

# WESTERN RESERVE WINES CLUB OCTOBER 2023

WINE: *Thomas Henry Pinot Noir 2020*

VARIETALS: *Pinot Noir*

Viticulture: *Napa Valley, California*



**Bottle Price: \$19.99 Case Price: \$215.89 plus tax**

## INTRODUCTION

An homage to my father, Thomas Henry, this wine shares my father's passion about life and embarking on new adventures. Together we explored Europe by foot, bicycle, and car sharing the lessons of life, family and friends while enjoying local wines and food. This wine evokes the spirit of our journeys. *Happiness is enjoying time with good friends, sharing good food and good wine, like this one. Cheers ~ Tom Meadowcroft*

## REGION

**Napa Valley** is an American Viticultural Area (AVA) located in Napa County in California's Wine Country. It was established by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) on January 27, 1981. Napa Valley is considered one of the premier wine regions in the world. Records of commercial wine production in the region date back to the nineteenth century, but premium wine production dates back only to the 1960s.



The combination of Mediterranean climate, geography and geology of the region are conducive to growing quality wine grapes. John Patchett established the Napa Valley's first commercial vineyard in 1858. In 1861 Charles Krug established another of Napa Valley's first commercial wineries in St. Helena. Viticulture in Napa suffered several setbacks in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, including an outbreak of the vine disease phylloxera, the institution of Prohibition, and the Great Depression. The wine industry in Napa Valley recovered, and helped by the results of the Paris Wine Tasting of 1976, came to be seen as capable of producing the best quality wine – equal to that of Old World wine regions. Napa Valley is now a major ecotourism destination.

*Name the title of the movie based on the story of the “Judgment of Paris.”*

*Email your answer to [info@WesternReserveWines.com](mailto:info@WesternReserveWines.com) ~ Cheers!*

## PRODUCER



## PINOT NOIR NAPA VALLEY 2020

Harvested: September 2020  
Bottle Date: May 2021  
Production: 550 Cases  
Alcohol: 13.42%  
pH: 3.67

My passion for wines comes from my experiences growing up, working and traveling in Europe and the United States. Early in life, I started my journey in winemaking by working the harvest of 1979 in Bordeaux. Later in life, I worked at wineries in Washington and Napa, attended UC Davis and Napa College, and then became a vineyard manager focused on sustainable farming and environmental advocacy. Managing dozens of properties for the top wineries in Napa and Sonoma taught me the principles of winegrowing and gave me the vision for the kinds of wines that I make today.

Thanks for your interest, I hope you enjoy and share our wines with your family and friends.

*Sincerely, Tom Meadowcroft*

## Tasting Notes:

Delicious for weeknight dinners to weekend gatherings, this well-balanced pinot reveals bold aromas of black cherry and spice box framed by flavors of ripe raspberry, cherry, and cola.

## Food Suggestions:

Pair with sweet pea pasta or broccoli pesto on a crusty baguette to complement any warm night dinner party.



*Remember We Taste The Bad Ones So you don't have to! CHEERS!!!*

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