

Longoria

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A NOTE FROM RICK



Rick and granddaughter Vivian stomp grapes for our Pink Wine, Cuvée June and Vivian.

For the first GTO shipment of the year we are pleased to release another round of outstanding new releases and library wines. The wines in your shipment vary according to the Wine Club you've selected.

The March GTO releases include two wines from our Wine Library. The 2013 Pinot Noir, Fe Ciega Vineyard and the 2014 Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard are both still amazingly fresh. This offers you an opportunity to taste them at their mid-point of maturity. A limited number of bottles are available for purchase so that you may experience these wines with even more years of cellaring.

From the 2020 vintage we are releasing a very special edition of our Pink Wine, Cuvée June & Vivian. For the first time, this wine was produced from 100% Pinot Noir grapes, harvested from our estate vineyard, Fe Ciega. And lastly, we're releasing the 2019 Graciano. This is our second vintage of this rare Spanish varietal, which was an instant favorite last year.

I believe you'll enjoy each of these wines and remind you that if you order additional bottles of any of these wines within the month of March, you save an extra 5% off your purchase.

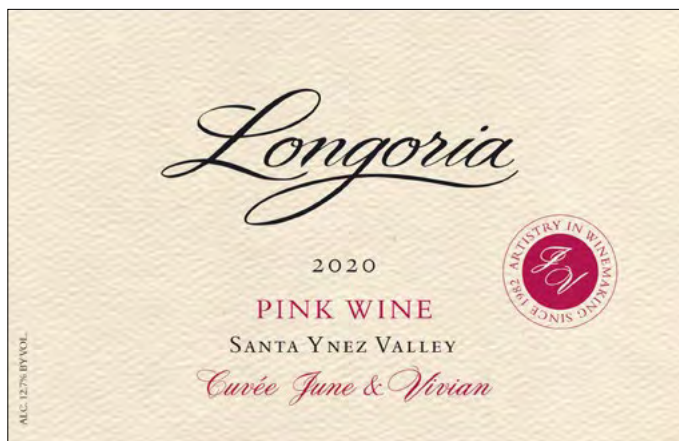
Diana and I, and the Longoria Team, thank you for your continued support and for your interest in our special new releases and Library wines.

Cheers,

— Rick Longoria, Winemaker

These are the GTO releases for March 2021. 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



2020 PINK WINE

Santa Ynez Valley - **Cuvée June & Vivian**

IN 2007, DIANA AND I INTRODUCED A PINK WINE, OR ROSÉ, to commemorate the birth of our first granddaughter, June. In 2016 we were blessed with our second granddaughter, Vivian. We happily renamed our pink wine to celebrate both of our granddaughters.

We harvested the Pinot Noir grapes from our estate vineyard, Fe Ciega. The grapes were enthusiastically foot stomped by our four year old granddaughter, Vivian. After 5 hours of skin contact, we deemed the juice to have the right amount of color for the Pink Wine. The juice settled for a day and was transferred to one of our Spanish amphora and a stainless steel drum for fermentation. The wine was bottled in January 2021.

This is the first Pink Wine that we've produced from Pinot Noir grapes. We chose to use the Dijon 115 & 667 clones for this wine.

The wine has a medium ruby red color. The aromas are a blend of strawberries and cranberries with a hint of potpourri. On the palate, the wine is light- to medium-bodied with flavors similar to those of the aroma. The wine has excellent acidity, which gives it a long, crisp and refreshing finish.

This rosé is perfect for spring and summer picnics. Pair it with a crab stuffed avocado or a cheese and charcuterie plate. Serve moderately chilled.

