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Important information re: your upcoming Cougar Wine Club order
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Dear Jennifer,



This is a notice that your upcoming **6 Bottle Both** allocation is in the process of being prepared!

To ensure accurate processing of your wine club order in the near future, please review the order summary below.

If you would like to customize your wine club order or make changes to your account, please <u>log in</u> to your account on our secure website using this email address. Not sure what your password is? Select *forgot your password*? and follow the instructions. Once you log in, scroll down to the pending wine club release section and edit your order. Please make your selections <u>no later</u> than the Sunday before billing. *Note: We now have the ability to apply *two email addresses* to one wine club membership. If you would like to add an extra email to your account so that you receive newsletters at both addresses, please contact us via email or telephone so that we can add the second email for you.

Wine Highlights: Our 6 Bottle White and Mixed Clubs will be receiving a bottle of our *2020 Estate Falanghina* in this quarter's shipment. Falanghina is one of five rare grapes introduced to the United States as a varietal by Cougar; this is a wine that we hold dear to our hearts! Falanghina has ancient roots in southern Italy, namely the Campania region. It features pear, apple, and floral notes on the nose, with hints of citrus fruits (grapefruit, lime) on the palate. Pair this crisp white wine with seafood or fish, light pasta dishes, or a caprese salad. If your club is not automatically receiving Falanghina in this quarter's shipment and you would like to try some yourself, you can switch out preselected wines or add on to your order through your online wine club account.



<u>NOTE</u>: Our 2020 Estate Falanghina is currently on a **CASE SPECIAL**...**\$129** (+tax) for 12 bottles! This is a great deal that can't be missed (especially with the holidays coming up shortly...wine makes a great gift for your loved ones)! Only available while



supplies last. You can purchase a case in the tasting room, order online by clicking here, or call us at 951-491-0825 to place an order over the phone.

The grape harvest is over! This year we have harvested the following varietals: Pinot Grigio, Sangiovese, Malvasia Bianca, Vermentino, Sagrantino, Montepulciano, Aglianico, Primitivo, Falanghina, and our newest addition, Ciliegiolo! Now, the wine making process can begin.





We have also been harvesting **olives** from the trees lining our property! These will be used for estate-made olive oil (only \$15.69 with your 6 Bottle Club 30% discount), olive tapenade for our charcuterie boards, and cured snacking olives which will soon be available for purchase.

In addition, we would like to highlight our **estate Verjus**, which is an unfermented grape juice similar to vinegar. "Verjus" is French for "green

juice." Our current batch of Verjus is made from equal parts unripe Aglianico and Montepulciano grapes; rather than disposing of the unripe

berries, we used them to create this wonderful vinegar substitute which can be used in place of vinegar in many recipes. Our favorite recipe is a salad dressing consisting of Verjus, a little oil, and Dijon mustard. While most vinegars compete with wine on your palate, Verjus is mild enough to leave your palate intact, allowing you to savor your food and your wine simultaneously. You can purchase a bottle (or ten!) in the tasting room or through the <u>online store</u> (only \$10.98 with your 6 Bottle Club 30% discount!).





Verjus Vinaigrette Recipe

Prep Time: Approximately 5 mins

1/2 cup Verjus

1/8 cup light oil (our Estate Olive Oil is perfect!)

1 TBSP Dijon mustard

Whisk all ingredients together and use as a salad dressing, chicken marinade, sauce for vegetables, etc.

If you have questions on your account please contact us at wineclub@cougarvineyards.com.

Address Info - <u>Edit</u>

<u>Bill To</u>

Ship To

Wine Selection - <u>Edit</u>

Items	Qty	Price	Discount	Total
		\$29.00		
		Discount Amount		
2020 Estate Falanghina	1	6 Bottle Both \$8.70 discount		\$20.30
		\$29.00		
2020 Fiano	1	Discount Amount		\$20.30
		6 Bottle Both \$8.70 discount		
	1	\$35.00		\$24.50
2019 Nebbiolo		Discount Amount		
		6 Bottle Both \$10.50 discount		
		\$29.00		
2020 Greco Di Tufo	1	Discount Amount		
		6 Bottle Both \$8.70 discount		\$20.30
2018 Estate Cask Sangiovese	1	\$40.00		\$28.00

Items	Qty	Price	Discount	Total	
		Discount Amount			
		6 Bottle Both \$12.00 discount			
2018 Full Monte®	1	\$50.00 Discount Amount			
		6 Bottle Both \$15.00 discount		\$35.00	
Convenience Fee	1	\$5.72		\$5.72	
TVWAHD Assessment	1	\$1.73		\$1.73	

Payment Summary

Subtotal	\$212.00		
Discount	\$63.60		
S&H	\$25.00		
Sales Tax	\$15.56		

Total Cost \$196.41

Payment Method - Edit

Winemaker Notes:

Harvest is over and all of the grapes are in!



"Monte is still fermenting and almost ready to press off.

Now we're on to our other crop...Olives. Crazy year for olives, the trees are loaded. We're brining olives we picked a few weeks ago. Yesterday we started two-days of milling olives for their oil."

Rick

Winemaker

Book your holiday parties with us!



