

B O T T A I A

VINTNER'S SELECT

WINE CLUB ALLOCATION

SPRING 2019



BE A WINEMAKER FOR THE DAY

Trade your suit and laptop for a lab coat and beakers and enjoy our Wine Blending Lab Experience inside our Fermentation Hall. Enjoy views of the casks and concrete and oak vats as you blend four separate base wines into three of your very own blends using graduated cylinders and pipettes for exact measurements. Identify which blends you like and feel like a winemaker for the day. Each guest gets to bottle, cork, capsule and take home their own blend that same day. Reserve this experience online at bottaiawinery.com. Members enjoy 20% off this experience.



A LETTER FROM THE TEAM

This is our second newsletter, and we hope by now most of you have had a chance to visit us several times and experience the various tasting areas. The blending lab is now open and we invite you to give it a try. We've received very good feedback from members and regular guests about the experience.

As we write this in mid-January, and we watch it rain cats and dogs outside, I (Claudio) am thinking about spring, which brings bud break, warmer weather and yep, you guessed it, the reopening of the pool, bar and cabines. Mark your calendars for a grand opening event on Saturday, April 20th. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks. We hope to see you there.

A few weeks ago we had our annual "grand tasting." We assembled our whole winemaking team and methodically tasted every lot of wine produced in the 2018 vintage and compared it with its bottled counterpart. It was a long and tiring morning and we all ended up with black teeth and lips. It's not the most glamorous part of the job, believe me. The good news is that all of the wines were consistently excellent. The bad news is that, except for some whites, we won't be able to sell them for at least a year or two since they need more time in the barrel and then some time in the bottle.

We have now finished our warehouse at BOTTAIA, and have been able to move most of our bottle-aging inventory to the winery, which saves time and movement of the wine, and guarantees that we are maintaining temperature, humidity and darkness while the wines age. The warehouse has sensors that monitor these parameters and alert us via internet if they deviate so we can fix the issue immediately.

This coming year we will continue to host member pick up parties and we hope to see you there. The first one was very successful. Those of you who attended know what we mean. Stay tuned for exact dates and details for each seasonal pickup party.

Jayna and Juliet have made innumerable small changes to the day-to-day operations in the tasting rooms, and likewise in the Wine Club Department, Lyvette, who some of you may have talked to in recent months since joining, has been honing in on the member experience and ways we can improve. We hope you will find these changes beneficial. Most of these improvements are in response to your suggestions. Keep them coming. We do listen, and appreciate your suggestions.

See you soon at the winery,

Claudio

Jayna
JAYNA VIERECK
WINERY MANAGER

Juliet
JULIET PONTE
TASTING ROOM SUPERVISOR

Lyvette
LYVETTE JOHNSON
WINE CLUB SUPERVISOR

aromas + flavors.
body.
varietals.

aromatic with tropical + floral notes.
ultra-rich yet accessible. complex.
blend; muscat, pinot grigio + pecorino.

CARTUCCIA
WHITE 2015
\$38
\$30.40 club

aromas + flavors.
body.
varietals.

cherry, raspberry. notes of cedar.
soft, subtle with velvety tannins. lush.
blend; primitivo + sangiovese.

CARTUCCIA
RED 2015
\$55
\$44 club

aromas + flavors.
body.
varietals.

plenty of sweet oak + warm spices on the nose.
plump. ready to rock n' roll.
single varietal; barbera.

BARBERA 2014
\$50
\$40 club

aromas + flavors.
body.
varietals.

sophisticated nose.
rich, voluptuous, full bodied.
single varietal; pecorino.

CALDARE
RESERVE 2014
\$50
\$40 club

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SPLASH OF THE SEASON

THE POOL AT BOTTAIA

grand opening party

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

more details to come...



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