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Dear Grand Crew Collectors,

As winemaker Theresa Heredia and her exceptional team put the final touches on the 2018 harvest we invite you to raise a glass to their continued success and toast to the upcoming vintages with one these beautifully crafted 2016 vintage wines.

We hope to see you soon at our beautiful tasting salon for one of our new and exciting experiences. All experiences are by appointment, so please reach out to us in advance to make your reservations. Reservations may be made by contacting our team at 707-473-2909 or conciierge@garyfarrellwinery.com.

Cheers,
Kila Gomer
Wine Club Manager

Note About Wines Listed At Right

The wines included in your shipment might differ from the featured Winemaker's Selection if you elected to customize your allocation. If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the customization process, please contact our team at crew@garyfarrellwinery.com or 866-277-9463.

Wine & Food

GARY FARRELL WINE & CHEESE PAIRING GUIDE

Pair with Gary Farrell Wines.

We are inspired by the exceptional cheese pairings our Estate Sommeliers have created for guests of our Salon. We invite you to delve deeper in this delicious crossroads of flavors at home please check out this in-depth pairing guide created by our Estate Sommelier Tiffany Kuhn.

View this recipe at
shop.garyfarrellwinery.com/recipes/in-depth-wine-and-cheese-pairing-guide

Credit: Gary Farrell Winery Estate Sommelier Tiffany Kuhn



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COLLECTOR WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

Don't see the wines in your shipment listed below? For complete wine and vineyard information, please visit www.garyfarrellwinery.com/our-wines.

2016 BACIGALUPI VINEYARD CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

326 cases produced | Enjoy now through 2023

This vintage from Bacigalupi Vineyard is pale straw in color, elegant aromas of jasmine and apple blossom fill the glass. Just ripened nectarines and white peaches compliment the pronounced floral tones while hints of graham cracker provide depth and richness. Balanced natural acidity coupled with a complex essence of zesty citrus oil capture the myriad of flavors and leave a lasting impression upon the palate.

2016 ROCHIOLI VINEYARD CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

555 cases produced | Enjoy now through 2025

This beautiful offering from the famed Rochioli Vineyard emanates aromas of lemon oil, honeysuckle, and dried herbs, with underlying layers of flintiness and fresh cut cedar. The sandy, gravelly riverside soils, warm sunny days and morning fog yield an intensity and concentration that is unique to the Rochioli fruit. The palate offers richness that is classic Russian River Valley, yet possesses energy and vibrancy typical of our house style - ripe golden fruit, lime zest, nectarine and lemongrass, balanced by zesty spice, tangy acidity and just the right amount of phenolic structure. Altogether, these features meld together to form a wine that is enjoyable today, but also suggest increasing complexity and elegance with age.

2016 BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR SANTA MARIA VALLEY

719 cases produced | Enjoy now through 2025

This Bien Nacido Pinot Noir is like an elixir of exotic red fruit, exuding aromas of Açai, Goji, pomegranate, dried stems, cardamom, powdered ginger and star anise, all balanced by an earthy under layer of dried stems, toasted cedar and sandalwood. The array of palate flavors is simultaneously fruit-driven and savory, exploding with hints of wild strawberry, raspberry, Mangosteen and crushed herbs, all wrapped up in a blanket of velvety grape tannins. The juicy acidity creates a persistent, tangy sensation, while the spicy oak and wood tannins add a polishing finish to this beautiful wine.

2016 HALLBERG VINEYARD DIJON CLONES PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

937 cases produced | Enjoy now through 2025

Captivating bouquet of savory herbs and spice introduce this complex offering from the Hallberg Vineyard. Generous notes of white pepper, black tea, cloves and tobacco leaf are in the forefront but slowly give way to the classic red fruit aromas of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. Flavors of dried cranberries and fresh raspberries entice the palate while subtle tannins from lightly toasted French oak barrels lend finesse. Exceptionally soft and approachable, this is wine is impeccably balanced from start to finish.

2016 TOBONI VINEYARD PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

915 cases produced | Enjoy now through 2025

Opulent fruit aromas of dark cherry, plum, and blueberry jam rapidly emerge as the wine fills the glass. A quick swirl lends layers of rose petals and violets that marry with elements of vanilla bean and cedar. This wine is voluminous, displaying an extraordinary mid-palate, firm tannins, and a decadently full-bodied structure from start to finish.