



Cartograph News: January 2024

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Hello

Now that we've put 2023 to bed, we're looking forward to what happens in 2024! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and got to spend time with friends and family. In this issue of the newsletter, we're doing a bit of looking back and a bit of looking ahead.

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2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of our favorite moments from 2023. Follow us on Instagram (@cartographwines) to see our stories and images as we post.

- Supporting our community partners: [Redwood Empire Food Bank](#), [Second Harvest](#), [Healthcare Foundation](#), [Green Music Center](#), [AVFilm](#), [Corazón Healdsburg](#), [Reach for Home](#)
- Earning an awesome [B Corp re-certification](#) score of **126!!!**
- Working with a new grape: Cabernet Franc
- Celebrating the holidays with our team by [learning how to make ricotta](#)
- Learning how to make [crackers](#) for our Cartograph Circle members
- Notching a new restaurant placement at [Molti Amici](#) and two of our wines are now on the [Valette](#) menu!
- Commissioning composer Jeffrey Brooks' "[Memory Palace](#)" and attending the premiere at Bang on a Can's Loud Weekend in Massachusetts
- Purchasing a new vineyard site that will serve as the future home for the Cartograph tasting room!



FROM THE WINEMAKER: That's a Wrap

The Pinot and Cab Franc are fully tucked in for the winter, and the Riesling and Rosé just wrapped fermentation. We saw average yields but a really late harvest, and the wines are showing some big personalities right now.



We also just pulled the last of our older vines for the third and final stage of our estate vineyard replant. As that door closes, we open the door to new Riesling and Pinot blocks from the estate, which were the first blocks to get replanted.

The rain keeps falling and we're happy in the vineyard.

Cheers, Alan



DIVE INTO PINOT WITH US

To welcome 2024 and to highlight the diversity in the wines we produce, we're launching a "Deep Dive into Pinot Noir" tasting series.

We've created four tasting experiences that invite you to geek out with us in the world of Pinot noir. We'll delve into specific appellations or characteristics of Pinot noir and tell the stories behind those wines.

The tastings will occur on four Saturdays in February and March — pick the experiences that interest you and make a reservation [here](#) or call us at 707.433.8270. Reservations will be required for these tasting experiences. Tastings are \$30, and complimentary for Circle members.



February 10, 2024: Mendocino Ridge Exploration

- 2020 Mendocino Ridge Pinot Noir
- 2018 Perli Vineyard Pinot Noir
- 2017 Green Ranch Pinot Noir
- 2015 Mariah Vineyard Pinot Noir (exclusive from our personal cellar)
- 2014 Perli Vineyard Pinot Noir

February 17, 2024: Cool Climate Pinot Noir

- 2021 Cartograph Estate 777 Clone Pinot Noir
- 2019 Green Valley Pinot Noir
- 2018 Cartograph Estate Pinot Noir
- 2017 Choate Vineyard Pinot Noir
- 2016 Saltonstall Vineyard Pinot Noir

March 2, 2024: Roam the Russian River Valley

- 2021 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir
- 2018 Starscape Vineyard Pinot Noir
- 2018 Cartograph Estate Pinot Noir
- 2017 Choate Vineyard Pinot Noir
- 2016 Saltonstall Vineyard Pinot Noir

March 23, 2024: Clones vs Blends

- 2021 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir
- 2021 Cartograph Estate 777 Clone Pinot Noir
- 2021 Cartograph Estate Pinot Noir
- 2018 Cartograph Estate Pommard Clone Pinot Noir (exclusive from our personal cellar)
- 2018 Cartograph Estate Pinot Noir



UPCOMING EVENTS

We're starting to get some fun things on the calendar for the next few months. Cartograph Circle members, please take note of the dates for our member-only events — Minnesota, we're headed your way in May! We're hoping to get out to Illinois and Pennsylvania this summer, but those details are still in the works.

- February 12: [Café de Marguerite popup](#) at Catelli's, Geyserville CA
- April 26 -May 5: [AVFilm Festival](#)
- May 16-19: [Healdsburg Wine & Food Experience](#)
- July 16-19: [Out in the Vineyard Gay Wine Weekend](#)



Cartograph Circle Member Events

- February 24: Winemaker Dinner at the Matheson in Healdsburg (sold out)
- March 8: Wild Up at the Green Music Center (Email Serena for the Cartograph code for discounts on tickets, and please let us know if you can join us in the donor lounge for wine and small bites before the show!)
- April 21: Save the date for a spring release celebration and olive oil tasting in Healdsburg, CA
- May 21: Save the date for a wine tasting event in St. Paul, MN



STAY IN TOUCH

We wish you a very happy new year, and we hope to see you in person at the tasting room this year. If you aren't coming to visit, please stay connected with us via Instagram and email, and do share your photos with us — we love to hear from you.

Cheers,

Alan and Serena

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