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7/2018

DEAR FRIENDS,

2018 has been an amazing year for Timbre! Our tasting room turned one in late April and we are in more places across the country (and internationally) than ever before. Since the start of the year we have made visits to **GEORGIA, FLORIDA, NEW YORK, ILLINOIS, & LOUISIANA** and it's been so great to connect with old and new friends in all these different parts of the country.

Back in California, unseasonably cool weather to start the growing season has created conditions in the vineyards which point to a **LATE HARVEST** this vintage. After years of hot, dry summers, and freakishly early harvests, it looks like we may finally have a year that we used to consider "normal." What this means, is plenty of hang-time for the grapes to develop complexity, while still maintaining balanced levels of potential alcohol. Of course, anything could happen in the next few months leading into harvest, but we are already feeling very optimistic about the **2018 VINTAGE**. Before the harvest madness hits, we will be enjoying these long summer days with some wine from our new release.

This release includes a couple of firsts for us, a rose made from **100% PRESSED PINOT NOIR** fruit. The fruit was picked and then loaded directly to the press so that there would be almost **NO SKIN CONTACT** whatsoever. We also bottled our first **SAUVIGNON BLANC** from **BRAVE & MAIDEN VINEYARD** in the Santa Ynez Valley called **RARE GROOVE #3**! Racy and fresh, this wine (for wine club members only) is going to be a new classic for us... The other wines you may be getting include the new 2016 vintages of Opening Act and Headliner Pinot Noir. Finally, in 2016 we made a Red Blend of Grenache and Syrah, also from Brave & Maiden, that we call **RARE GROOVE #2**. With only **23 CASES MADE** it will live up to its namesake as 'hard to find'.

As always, help us spread the word to your wine-loving **FRIENDS** and **ENEMIES**, and holler at us **@TIMBREWINERY** on Facebook and Instagram. Without further ado, we present our release. Read on for individual tasting notes and information about each of the new wines... Cheers!

- JOSH, ALEX, & CHIASA-

p.s. Please place your order by July 14th to receive 10% off your purchase. If ordering online, use the code **SUMMER2018TW** at checkout to receive the discount. Wines will be shipped/delivered after July 21st via temperature-controlled truck. If you would like to place an order by phone call Anne or Chiasa at 805-270-4308!



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2017 TIMBRE ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR 'FIRST PRESS' [SQUIRE CANYON VINEYARD]

suggested retail price \$28.00

'First Press - A record's original pressing to vinyl is often the rarest and most sought-after. This Pinot Noir was pressed off the skins as soon as the fruit came into the winery, and with its limited production, you will not find it at any second-hand stores.'

For our first straight to press **ROSÉ**, we sourced Pinot Noir from a vineyard located just south of San Luis Obispo called **SQUIRE CANYON**. A small vineyard that is meticulously farmed by Bill Kesselring (of Peloton Cellars) we made two passes in the vineyard... The first for rosé, the second for a red Pinot Noir. **SANDY LOAM** tends to accentuate fruitiness in a wine, but with its extremely close proximity to the ocean, the salinity of this site is apparent as well.

The fermentation split between 50% neutral oak, and 50% stainless steel helps hold in freshness and acidity. Light salmon in color the wine is floral, with hints of watermelon, nectarine, and a basket of freshly picked strawberries. The palate is dry and mouthwatering, with cranberry, sour peaches, and salinity, finishing clean with hints of pickled ginger.

For the first press rosé only a first edition will do. How about the original 1964 recording of **MY GIRL** by **THE TEMPTATIONS**? Look for it on YouTube! Drink now through 2019!

FIRST PRESS - A RECORD'S ORIGINAL PRESSING TO VINYL IS OFTEN THE RAREST AND MOST SOUGHT-AFTER. THIS PINOT NOIR WAS PRESSED OFF OF THE SKINS AS SOON AS THE FRUIT CAME INTO THE WINERY, AND WITH ITS LIMITED PRODUCTION, YOU WILL NOT FIND IT AT ANY SECOND-HAND STORES.



