



# TIMBRE

WINERY

**OCTOBER 2024**

**DEAR FRIENDS,**

2024 is our **20TH HARVEST**... I have heard that approximately five hundred decisions go into each and every bottle of wine. I would argue that the true number is probably higher but, luckily, we don't have to make every one of those decisions consciously. That means that conservatively, over the past 20 harvests, I have been involved in plus or minus half of a million decisions. When I left my condo at 3am on a brisk morning in September of **2005** I was excited having zero foresight into journey that was to be. That day I was awake for **TWENTY-SEVEN STRAIGHT HOURS** and the fruits of that labor live on in the 2005 La Fenetre Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon from Santa Barbara Highlands Vineyard. I did not foresee the future all-nighters, months straight without days off, and the infinite well of inspiration derived from the art of making wine. My good friend Chaim recently inquired if, knowing what I know now, I would still choose to make wine. Without hesitation the answer was, is, and always will be **YES**. Is every day great? Not a chance... But I do look forward to heading to the winery daily... even on bottling day (ugh). I am always excited about the prospect of a new challenge, and a new solution. If you want a good laugh, ask Chiasa what her opinion on the last 20 years has been 😊!



(Josh, First Blending, 2005)

(Chiasa & Josh, First Harvest Dinner, 2006)

(Chiasa & Josh, First bottling, 2005)

This release, as always, includes new wines and a wine you may have had before, but I always think of every bottle as new. Even if I have had a wine before, there is always something new to discover once I pull that cork, crown cap, or screw top! And in case you were wondering, those first wines from my 2005 harvest are delicious as of a few months ago. A huge shout out to Gary & Mike who have taken this journey with us from the first release... Cheers!

*- Chiasa & Josh -*



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## TASTING NOTES

### **2023 DANCING QUEEN SPARKLING ROSE, SPANISH SPRINGS & SADA**

For its fifth iteration the difficult decision to make dancing queen sparkling turned out to be the best one yet. Notes of honeysuckle, zingy strawberry, raspberry, peach, hubba bubba gum, jolly rancher, and lemony citrus. We took a chance on Gary & Bethany making this wine sparkling, so I think an apt pairing would be **TAKE A CHANCE ON ME** by ABBA. Drink now, we will make more!

### **2022 LEAD VOCALS PINOT NOIR, SPANISH SPRINGS VINEYARD**

Spanish Springs vineyard is truly a gem on the coast of California. Just inland from Pismo Beach the temperate cool days and nights translate into tiny, concentrated berries and deeply complex wines. With a smoky nose, the tasting notes from our Timbre team include Pez candy, tart cherry, black tea, ripe fruit, holiday spice, and a long creamy finish. With its sultry fireplace vibe, it is a wine that makes you recall fond memories. Listen to *Zach Bryan & Kacey Musgraves* duet **I REMEMBER EVERYTHING**. Drink now-2032

### **2019 THE RHYTHM PINOT NOIR, CHENE VINEYARD**

The **CHENE** vineyard in Edna Valley's volcanic soils grow beautiful fruit. This wine has pomegranate, crushed herbs, frozen blueberries, white pepper, red-delicious apple, and a hint of oak. Bonus food pairing from Annette who exclaimed "give me a rack of lamb and we're good to go!" While this wine makes me feel all warm inside, I like to cool it down with *Paula Abdul's* **COLD HEARTED**. Drink Now -2030+!

### **2021 RARE GROOVE #4 SYRAH & GRENACHE BLANC, CAMP 4 VINEYARD**

Red grapes and white grapes... together? Yes Karen, yes indeed! This blend of Syrah & Grenache Blanc from **CAMP 4** is quite a stunner. Blueberry pie with a dollop of cream, dark plum, cranberry, currant, and tart acidity. For its rare groove & funky notes spin **I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES** by *the Jackson Sisters*. Drink now - 2031+

### **2021 RARE GROOVE #5 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, TOMMY TOWN VINEYARD**

Tommy Town is one of the most beautiful vineyards we get the privilege of visiting each fall as the fruit slowly starts to ripen. Also a horse ranch, the morning light on this property is magical. Almonds, vanilla, sweet yellow pepper, bitter chocolate, plums, black olives, and menthol grace this stunner. A wine from Happy Canyon makes us **HAPPY TOGETHER** by *The Turtles*.

If you have gotten this far thanks! Don't suffer from FOMO... Come see us soon... Have you been to our new winery CAP? If yes, come again, and if not, I must ask... WHY NOT?!?! Important info and updates are shared via **@TIMBREWINERY** on Facebook and Instagram so follow along. Without **YOU**, there is no Timbre Winery. Thank you for being such an important part of our lives... **CHEERS!**

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**JUNE 2024**

## DEAR FRIENDS

Sitting down to write this after what feels like our first sunny weekend is getting me excited for **SUMMER!** In 2023 we nailed our trio of **AROMATIC** wines... I am especially stoked for you to taste the **ALBARIÑO**. I took my first trip to Spain in the summer of 2023 and fell even more in love. I don't think I ate a single thing while there that didn't pair with Albariño... From charcuterie, to flatbreads, to all manner of vegetables and seafood... Especially in warm weather when the flinty, white flowery, freshness just hits the spot. The 2023 **SAUVIGNON BLANC** is a future classic. Fresh, vibrant, citrusy, and spicy, it hits similarly to the Albariño, but fruitier than mineral. Finally, the **2023 ROSÉ** has a beautiful pink salmon hue and the freshness on the palate is balanced by a rich, fruity burst as it hits your taste buds. Come in today to try the 2023 Opening Act Albariño, the 2023 Rare Groove #3 Sauvignon Blanc, and the 2023 Rosé of Pinot Noir. **(\*PRO TIP\*** Any of these can be added to your summer club selection.)

