

Longoria

GRAND TASTE VIN ORDER

November 2020

A NOTE FROM RICK



2020 Crush Crew: Samantha, Joe and Rick

in the tradition of fine Bordeaux but still exhibits the strength of flavor and structure to age for a few more years. This wine will be the perfect accompaniment to your special holiday meals.

As of this writing we have finished receiving grapes and have a few fermentations to complete before we wrap up the 2020 harvest and crush. It looks to be a great vintage with smaller crop yields producing wines of great intensity.

2020 has turned out to be quite a challenging year for all of us. We are grateful for the incredible support we've received from our club members amidst the challenges of operating our winery during this pandemic. Diana and I, and our staff, thank you and wish you and your family all the best for the holidays and for a safe and healthy New Year. We look forward to sharing new vintages with you in 2021!

Cheers,

— Rick Longoria, Winemaker

WE'RE PLEASED TO BE RELEASING FOUR special wines to our Grand Tastevin Order Wine Club members in this final shipment of 2020.

From our estate vineyard, Fe Ciega, we have a special bottling of the Block M Pinot Noir. The grapes are from our hillside block of Pinot Noir planted to the Mt. Eden clone. The wine shows the distinctive fruity character of the Mt. Eden clone as well as the intensity of structure and flavor that Pinot Noir can display when grown in the right climate and in mineral rich clay soils.

For fans of our Cabernet Franc and Evidence blend we release these two wines from the celebrated 2018 vintage. Both wines exhibit the richness and intensity of the best wines from this vintage. These wines were produced in tiny quantities of 40 cases and 47 cases, respectively.

From our Wine Library we re-release the 2014 Evidence, which has matured into a complex wine

We will be closed for the following holidays:

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 26th

Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24th

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25th

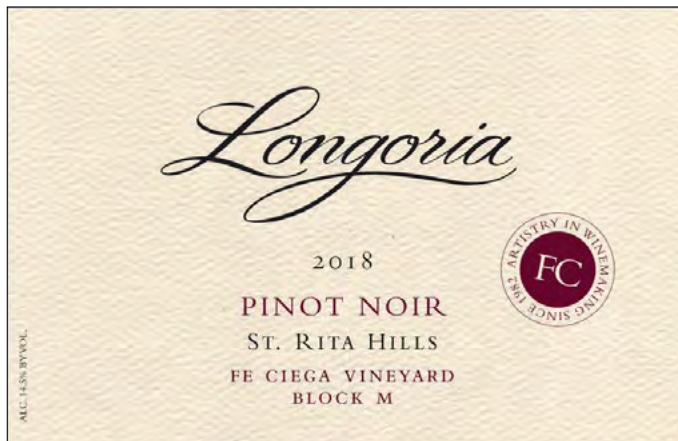
New Year's Day: Friday, January 1st

We will close at 3 pm on New Year's Eve,

Thursday, December 31st

These are the GTO releases for November. The wines included in your shipment vary according to your Wine Club selection. The cost for each shipment includes the price of the wine, less your Wine Club discount, plus packaging, shipping and appropriate sales tax, when applicable.

RICK'S WINEMAKER NOTES



2018 PINOT NOIR

Sta. Rita Hills - **Fe Ciega Vineyard, Block M**

In 2008, I planted a steep hillside section of our estate vineyard (M Block) to the Mt. Eden clone of Pinot Noir, using cuttings from the original block at Sanford & Benedict Vineyard. I chose this specific clone because the wines I had made with grapes from Sanford & Benedict Vineyard and Mt. Carmel Vineyard during the 80s and 90s were so outstanding. In the years that the grapes from Block M of Fe Ciega are exceptional, I choose to produce a limited bottling of our extraordinary Mt. Eden Pinot Noir clone.