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SOURCE: Fe Ciega

PRODUCTION: 24 cases

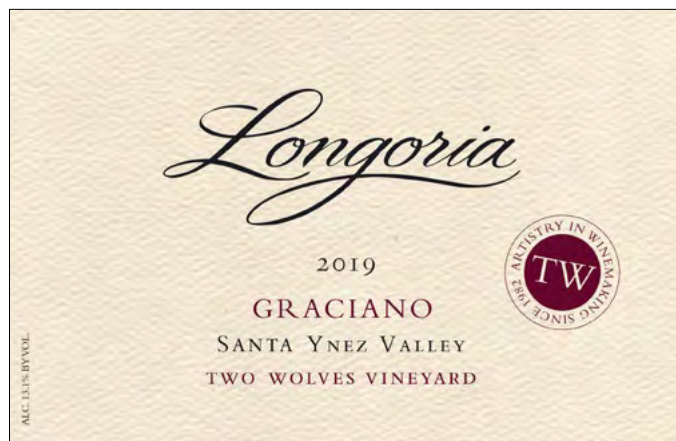
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.7%

pH: 3.48

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 0.72 g/100 ml.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: One to two years

BOTTLE PRICE: \$28.00



2019 GRACIANO

Santa Ynez Valley - **Two Wolves Vineyard**

THIS IS OUR SECOND RELEASE OF GRACIANO, A RARE VARIETAL in California but widely planted in several wine regions of Spain. After tasting our first vintage I became enamored with the varietal's unique aroma and flavor profile.

The grapes were entirely destemmed and crushed into a small, open top fermenter. After a two-day cold soak period, the must was inoculated with yeast to begin fermentation, which lasted 7 days. The wine was then pressed off to a tank for settling and later racked to neutral French oak barrels for aging. Just prior to bottling I blended in a small amount of Grenache, or Garnacha as it is referred to in Spain, for added complexity.

The wine has a vivid, medium-dark ruby color. The aromas can be described as a complex mix of leather and black cherries with hints of cloves and cinnamon in the background. On the palate, the wine is light- to medium-bodied with flavors of currants and black cherries. The moderate tannins and high acidity give the wine a crisp and lingering finish.

This wine will pair well with duck or roasted chicken and would be an excellent accompaniment to Thanksgiving Day turkey, with all the trimmings.

COMPOSITION:

Graciano – Two Wolves Vineyard (95%)

Grenache – Tierra Alta Vineyard (5%)

PRODUCTION: 65 cases

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.1%

pH: 3.53

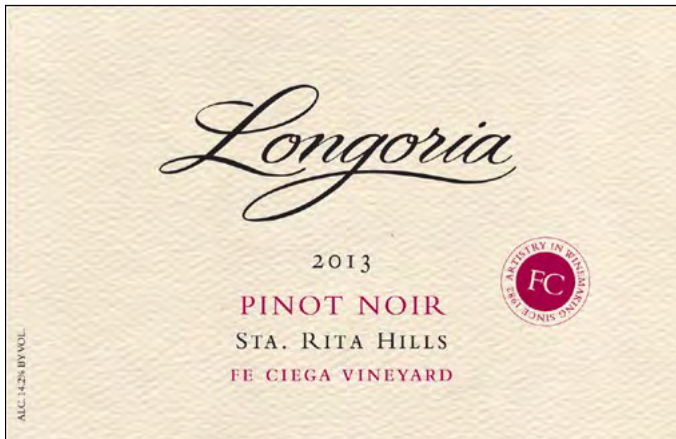
TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 0.66 g/100 ml.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: Two to four years

BOTTLE PRICE: \$35.00

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 email us at: info@longoriawine.com or phone: **805-736-9700** to place your order. After 30 days these wines will be available to the main Club at the regular price.

LIBRARY RELEASES



LIBRARY RELEASE: 2013 PINOT NOIR

Sta. Rita Hills - **Fe Ciega Vineyard**

IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO RELEASE AN OLDER VINTAGE OF Pinot Noir from our estate vineyard, Fe Ciega. The combination of our style of winemaking, and the exceptional quality fruit grown at our vineyard, yields wines that age longer than most domestic Pinot Noir and with greater depth of character and complexity.

The color of this 2013 Pinot Noir has not changed since its release six years ago. It retains its dark ruby color with no noticeable hint of browning in the edges. The aromas are still fresh and are a complex blend of dried fruit, spices and tobacco. On the palate the wine has a rich texture, followed by complex flavors that are similar to those of the aromas. The silky tannins and excellent acidity gives the wine a long and complex finish. As to be expected from this "grand cru" vineyard site, this wine is aging remarkably well.

