



Hello

After our traditional Thanksgiving activities of cooking, relaxing and enjoying some spectacular wines, we feel more strongly than ever that you and the people in your life deserve great wine for this holiday season. Whether you're grabbing some bubbles for your New Year's celebration, looking for special gifts for wine-loving friends and family, or stocking up to make sure there's good stuff in the cellar when you visit your kids, we have you covered with fun wines and gift ideas.

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GIFTS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY (AND YOURSELF)

Cold weather set in early in some states this year — but much of the country is still in good shape for shipping, and UPS 2nd Day Air works well for shipping to cold locations (looking at you, Minnesota).

As our holiday gift to you, we'll cover the difference between ground shipping and 2nd Day Air for locations that require the faster ship because of weather conditions.

We have gift bags, black gift boxes and wooden Cartograph-logo boxes to wrap up your gift wines in style. And for local folks, we have an assortment of non-wine gift items in the tasting room — pop in to check them out and have a glass or two while you knock off some holiday shopping.



Clones for the Pinot Nerd: 4 bottles

- 2016 Cartograph Estate Pommard Clone Pinot Noir
- 2016 Cartograph Estate 777 Clone Pinot Noir
- 2016 Cartograph Estate 667 Clone Pinot Noir
- 2016 Cartograph Estate Pinot Noir (blend of all the clones)

Celebrate Sparkling: 2 bottles

- 2013 Brut Rosé
- 2013 Brut Zero
- You can also add Cartograph sparkling glasses or a Cartograph sparkling closure to make it more festive



Starscape Vineyard Vertical: 3 bottles

- 2014 Starscape Vineyard Pinot Noir
- 2015 Starscape Vineyard Pinot Noir
- 2016 Starscape Vineyard Pinot Noir

And don't forget one of the most amazing gifts you can give: [A Cartograph Magnum!](#)



CAMP FIRE FUNDRAISER BY SPOONBAR AND CARTOGRAPH

No doubt you've seen images of the devastating fires that have roared through northern California these past two years. To raise funds for the people who were displaced by this year's Camp Fire, which burned more than 150,000 acres, our Healdsburg neighbor [Spoonbar](#) has put together [a fabulous family-style crab feed](#) on Wednesday, Dec. 5, with Cartograph as their wine partner.



We hope you'll join us to enjoy Dungeness crab paired with our [2016 Green Ranch Riesling](#), [2013 Brut Rosé](#) and [2013 Transverse Pinot Noir](#). Call Spoonbar at 707.433.7222 to make a reservation to share an incredible meal for a great cause, with 20 percent of food and wine sales going to the Camp Fire Relief Fund at the North County Community Foundation in support of fire victims in Butte County.

To whet your appetite, here's the full menu:

- herbsaint + garlic butter roasted dungeness crab
- winter chicory salad
- crispy brussels sprouts
- black truffle macaroni and cheese
- house-made rosemary focaccia
- cinnamon-roasted apple galette

Photo courtesy of Spoonbar



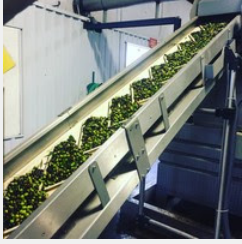
FROM THE WINEMAKER: OLIVE THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT

By the time we get this newsletter to you, we will FINALLY have wrapped our olive harvest at the estate vineyard. This year's Pinot is all in barrel, topped up and resting in the cellar, so we've shifted to a lot of hands-on work to get the olives to the finish line.

Many of the olive orchards in our area had terrible fruit set, but the Cartograph orchard set a bumper crop. However, we also have a bumper crop of fruit flies that are trying our patience. Lots of hand-culling, plus another sort on our new portable sorting table before we take the olives to the mill, should ensure that we keep our quality up. We're hoping for about two tons of fruit off our 200 trees. It's all hands on deck to get the



sorting done — in fact, we're closing the tasting room so our team can keep up with the 25-person picking crew. This should be an interesting race to the finish.



Last year's olive harvest was so meager that we haven't released the olive oil for sale, but next spring we should have the 2018 oil available to club members and tasting room guests. (If Serena were writing this section, she'd no doubt point out that the 2017 oil would probably be available in small quantities if I had ever settled on a final label design. So I'm saying it right here, in front of everyone: I will finish that task this winter. I promise.

Cheers,

Alan



UPCOMING EVENTS

Our wonderful partnership with the [Green Music Center](#) at Sonoma State University continues; see below for upcoming Cartograph-sponsored events. Cartograph Circle members receive special pricing on all 2018–2019 events at the center, as well as access to the donor lounge for wine and nibbles before the concert and at intermission. If you're planning to join us in the lounge, [please RSVP to Serena](#).

- Dec. 5: [Camp Fire Fundraiser Crab Feed](#) at Spoonbar, [219 Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg](#)
- Dec. 8: [Sparkling Tasting](#), Cartograph Tasting Room, 340 Center St., Healdsburg
- Dec. 24 & 25: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; tasting room is closed
- Jan. 1: New Year's Day; tasting room closed
- Jan. 19: Library Pinot Tasting - details coming soon
- Feb 22: [Wild Up](#) at the Green Music Center
- March 15: [Pigs & Pinot](#), Dry Creek Kitchen, [317 Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg](#)
- April 26: [Gil Shaham and Akira Eguchi](#) at the Green Music Center
- May 9: [Kronos Quartet](#) at the Green Music Center



BACK TO WORK WE GO

Heads up for locals and visitors: We're delighted to let you know that one of our favorite restaurants, [boon eat+drink](#) in Guerneville, has Cartograph 2016 Green Ranch Riesling on the menu! Tell them we sent you.

We hope you have wonderful holidays, a great end to 2018 and lots of warm, relaxing moments with friends and family as we head into the new year. Thanks for helping to make this past year another great one for the whole crew at Cartograph.

Cheers,

Alan and Serena

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