The grapes were 100% destemmed and crushed into a small open-top fermenter. After a three-day cold soak, the must was inoculated with yeast and fermented for 11 days. The wine was pressed off, settled and transferred to French oak barrels to begin aging. Approximately 30% of the wine was aged in new barrels with the balance in two-year old barrels. After 15 months of aging the wine was filtered and bottled in February 2020.

The wine has a dark ruby color and compelling aromas of coastal sage and dried cherries. On the palate the wine is very concentrated with flavors of dried cherries and pomegranates. The tannins and excellent acidity combine to create a long and persistent finish.

This elegant and concentrated wine will enhance a variety of different foods including wild game like rabbit and quail along with a traditionally prepared Thanksgiving turkey. I recommend decanting the wine 30-45 minutes before serving.

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir, Mt. Eden Clone

VINEYARD SOURCE: Fe Ciega, Block M

PRODUCTION: 37 cases

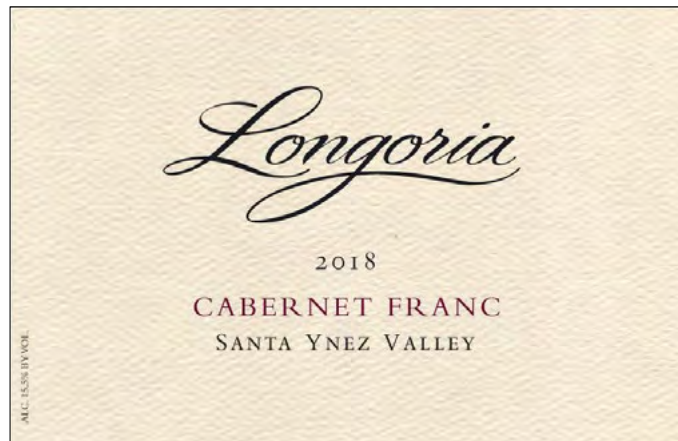
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.5%

pH: 3.57

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 0.58 g/100 ml.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: Six to nine years

BOTTLE PRICE: \$75.00



2018 CABERNET FRANC

Santa Ynez Valley

The first time I worked with locally grown Cabernet Franc grapes in the late 80's, I became a fan of this classic Bordeaux varietal. Most years this grape is the driving force behind our Blues Cuvée and Evidence blends. But my fondness for this noble grape has inspired me to create this standalone bottling of 100% Cabernet Franc.

The mild temperatures during the 2018 growing season resulted in relatively late harvest dates for the Bordeaux grape varietals. The long maturity period allowed the grapes to reach riper sugar contents, averaging 26.0 Brix.

The grapes were destemmed and crushed into small, open-top fermenters. After four days of cold soaking, the musts were inoculated with yeast. The fermentation lasted for 14 days, after which the wine was pressed off, settled for several days and then racked to French oak barrels for aging, of which 33% were new. After aging for 22 months, the wines were blended, lightly filtered and bottled.

The wine has a dark magenta color. The classic Cabernet Franc aromas are fragrant with notes of olives, herbs and dried fruits. On the palate, the wine has a rich texture of silky tannins and concentrated fruit. The flavors mirror the aromas with an accent on dried cherries and a hint of oak vanillin. The wine is perfectly balanced with acidity, contributing to a long and persistent finish. This is a rich and intense example of Cabernet Franc.

Try pairing this wine with a variety of foods including herb crusted lamb, duck with cherry glaze and pork loin.

COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD SOURCES: Camp 4 (65%), Valley View (35%)

