



FALL 2025 WINE CLUB SHIPMENT

We're thrilled to present our November wine club shipment, featuring an exceptional trio of wines that highlight the best of Dry Creek Valley. This month's choice highlights why this legendary appellation has earned its place among California's most distinctive wine regions.

Your November Selections

I'm excited to introduce our Fall 2025 Wine Club Shipment featuring three exceptional wines that showcase the distinctive character of Dry Creek Valley: the 2022 Sauvignon Blanc, the 2021 Zinfandel from Harrington Vineyard, and the 2022 Zinfandel from Harrington Vineyard.



2022 Sauvignon Blanc, Dry Creek Valley

Our 2022 Sauvignon Blanc captures the essence of Dry Creek Valley's cool valley floor, where mineral-rich alluvial soils impart a distinctive character to this vibrant white wine. With its pale straw color touched by greenish hues, this wine opens with bright aromas of grapefruit, lemon, and lime, alongside notes of passion fruit, green apple, and freshly cut grass. On the palate, you'll discover refreshing acidity beautifully balanced with tropical fruit, citrus, and subtle mineral undertones. The finish is clean and crisp, with lingering grapefruit notes that invite another sip.

Dry Creek Valley offers diverse and remarkable terroir, ideal for producing crisp whites and concentrated reds. The valley's cool, mineral-rich floor and warm, rocky hillsides create balanced wines with rich flavors.



2021 Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley - Harrington Vineyard

From the rocky hillsides of the renowned Harrington Vineyard comes our 2021 Zinfandel, a wine that embodies the classic Dry Creek Valley style. This vintage presents lively aromatics of red berries complemented by freshly ground pepper and spiced apple. The palate reveals concentrated flavors of black raspberry, vivid cherry, and dried strawberry, interwoven with dark spiciness. Balanced by graceful tannins and subtle oak influence, this Zinfandel highlights the concentrated, juicy character that has made Dry Creek Valley famous for this variety.

At Zouzounis Wines, we're grateful for your support and enthusiasm. Our hope is that these exceptional wines add warmth and joy to your fall gatherings.

Warm regards,

Phyllis Zouzounis
Zouzounis Wines



2022 Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley - Harrington Vineyard

The 2022 Zinfandel from Harrington Vineyard is a testament to the vineyard's history of excellence. This new release presents a fresh perspective on the vineyard's unique character, offering enchanting aromas of black cherry, spiced plum, and boysenberry pie, layered with hints of white pepper, coriander, and cocoa powder. On the palate, the wine is elegant and displays a ravishing garnet color, with bright acidity and focused flavors of red plum, smoky herb, and pepper. Whether enjoyed now or cellared, this Zinfandel is a true expression of Dry Creek Valley's terroir.



Why Dry Creek Valley Produces Such Exceptional Wines

Dry Creek Valley has been captivating wine lovers for over 140 years, and there's good reason this compact 16-mile-long, 2-mile-wide region punches far above its weight in quality and reputation.

The secret lies in the valley's remarkable diversity of terroir. The region experiences dramatic variations in climate and soil within a small area. The valley floor enjoys cooler temperatures and well-drained alluvial soils, perfect for producing our crisp, mineral-driven Sauvignon Blanc. Meanwhile, the hillsides bask in warmth, with rocky, gravelly soils rich in iron known as "Dry Creek conglomerate." These free-draining soils stress the vines just enough to produce intensely concentrated fruit—ideal conditions for the world-class Zinfandel that has defined this region since Italian immigrants first planted these hillsides in the 1800s.



The valley's climate is equally distinctive. Protected by surrounding mountains, Dry Creek Valley experiences warm days tempered by afternoon fog and cool breezes from the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay. This diurnal temperature swing allows grapes to develop rich, ripe flavors while keeping the vibrant acidity that gives these wines their remarkable balance and age-worthiness.

Perfect Pairings for Your November Selections

2022 Sauvignon Blanc

This wine's bright acidity and herbaceous notes make it incredibly versatile at the table:

- **Seafood Excellence:** Raw oysters, grilled shrimp, crab cakes, or pan-seared scallops complement the wine's mineral character beautifully.
- **Cheese Course:** Pair with tangy goat cheese or feta.
- **Light Dishes:** Herb-roasted chicken, asparagus risotto, or salads with citrus vinaigrette.
- **Global Flavors:** Fresh Vietnamese spring rolls, Thai dishes with cilantro and lime, or Mediterranean mezze with hummus and fresh vegetables

2021 & 2022 Zinfandel - Harrington Vineyard

These bold, fruit-forward Zinfandels can stand up to hearty flavors and rich preparations:

- **Barbecue Perfection:** Texas-style brisket, smoked ribs, pulled pork, or grilled sausages with spicy rubs.
- **Comfort Food:** Italian classics like lasagna, spaghetti and meatballs, or wood-fired pizza with tomato sauce.
- **Holiday Fare:** Roasted turkey with herb stuffing, glazed ham, or pork tenderloin with mustard sauce.
- **Hearty Mains:** Grilled lamb chops, beef short ribs, or venison with berry reduction
- **Cheese Pairings:** Aged cheddar, smoked gouda, or blue cheese.