



## BANSHEE WINE CLUB || WINTER 2022

Greetings Banshees!

Now that harvest has come to an end and our wines are nestled all snug in their barrels for the winter, we are looking forward to a restful holiday season. It's time to relax and recharge by celebrating the season with Banshee wines!

Featured in your holiday shipment, you'll find a selection of our wines for your winter festivities (wines will vary based on your club preference): a vertical line-up of our delicate yet structured Whistler Vineyard Pinot Noir hailing from the cool Sonoma Coast region, a dark and brooding cabernet sauvignon perfect for cool evenings and a versatile, well-balanced Sonoma County Chardonnay.

The Banshee team is happy to assist you with holiday orders and stocking your winter wine stash. All of the wines featured in this shipment are available for purchase as well as our current releases and library wines. Please contact us for a complete list, pricing and order placement: [wineclub@bansheewines.com](mailto:wineclub@bansheewines.com)/707-395-0915.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. Come and [visit us](#) soon for an evening Happy Hour from 5-7pm (offered daily and no reservations needed!) or bring some friends to cozy up and sip some vino while spinning your favorite vinyl from our classic rock selection. All of us Banshees wish you and yours a safe, healthy and joyful holiday season.

Eat well, drink well and be merry,

The Banshee Family

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Keep your eye on our Instagram page and our website for awesome Banshee events!



Reminiscing back to sunny harvest days!  
Our winemaker, Alicia Sylvester,  
taking time to smell the flowers.



Got 'Ten of Cups'? Get yours to celebrate the season!



Stop by the tasting room for a sweet  
Banshee bamboo fan.



### 2021 CHARDONNAY || SONOMA COUNTY

Our 2021 chardonnay is produced to be well-balanced, versatile, food-friendly and easy to enjoy just on its own. This wine was aged for 8 months in 22% new French oak barrels while some remained in stainless steel tanks to keep a fresh, crisp aspect to this chardonnay.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Chardonnay

**VINEYARD:** Select vineyards in Alexander, Dry Creek and Sonoma Valley AVAs of Sonoma County

**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.



### 2018 WHISTLER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR || SONOMA COAST

Founded in 2001 by Drs. Jennifer Whistler and Stig Hansen, Whistler Vineyard is located on the "true" Sonoma Coast just four miles from the Pacific Ocean in the far northwest corner of Sonoma County close to Annapolis. Only accessible via a long, winding dirt road, this remote vineyard location is surrounded by huge redwood forests. This rugged vineyard sits on a gently sloping ridgetop at 850 feet elevation and has the perfect micro-climate and marine sandy loam soil type for awesome coastal pinot noir.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS:** Whistler Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

**TASTING:** This quintessential cool climate pinot noir transports you to a fog laden redwood grove with rich forest aromatics of fresh pine needles and resin. Bright flavors of cranberry and tart cherry are balanced by earthy forest floor, peat and a hint of savory. This big, muscular wine with tightly wound tannins is beautiful now but will only get better with time.



### 2019 WHISTLER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR || SONOMA COAST

Full vineyard information included on the 2018 vintage above.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:** Whistler Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

**TASTING:** This coastal pinot noir has pretty aromatics of soft strawberry-raspberry, a touch of light rose and bramble and a whisper of English toffee. Rich flavors of raspberries dipped in caramel and fresh-baked cherry pie are balanced by a hint of savory and earth. This big, muscular wine is bright yet full-bodied with structured tannins.



### 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON || NAPA VALLEY

The fruit for our 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon hails from world famous Napa Valley. This appellation provides a bold, concentrated and more complex Cabernet due to the rockier soils and exposure to elements that stress the vines.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot

**VINEYARDS:** Select vineyards in Napa Valley

**TASTING:** This cabernet sauvignon abounds with intense flavors of boysenberry, dark plum, and blackberry with a smooth silky finish featuring hints of cocoa and touch of caramel. Well balanced with fine tannins, this wine is deep and multi-dimensional.