For the Summer 2024 release we have a couple new versions of old favorites, a re-release of a classic, and two brand spanking new offerings that you have not had from us EVER. Let's start with the freshest of the bunch, the 2023 **SPARKLING SAUVIGNON BLANC!** Imagine taking something you love and making it even better!? How, you ask? Add some frothy foam to the citrusy, fruity, freshness of Savvy B. Next up, the 2021 **HOUSE BAND PINOT NOIR** is so very tasty right now. The Dunis have their boys working hard up on the hill above the tasting room, and their grapes, along with Spanish Springs vineyard blend for quite a show! Additional time in bottle for the **2019 LEAD VOCALS PINOT NOIR** has solidified its classic status and the 2021 **THE JAM** is, in true form, every bit as lush and delicious as its predecessors. Grenache has become one of my new faves, and this bottling is a prime example of why. Finally, the 2021 **RARE GROOVE #1...** Our first **MERLOT**. On the 20th anniversary of the release of Sideways the movie, I am here to emphatically declare that Miles, we are in fact "drinking some F#@king Merlot!" And why not... when it's grown on one of the best vineyards on the Central Coast, Brave & Maiden, you know it's going to be good... If you like Merlot, pick up some extra bottles folks, because who knows when another one will come around 😊...

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## TASTING NOTES

### 2023 IMPROVISATION SPARKLING SAUVIGNON BLANC, MESA VERDE

Sparkling wine has become one of the favorite offerings in our growler program, so we got to thinking, “what would it take to bottle this stuff???” Then we thought, “How about Sauvignon Blanc???” From Mesa Verde, a site we love to make still wines from, comes this aromatic stunner. Crisp with key lime, passionfruit, green apple, and that bubbly buzz you get. A thousand times yes. What sounds more like summer than **TINY BUBBLES** by *Don Ho*? Drink now, we will make more!

### 2021 THE HOUSE BAND PINOT NOIR, DUNI & SPANISH SPRINGS

Two stars in our current vineyard line up, Duni and Spanish Springs really complement each other. Both are situated on hillsides, one in AG village and the other a short drive inland from Pismo Beach. These vineyards, and this wine, are a prime example of what the new SLO Coast AVA is all about. Deep, bright fruit, and seriously delicious wines. Bright red, with savory notes like black olives, candied cherry, strawberry frosting, and red licorice notes. Beautifully chewy tannins frame the long and mouthwatering finish. Come to *Tunes @ Timbre* and listen to **BEN & DANNY**! Drink Now-2028+.

### 2019 LEAD VOCALS PINOT NOIR, BIEN NACIDO

The last in an eleven-vintage streak of Bien Nacido Pinot Noir. 2019 is a fantastic end cap to this vertical. Pale red, this wine is gaining complexity. Additional time in barrel has yielded even more intense strawberry and earth to the bouquet which includes nutmeg, evergreen, red apple peel, and Hot Tamales (the cinnamon candy). The silky palate is elegant with cherry, cocoa powder, white pepper, and time has tamed the tart raspberries to be broader and sweeter. **COLD HEARTS**, by *Elton John and Dua Lipa* pairs nicely with this legend! Drink Now -2030+!

### 2021 THE JAM GRENACHE MORRO VIEW

Morro View is simply great... As the vineyard matures its expression of cool climate grenache gets more intense, more focused, and more enjoyable. Situated in Edna Valley just a few miles from the winery, Edna Valley’s gently rolling hills provide a beautiful setting for this singular property. Usually, one of the last vineyards we harvest is also one of my favorite vineyards to check, typically at the end of the day as the sun sets over our beautiful valley. Blueberry, raspberry syrup, cherry pie, and its hallmark of jammy, dark fruit. Fresh, chewy, and an absolute pleasure to enjoy. Listen to **TOO SWEET** by *Hozier* with this jam-my bomb! Drink now-2028+...

### 2021 RARE GROOVE #1 MERLOT, BRAVE & MAIDEN

As many of you know, I have been working with Brave & Maiden Vineyard and Winery since 2013. There I have learned a lot about working with fruit from the eastern parts of Santa Ynez Valley, which we feature quite often in most if not all the wines that hold the moniker Rare Groove. For this bottling of Rare Groove #1, first made in 2016, we are featuring this OG property that started it all. Stewed cherries, sun-dried tomato, cocoa powder, and dried chillies... **NOTHING COMPARES TO YOU** covered by Chris Cornell works with this bad boy. Drink the F#@king Merlot from now-2030+.

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