



TIMBRE

WINERY

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DEAR FRIENDS,

ANOTHER HARVEST IS UPON US... This time though, it's our first in our new winery building in San Luis Obispo. Fruit quality is high, as are our spirits, as we make this new winery officially our home. At the tasting room, this year was a record year for **GIVING BACK** to our local community. So far in 2022, and with your help, we have donated thousands of dollars for Childhood Cancer, Equal Rights, and Animal Welfare in our community and we are not done. Look out on our Facebook and Instagram to discover more opportunities in each month of 2022 (and beyond!) to enjoy Timbre Wine while supporting those local causes we all care so deeply about.

If you haven't been to one of our monthly **GAME NIGHTS**, you are not living. Come see Denise as she channels a combination of Pat Sajak, Drew Carey, and Betty White. She crushes the comedy while also leading you in rounds of blind tasting, trivia, and a tournament style flip cup until an eventual winner is crowned. The last time I was there, (before harvest of course) I didn't stop laughing from the moment I arrived until the moment I left!

HARVEST 2022 UPDATE: Some new things we have coming for the 2022 vintage include first time vineyard sources including **RANCHO ARROYO GRANDE** East of Lake Lopez, and **LA ENCANTADA** from the Sta. Rita Hills. Old favorites like Riverbench, Donati, and Pali are looking exceptional in 2022. The heat in early September seemed to push things into the range of ripeness we like, and the rains that followed helped the vines recover in some spots and has added a layer of green to our lives which I am thankful for after a very dry year! We hope to invite you to the new winery soon, but there are some finishing touches to get it ready to have you safely, and joyfully. Until then, we are open in AG, and you can also come see us November 5th at the **ARROYO GRANDE BEER AND WINE FESTIVAL**. Go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search for the event for tickets!

This fall, and into the holiday season we would love to have you at our tasting room in Arroyo Grande. Come in to pick up wine to accompany your holiday feast, get together, or for a night in! Also, for a limited time we have **BUBBLY PINOT NOIR** on tap. I have been told by Gary Gates that it reminds him of old school Lambrusco, and I have to say it is kind of the bomb. Bring in your growler and ask for a taste! As always please help us spread the word **@TIMBREWINERY** on Facebook and Instagram. **WE LOVE YOU** and appreciate you to the moon and back. Without **YOU**, there is no Timbre Winery. Thank you for being such an important part of our lives... **CHEERS!**

- Chiasa & Josh -

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THE FALL '22 RELEASE setlist this year is quite delicious as evidenced by the team tasting we did a few weeks ago. 2020 Lead Vocals Chardonnay, from **ZOTOVICH** Vineyard, is frickin' delicious. From the Sta. Rita Hills it is reminiscent of the 2010 Chardonnay from Rita's Crown. Also, new is the 2020 Lead Vocals Pinot Noir from **SPANISH SPRINGS**. Formerly the Understudy, 2020 was the year we elevated it to its rightful spot, center stage! Also appearing is the re-release of 2017 Lead Vocals Pinot Noir, 2020 House Band (rock-on!), and the 2019 Rare Groove #6. Coming from **VOGELZANG** which means Birds Song, it is truly singing. Read on for some more detailed tasting notes as well as a musical pairing!

2020 LEAD VOCALS CHARDONNAY, ZOTOVICH VINEYARD

Honey golden the wine is very fresh. The nose has notes of cherry blossom, sweet cream, and even Candy Corn. The palate is smooth and velvety, lightly oaky, with toasted brioche, white pepper, and citrus fruit. I like the idea of **HARVEST MOON** by *Neil Young* while sipping on some Chardonnay, maybe accompanied by some Halloween candy! Drink now-2030+!

2020 HOUSE BAND PINOT NOIR, SLO COAST

This wine is so dang fall it's crazy. Ruby red with hints of cherry, red berry, and even dried leaves. Dried cranberries, pomegranate, raspberries, and notes of tobacco, cola and a zingy acidity coat the palate. Since it's the House Band, only a tune from the likes of *Ben and Danny* or *Surfeza* when playing at Timbre will do. Come to **TUNES AT TIMBRE** to try this pairing out! Drink now-2028+.

2020 LEAD VOCALS PINOT NOIR, SPANISH SPRINGS VINEYARD

Making its debut as Lead Vocals, the 2020 Spanish Springs is absolutely ready for the spotlight. Dark garnet, the wine glistens as you swirl it in your glass. A hint of oak makes way for chai spice, apple, smoked meat, hickory, and white pepper. Silky, yet fresh, the palate is creamy with a pronounced minerality, and a long, focused finish. All of me loves all of this wine, so I'm listening to **ALL OF ME** by *John Legend*. Drink now-2030+!

2017 LEAD VOCALS PINOT NOIR, BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD

Dark crimson, the past five years have been good to this wine. Consistently one of our favorites over the years it is floral, earthy, and fruity. Strawberry, wet stone, smooth, and with a finish that goes on and on. 2017 has been one of the great vintages of my career as a winemaker so far, and this wine is a clear example of why that is. Get it while you can during this library re-release. I'm going classic so listen to *Fleetwood Mac*, pretty much anything from the album **RUMOURS**. Drink now-2030+.

2018 RARE GROOVE #6 CABERNET FRANC, VOGELZANG VINEYARD

Dark magenta, the team at Timbre described this wine's color as regal! Smooth with black fruits like plum, and blackberry, as well as hints of dark chocolate. The palate is spicy, with cherry cordial, and mocha framing a long, rich finish. For a vineyard that translates to Birds Song, I think **BLACKBIRD** by the *Beatles* would be an obvious choice. Watching *Paul McCartney* perform this live with my kids was one of the highlights of 2022! Drink now-2030+.