PRODUCTION: 40 cases

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 15.5%

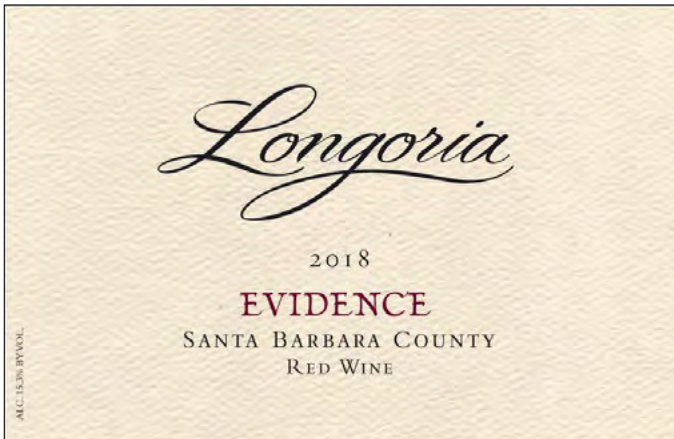
pH: 3.73

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 0.61 g/100 ml.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: Six to nine years

BOTTLE PRICE: \$50.00

Reorder any of the wines in your shipment within 30 days and get an extra 5% discount. Since these wines are available only to GTO members for 30 days you must place your order by email or phone. After 30 days these wines will be available to the main Club at the regular price.



2018 EVIDENCE

Santa Barbara County - Red Wine

For over 40 years, I've used locally grown grapes to produce my Bordeaux-style wines. During those years, I've explored many local vineyards looking for varieties that best exemplify Santa Barbara County's unique climate and terroir. The results of those explorations are in this bottle. This blend is evidence that our wine region can produce a world class Bordeaux-style blend.

The grapes were 100% destemmed and crushed into small, open top fermenters. Fermentation lasted for an average of 12 days. The wines were pressed off, settled for several days and then racked to barrels. The wines aged in 25% new French oak barrels for 22 months before they were blended, lightly filtered and bottled.

The wine has a very dark ruby color. The dominant aromas are from the Cabernet Franc's olive and herb notes, followed by accents of black licorice and dried fruits. On the palate the wine is medium-bodied with smooth tannins and excellent acidity. The flavors are similar to the aromas with an added hint of black cherries. This is a beautifully well-balanced wine that I recommend decanting 40-60 minutes prior to serving.

This wine will pair well with fine cuts of beef, lamb chops and other grilled meats, as well as flavorful cheeses.

COMPOSITION:

Cabernet Franc
Camp 4 Vineyard (19%)
Valley View Vineyard (34%)
Cabernet Sauvignon – Happy Canyon Vineyard (24%)
Merlot – Alisos Vineyard (23%)

PRODUCTION: 47 cases

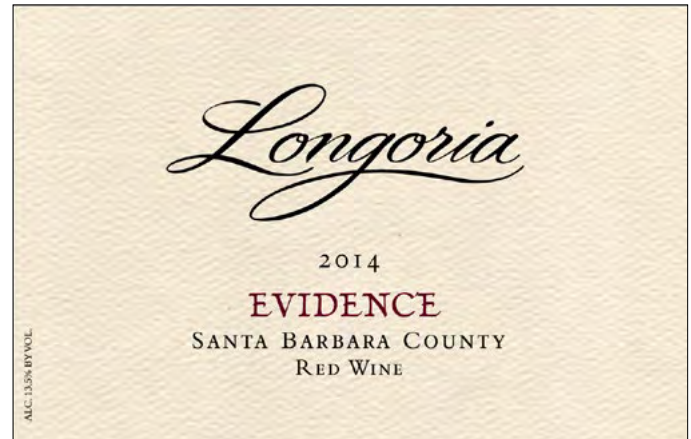
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 15.3%

pH: 3.71

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 0.61 g/100 ml.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: Seven to ten years

BOTTLE PRICE: \$70.00



LIBRARY RELEASE: 2014 EVIDENCE

Santa Barbara County - Red Wine

After aging in our Wine Library for over four years, it's with great pleasure that we offer the 2014 Evidence, Santa Barbara County, as a Library Release. Despite the uncharacteristically early ripening during the 2014 harvest, the grapes were picked at optimal sugar and acidity levels, which resulted in a balanced wine.