Mushroom pasta with goat cheese is a delightful pairing, as well as courses featuring duck or rabbit. I recommend decanting this wine 30 minutes prior to serving.

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SOURCE: Fe Ciega

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION: 466 cases

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.2%

pH: 3.5

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 0.60 g/100 ml.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: Four to six more years

BOTTLE PRICE: \$75.00



LIBRARY RELEASE: 2014 PINOT NOIR

Sta. Rita Hills - **Sanford & Benedict Vineyard**

EVERY VINTAGE I RELISH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRODUCE wine from this iconic Sta. Rita Hills vineyard. I'm very pleased to release this outstanding wine from Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, which was produced during a difficult growing season. The vintage experienced continued drought and exceptionally hot temperatures that challenged winemakers to harvest fruit before it became overripe. We harvested these grapes on August 26th at an optimal sugar content of 24.8 Brix.

It has retained its medium-dark ruby color with no signs of browning in the edges. The aromas are a blend of black cherries and cranberries with a hint of vanillin in the background. On the palate, the wine has a rich, round texture with flavors similar to those found in the aromas. The finish has a hint of the sweet oak derived from the 39% new French oak barrels used for aging. This wine is wonderfully balanced with a full, rich body, yet with mild tannins and excellent acidity.

Enjoy this wine with fine cuts of beef, spring lamb and duck.

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SOURCE: Sanford & Benedict

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION: 66 cases

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.9%

pH: 3.59

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 0.63 g/100 ml.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: Four to six more years

BOTTLE PRICE: \$70.00

LONGORIA CURRENT AND NEW RELEASES

NEW RELEASES IN THIS SHIPMENT	BOTTLE PRICE	15% DISCOUNT	20% DISCOUNT
2020 Pink Wine, Cuvée June & Vivian	\$28.00	\$23.80	\$22.40
2019 Graciano, Two Wolves Vineyard	\$35.00	\$29.75	\$28.00
LIBRARY RELEASES IN THIS SHIPMENT	BOTTLE PRICE	15% DISCOUNT	20% DISCOUNT
2013 Pinot Noir, Fe Ciega Vineyard	\$75.00	\$63.75	\$60.00
2014 Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard	\$70.00	\$59.50	\$56.00
CURRENT RELEASES	BOTTLE PRICE	15% DISCOUNT	20% DISCOUNT
2016 Chardonnay, Cuvée Diana	\$45.00	\$38.25	\$36.00
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2018 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 Vineyard Block M	\$75.00	\$63.75	\$60.00
2018 Pinot Noir, Fe Ciega Vineyard 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
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2016 Cabernet Franc, Santa Ynez Valley	\$48.00	\$40.80	\$38.40
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2018 Cabernet Franc, Santa Ynez Valley	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$40.00
2018 Graciano, Two Wolves Vineyard	\$35.00	\$29.75	\$28.00
2016 Grenache, Santa Barbara County	\$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
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2013 Syrah Reserva, Alisos Vineyard	\$45.00	\$38.25	\$36.00
2018 Tempranillo, Santa Ynez Valley	\$36.00	\$30.60	\$28.80
2014 Syrah, <i>Vino Dulce</i> , Port-Style Wine (375ml)	\$23.00	\$19.55	\$18.40

2021 SCHEDULE OF RELEASES

WINE CLUB

April: 2020 Albariño, Clover Creek Vineyard
2019 Pinot Noir, Sanford & Benedict Vyd.
2018 Marston's Cuvée

October: 2019 Chardonnay, Cuvée Diana
2019 Pinot Noir, Fe Ciega Vineyard
2019 Tempranillo, Santa Ynez Valley

GRAND TASTEVIN ORDER

November: 2019 Pinot Noir, A Noir Supreme
2019 Cabernet Franc, Santa Barbara Co.

2019 Evidence, Santa Barbara County
2016 Merlot (Library Wine)