: <https://www.bansheewines.com/Visit>. We've got the record player fired up to play your favorite tunes and some awesome new merch to snag!

Live long, drink wine and prosper,

The Banshee Family
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Fun with polaroids at our Big Ol' Banshee 'Ten of Cups' Bash in July



The Banshee crew! (from left to right): Lorelei, Alicia, Zion & Lauren



Harvest began on August 4th with Pinot Noir for our sparkling 'Ten of Cups'!



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2019 SULLIVAN VINEYARD CHARDONNAY || SONOMA MOUNTAIN

Straddling the Bennett Valley and Sonoma Mountain AVAs, Sullivan Vineyard encompasses eleven acres along a ridge at an elevation of 750-900 feet where the irregular folds and crevices of the mountain create a unique microclimate, ideal for cool climate pinot noir. The vineyard is streaked with a variety of well-drained soil material including Spreckels clay and volcanic material.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARD: Sullivan Vineyard, Sonoma Mountain

TASTING: Right off the bat, notes of apple-cinnamon (think of Apple Jacks cereal) with hints of minerality and earthy chalk on the nose. Lush pear and starfruit flavors emerge on the palate with soft hints of toasty marshmallow. This medium-bodied, food-friendly chardonnay is delicate yet bright with acidity that stretches throughout the entirety of the wine.



2020 PINOT NOIR || ANDERSON VALLEY

This Banshee Pinot Noir comes from a combination of vineyards in Anderson Valley: Bearmen Bend Vineyard and Middleridge Ranch Vineyard. Bearmen Bend Vineyard is at the "deep end" of the valley located near the town of Philo at 480 feet elevation. This cool climate vineyard produces intense, dark fruit with structured tannins due to the coastal influences of wind and fog from its proximity to the Pacific Ocean. Middleridge Ranch Vineyard sits between two ridges above the town of Boonville on a 160-acre ranch with open, rolling hills and panoramic views of Anderson Valley. This vineyard is influenced by warm western winds, sun exposure and warmer temperatures leading to riper, more fruit-driven flavors.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: 89% Bearmen Bend Vineyard and 11% Middleridge Ranch Vineyard, Anderson Valley

TASTING: This rustic pinot noir that hails from near the Mendocino coast has a flavor profile of earthy forest and mushroom with hints of ripe olive. Think of digging in to the "nuts & chews" See's candy box! Finishes with smooth acid, a beautiful balance of tannins and a hint of barrel sweetness.



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TASTING: This bold pinot noir is mouth-filling and lush, expressing its rugged mountain roots, with aromatics of cherry cola and maple syrup with hints of gingerbread cookie and crème brûlée. Smooth integrated acid leads to a medium-bodied pinot noir with flavors of cherry and plum compote highlighted by light notes of savory mushroom and pine forest. A solid, masculine pinot noir with a lingering finish and firm, structured tannins.