

Last spring we were celebrating our multi-Gold Medal winning Livermore 2015 Reserve Chardonnay. By mid-year it had also won 'Best of Show White Wine' at the Alameda County Wine Competition. We mention this as we are releasing the 2016 vintage in your Spring Release with the belief it may be our best Chardonnay yet!



*Gregg Gorham,  
Wine Club Manager*

This beautiful Chardonnay is loaded with aromas of tropical fruit and toasted coconut. The honeydew and butterscotch flavors on the palate are met by wonderful acidity and vanilla to round out the vibrant finish. This rich Chardonnay can be paired with so many wonderful dishes, you may have to try them all. Start with an apple and fennel salad topped with pan-fried crab cakes, or one of our favorites, seared bacon wrapped scallops with creamy pasta. Also, try a grilled pork chop with a peach and mango salsa, or roasted chicken breasts with Dijon mustard and a little tarragon vinaigrette.

Another wonderful food and wine pairing from this release is our 2015 Reserve Petit Verdot and grilled rib-eye steaks. This luscious PV showcases dark fruit and exotic spice aromas along with some sweet toasted oak. In the mouth, it has deep, complex fruit flavors with sage and cinnamon notes making it an idea candidate for smoky, grilled meats. Get out your favorite spice rub and heat up the grill for a great BBQ pairing. Try adding a little blue cheese to top your creation and serve with roasted corn on the cob, grilled red onions or rich and creamy mac & cheese. We wish you the best summertime dining with friends and family. Cheers!

### Exclusive Club Benefits

- Exclusive access to first releases and offerings, and also to limited-production, small lot wines born from prized vineyards and best quality fruit.
- Access to the member-only tasting room, Club 1883 and Wine Pavilion.
- Complimentary tastings in the Tasting Room or Club 1883 for member and up to 3 guests. *(1 pre-selected flight of 6 Reserve wines per visit)*
- Member-only events and First Friday series.
- 30% case discount, 20% bottle discount on Concannon wines.
- 15% discount on all Concannon merchandise.
- Member pricing on all private tours and tastings.
- Wine discounts apply to member special occasions and business meetings at the estate.
- Priority e-newsletters with event updates, specials, and Wine & Winery insights from John Concannon and Club Manager, Gregg Gorham.



### SAVE THE DATE

- June 1 | *First Friday*
- June 23 | *Member's Barbecue*
- July 6 | *First Friday*
- July 10 | *Somm Series*
- July 21 | *Legacy Club Celebration*

**Tasting Room Open Daily 11:00AM- 4:30PM**  
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### SPRING RELEASE 2018 CHEERS TO 135 YEARS!

Here at Concannon, we're very excited about this year as it represents a remarkable milestone in the life and legacy of our historic winery and all the people who have made it such a special place from 1883 to 2018 and for dynamically growing into the future. My family and I would be honored if you would join us in the celebration since great friends, like great wines, always add to the enjoyment of life and extraordinary moments like these that are meant for sharing with others!



*John Concannon,  
Fourth Generation Vintner*

### 135TH CELEBRATIONS

Throughout 2018, we will be inviting you to 135th Anniversary-themed festive events, special tours and tastings and fun wine camps at the estate. The event that Gregg and I are most enthusiastic about, however, is the opening of your new club room and beautiful terrace area overlooking the vines. Together, we'll all be enjoying member-only, wine tasting adventures, which this year will especially celebrate 135 years of "INTRODUCING WINE TO THE AMERICAN TABLE" — an integral part of our wine pioneer story that involves four generations

of family, spanning three centuries of California winegrowing.

### 135 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS WINEGROWING

As always, anniversaries are a time of reflection and enormous gratitude. My father and mother, Jim and Helen, and I have been looking over old photographs, and the 1936 photo above is one of our favorites. My grandfather, Captain Joe who kept us open during Prohibition, is sitting on the horse, while that's my 5-year-old father standing on our first tractor. Taken shortly after our 50th Anniversary, it shows how much has changed since then ... as well as how much has remained the same. What we believe that 135 years of winemaking is still revealing is that, most of all, wine is about people — and the power and mystique it has for bringing people together. Our winemaking has always been driven by the desire that our wines would enrich lives and greatly enhance the simple, but profound pleasure of gathering with friends and family to enjoy food and wine, great stories and a good laugh around the table. From our table to yours, we thank you for connecting to our family winery through the enjoyment of our wines. And, for 2018, we especially raise a glass to you for being a part of the beauty and harmony of our lives that makes life grand! Thank you, and Cheers to 135 Years!

