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Dear Grand Crew Enthusiasts,

We're excited to announce the highly anticipated renovation of our tasting room. Construction began in mid-November on our Tasting Room remodel, a "face-lift" of sorts that will allow us to expand the interior view with floor-to-ceiling windows and finally allow us to offer our seated tasting experience indoors. Our exciting renovation is anticipated to last through May 2017. During renovations, we invite you to experience elegance and luxury in nature with our Woodland Tasting "Glamping Cottages" overlooking our wooded hillside dotted with madrones and majestic oaks.

We're looking forward to seeing you on your next visit to the winery and would like to remind you that space is limited during construction but we are open by appointment daily, our new woodland tasting experience is complimentary to you and a limited number of guests. Reservations may be made by contacting our team at 707-473-2909 or [concierge@garyfarrellwinery.com](mailto:concierge@garyfarrellwinery.com).

Cheers,  
Kila Aldrich  
Wine Club Manager

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WILD MUSHROOM AND BURRATA BRUSCHETTA

*Pair with 2014 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir*

You can never go wrong with savory bites for your next dinner party! These creamy mushroom toasts pair excellently with both our Chardonnay and Pinot Noir! Enjoy!

View and print this recipe at [www.garyfarrellwinery.com/grand-crew/members](http://www.garyfarrellwinery.com/grand-crew/members)

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ENTHUSIAST WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

For complete wine and vineyard information, please visit [www.garyfarrellwinery.com/our-wines](http://www.garyfarrellwinery.com/our-wines).

2014 BACIGALUPI VINEYARD CHARDONNAY  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

395 cases produced | Enjoy now through 2020

In 1956, Helen and Charles Bacigalupi purchased 121 acres of prime vineyard land along Westside Road, in the heart of the Russian River Valley. And, in 1964, they were among the first in the area to plant Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The Bacigalupi family grapes garnered fame in 1976 when they were used to make Chateau Montelena's winning entry in that year's Paris Tasting. The oldest vines that remain on the property were planted in 1967 on St. George rootstock and are a mix of headtrained and cordon-trained vines. This historic block is one of the main components.

Savory notes of fennel, sage, pine nuts, and cloves lead the way to an alluring blend of stone fruit, fresh pineapple, cut mango, and drop-biscuit pear cobbler. Full and rich upon entry, generous flavors of lemon curd and Fuji apple provide a perfect counterpoint to the dense aromatics. Subtle, lightly toasted wood tannins provide sublime textural structure and effortlessly transition into a remarkable finish.

2014 GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR  
SONOMA COAST

880 cases produced | Enjoy now through 2026

This picturesque vineyard has quickly risen to the top echelon of Sonoma Coast Vineyards and is highly sought after by winemakers all over California. First planted in 2002, Gap's Crown includes 106 acres of Pinot Noir and 32 acres of Chardonnay. It is located in the cool, windy Petaluma Gap in southwest Sonoma County where the climate is highly influenced by the effects of the coastal fog from the Pacific Ocean. Spanning the foothills of Sonoma Mountain, the vineyard offers a variety of soil types at elevations of 300 to 800 feet above sea level, with steep hillsides to promote natural airflow and soil drainage. Steep slopes and rocky soils create vine stress that yields rich, concentrated, structured wines. Our Gap's Crown Pinot Noir is a blend of clones 828 and 667. The 828 clone, with its larger berries and slightly thicker skin, contributes red fruit and structure to the blend, while the 667 clone's smaller clusters and berries provide dark fruit sexiness and luscious texture.

An elegant bouquet of ground cloves, allspice and savory dried herbs lead to complex layers of dried flowers, vanilla, blood orange, cranberry and cherry on the palate. Smooth yet well-structured tannins make this an age-worthy wine you can enjoy now or hold onto for years to come.