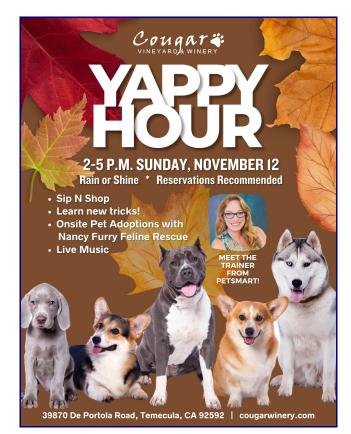
Let us do the work for you! We will make sure your event is merry & bright!

Give us a call at 951-491-0825 or email events@cougarvineyards.com to inquire about pricing and package deals.

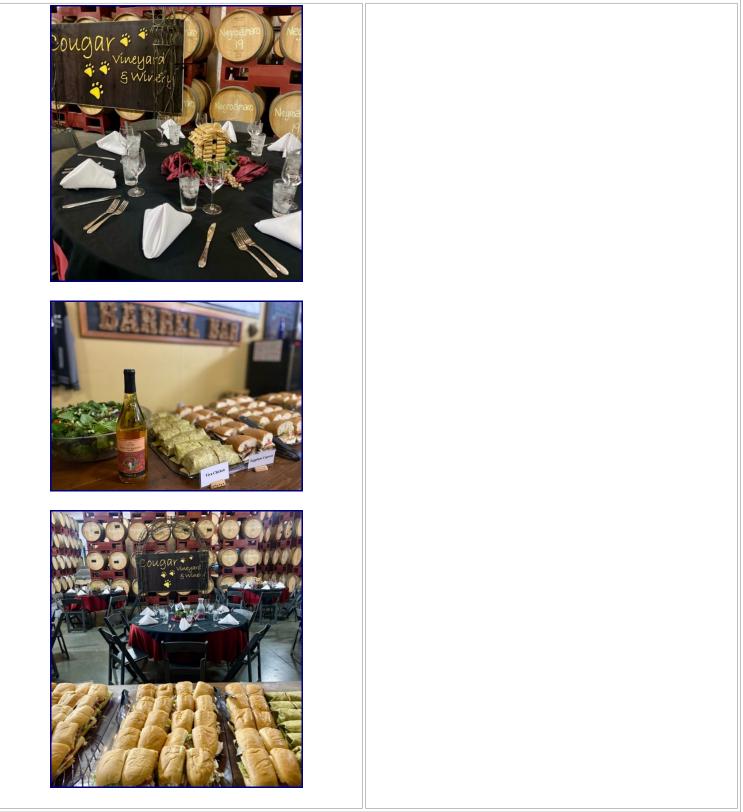
YAPPY HOUR!

Sunday November 12th 2-5 in the picnic area.

This month, you will be able to experience live music by George & Grace. Make your reservations <u>By Clicking</u> <u>Here</u>.



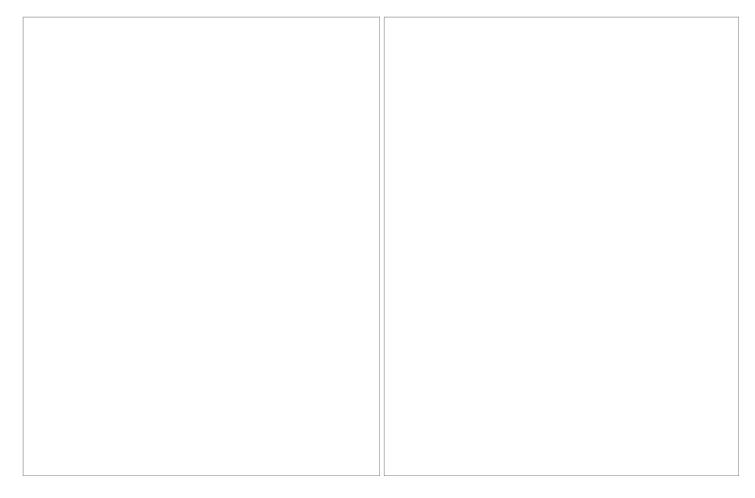
*Mark your calenders! The next Yappy Hour will be Sunday, December 10th.



Upcoming Events

*Check out our recently revamped Events page on <u>CougarWinery.com</u>! The new layout is user-friendly and allows you access to view all upcoming Cougar events, including information on Wine Club Pickup Parties. You can also see what we are up to on the <u>De Portola Wine Trail site</u>.

The annual De Portola Wine Trail Harvest Celebration will take place on November 5th from 10am-5pm, click



Our Commitment to Wine

Your quarterly selections will be available for pick-up after your account is billed on Tuesday, November 7th. The wine club pick-up party is Wednesday, November 8th from 5PM-7PM. Don't miss out on your party! It is free to all 6 bottle members with an advanced RSVP (one member + 1 guest for free). Perks include an extra glass of wine, small bites, and an extra hour of social time in the tasting room or on our patio. Make sure to secure your reservations by e-mailing wineclub@cougarvineyards.com no later than Sunday, November 5th.

Thank you for being in our loyal Wine Club Family! ~ Tonya, Karlie and Jennifer

*****Remember all wine club cancellation requests must be received in writing 30 days prior to the next quarter processing (email wineclub@cougarvineyards.com) after a minimum of activation wine plus 3 quarters have been processed. We do offer an on-hold option after this billing if you need to skip a shipment or two.