RESERVE  
VIOGNIER

2017  
LIVERMORE VALLEY  
Retail: \$30.00 Member: \$24.00



CLASSIC  
This alluring Viognier displays rich and distinctive aromas of nectarine and peach, complimented with floral nuances of jasmine, honeysuckle and orange blossom. Flavors intensify on the palate with soft fleshy mandarin and marmalade fruit coming to the front. The wine finishes with moderate length and hints of baked apple and spice.

RESERVE  
CHARDONNAY

2016  
LIVERMORE VALLEY  
Retail: \$30.00 Member: \$24.00



CLASSIC  
A ripe nose of tropical fruit, toasted coconut, and lime zest leads to a plush lemon curd filled palate. Honeydew and butterscotch flavors are met by wonderful acidity and vanilla. A well-balanced finish gives off a hint of oak while the creamy mouthfeel holds vibrant acidity.

RESERVE  
STAMPMAKER'S GSM

2015  
LIVERMORE VALLEY  
Retail: \$32.00 Member: \$25.60



RED ONLY  
A lively Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre blend that will flood your taste buds with pleasure. Aromas of raspberry, musk, spice and floral perfume delight the nose. This supple and tasty wine boasts clean acidity, with a touch of meatiness, dried herb and brick dust tannin cleaning up the finish.

RESERVE  
PETIT VERDOT

2015  
LIVERMORE VALLEY  
Retail: \$36.00 Member: \$28.80



RED ONLY  
A dark and complex, yet amazingly balanced wine. Exotic spice aromas of cardamom, star anise, violets, sage and cinnamon add complexity to the dark cherry and blackberry overtones. Strong dark fruit flavors give way to notes of chocolate, coffee and a touch of cedar. Soft tannins lead way to a sweet toasted oak character on the finish.

CLASSIC & RED ONLY  
Bright aromas of blackberry, candied fruit, vanilla and brown sugar leads to a more savory palate of green pepper, spice, and oil cured olives. This Cabernet is lush on the palate, full bodied with polished tannins and a long finish making for an exceptionally food friendly wine guaranteed to pair wonderfully with a variety of dishes.

CLASSIC & RED ONLY  
The aromas on this fully-ripe Cabernet Sauvignon abound with fresh cherry, boysenberry, mulberry, licorice and cassis with minor notes of vanilla and forest floor. This wine is soft and juicy on the palate giving way to a broad mid-palate. Flavors of violets, cassis, and purple berries dominate with rich tannins.

CLASSIC & RED ONLY  
Aromas of lavender and white pepper entice the nose as you raise a glass of this inky Petite Sirah. Smooth and approachable, flavors of dark berries, brown sugar and coffee envelop the palate. Smooth acidity woven with supple tannins balance a savory finish with hints of clove and oak.

CLASSIC & RED ONLY  
Bold notes of black pepper, cherry and raspberry leap from the glass bolstered by dark chocolate and coffee undertones. Firmly textured, with smooth yet robust tannins that meld effortlessly with dark fruit flavors true to this varietal. This lush wine delivers a finish that lingers with earthy nuances and rich oak.

RESERVE  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2015  
LIVERMORE VALLEY  
Retail: \$40.00 Member: \$32.00



RESERVE  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2015  
*MOTHER VINE*  
LIVERMORE VALLEY  
Retail: \$45.00 Member: \$36.00



RESERVE  
PETITE SIRAH

2015  
*NINA'S CUVÉE*  
LIVERMORE VALLEY  
Retail: \$38.00 Member: \$30.40



RESERVE  
PETITE SIRAH

2014  
LIVERMORE VALLEY  
Retail: \$45.00 Member: \$36.00