The 2014 Evidence still has its dark ruby color with just a hint of browning in the edges. Dried eucalyptus leaves and fruit, along with herbal notes, mix together to create a complex and intriguing aroma. The wine's tannins are smooth on the palate and the flavors are of black cherries with a hint of mint.

Enjoy this wine with savory dishes such as cassoulet, beef bourguignon and grilled meats. The wine has formed some sediment, so I recommend setting the bottle upright for a few days, then decanting it 30-45 minutes prior to serving.

COMPOSITION:

Cabernet Franc
Alisos Vineyard (36%)
Camp 4 Vineyard (19%)
Merlot – Alisos Vineyard (23%)
Cabernet Sauvignon – Camp 4 Vineyard (20%)
Malbec – Rancho Sisquoc Vineyard (2%)

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION: 75 cases

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%

pH: 3.74

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 0.65 g/100 ml.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: Additional three to five years

BOTTLE PRICE: \$80.00

LONGORIA CURRENT AND NEW RELEASES

NEW RELEASES IN THIS SHIPMENT	BOTTLE PRICE	15% DISCOUNT	20% DISCOUNT
2018 Pinot Noir, Fe Ciega Vineyard Block M	\$75.00	\$63.75	\$60.00
2018 Cabernet Franc, Santa Ynez Valley	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$40.00
2018 Evidence, Bordeaux-Style Blend	\$70.00	\$59.50	\$56.00

LIBRARY RELEASE IN THIS SHIPMENT	BOTTLE PRICE	15% DISCOUNT	20% DISCOUNT
2014 Evidence, Bordeaux-Style Blend	\$80.00	\$68.00	\$64.00

CURRENT RELEASES	BOTTLE PRICE	15% DISCOUNT	20% DISCOUNT
2019 Pinot Grigio, Santa Ynez Valley	\$25.00	\$21.25	\$20.00
2014 Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut Sparkling	\$65.00	\$55.25	\$52.00
2015 Chardonnay, Fe Ciega Vineyard	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$40.00
2015 Chardonnay, Cuvée Diana	\$45.00	\$38.25	\$36.00
2016 Chardonnay, Cuvée Diana	\$45.00	\$38.25	\$36.00
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2017 Pinot Noir, Lovely Rita	\$35.00	\$29.75	\$28.00
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2016 Pinot Noir, Fe Ciega Vineyard	\$55.00	\$46.75	\$44.00
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2016 Pinot Noir, Fe Ciega Block M	\$75.00	\$63.75	\$60.00
2015 Pinot Noir, La Encantada Vineyard	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$40.00
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2018 Pinot Noir, La Encantada Vineyard	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$40.00
2015 Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$40.00
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2018 Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$40.00
2017 Pinot Noir, A Noir Supreme	\$70.00	\$59.50	\$56.00
2017 Blues Cuvée, Santa Barbara County	\$35.00	\$29.75	\$28.00
2016 Cabernet Franc, Santa Ynez Valley	\$48.00	\$40.80	\$38.40
2017 Cabernet Franc, Santa Ynez Valley	\$48.00	\$40.80	\$38.40
2018 Graciano, Two Wolves Vineyard	\$35.00	\$29.75	\$28.00
2016 Grenache, Santa Barbara County	\$30.00	\$25.50	\$24.00
2017 Grenache, Santa Ynez Valley	\$30.00	\$25.50	\$24.00
2018 Grenache, Santa Ynez Valley	\$30.00	\$25.50	\$24.00
2016 Evidence, Bordeaux-Style Blend	\$70.00	\$59.50	\$56.00
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2017 Syrah, Santa Barbara County	\$35.00	\$29.75	\$28.00
2013 Syrah Reserva, Alisos Vineyard	\$45.00	\$38.25	\$36.00
2018 Tempranillo, Santa Ynez Valley	\$36.00	\$30.60	\$28.80
2012 Syrah, <i>Vino Dulce</i> , Port-Style Wine (375ml)	\$23.00	\$19.55	\$18.40

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