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FIRST PRESS
2017 ROSÉ

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VARIETAL # 2017 PINOT NOIR		
VINEYARD # SQUIRE CANYON	AVA # SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	
SOIL TYPE # SANDY LOAM	ALC./VOL # 12.2%	
ELEVAGE # 50% STAINLESS STEEL 50% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK	PH 3.25	PRODUCTION # 68 CASES
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY # JOSHUA KLAPPER AND ALEX KATZ		SANTA MARIA CA
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2016 TIMBRE SAUVIGNON BLANC 'RARE GROOVE #3' [BRAVE & MAIDEN VINEYARD]

suggested retail price \$30.00

'Rare Groove #3 - In Jazz and Soul, a Rare Groove is a recording that is extremely difficult to source. With only 25 cases produced, this Sauvignon Blanc is just that. Get it while you can.'

Sauvignon Blanc is one of the world's most popular white grape varieties for a reason. The potential for complexity and balance make for a perfect canvas to show off the patience we try to have in the winery. The **BRAVE & MAIDEN** vineyard is a bright new rising star in Santa Barbara County. We started helping with winemaking there in 2014 and we now know each facet of the property and each of its varieties and blocks, so when a small amount of **SAUVIGNON BLANC** became available from this special site, we jumped at the opportunity to make some for ourselves. Fermented and aged in a combination of neutral oak and stainless steel make for a bright and fresh expression of the variety, while ample cellar time allowed the wine to mature and gain complexity.

Pale golden this wine has a pungent nose with accents of lemon, lime, orange zest, and fresh herbs. Tart towards the side of the tongue the texture of this wine is velvety and smooth with stone fruits and green apple.

The green apple evokes **THE BEATLES** catalogue for a musical pairing. For this bright, fresh summer wine, try **HERE COMES THE SUN**. Drink now-2020.

VARIETAL // 2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC	
VINEYARD // BRAVE & MAIDEN	AVA // SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
SOIL TYPE // POSITAS FINE SANDY LOAM	ALC. / VOL // 13.0%
ELEVAGE // 50% STAINLESS STEEL 50% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK	PH 3.25 PRODUCTION # 25 CASES
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY // JOSHUA KLAPPER AND ALEX KATZ	
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2016 TIMBRE PINOT NOIR 'OPENING ACT' [MISSION RANCH VINEYARD]

suggested retail price \$24.00

'Opening Act - The first band to take the stage. Mission Ranch, planted in 1961, is among the first arrivals to the California Pinot Noir stage. This wine shows why the vineyard is still going strong more than 50 years later. Don't be late to the show.'

Formerly known as 'À CÔTÉ,' now under its new moniker, 'OPENING ACT,' the 2016 is the third vintage to be vineyard-designated from **MISSION RANCH** in Monterey. The **MIRASSOU FAMILY** who planted this vineyard did for the central coast what Mondavi did for Napa and the quality they saw in this piece of dirt lives on in this incredible site. Like the Santa Maria Valley, the source of most of our Santa Barbara County fruit, the Salinas Valley that makes up the Monterey AVA opens to the Pacific Ocean. The Salinas Valley's angle to the ocean is much steeper though, resulting in a combination of maritime influence and inland protection. The wine is a mix of co-fermented Pinot Noir clones (115, 459, 667, 777, 828).

2016 was a fantastic vintage for Pinot Noir. A little rain in the winter of 2015/2016 went a long way in helping the vineyards recover from the heavy draught conditions that has persisted since 2011. With a rich burgundy color like the skin of a plum the nose is fruity with black raspberry, baking spices, elderberry syrup, rhubarb, and red licorice. The palate is velvety and boasts an explosion of black berries on the long finish.

TEGAN AND SARAH opened for **FUN** at the Santa Barbara Bowl. The song **WALKING WITH A GHOST** reminds me of the long history of the Mission Ranch Vineyard. Drink now-2022+.



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2016 TIMBRE PINOT NOIR 'THE HEADLINER' [PRESQU'ILE VINEYARD]

suggested retail price \$50.00

'The Headliner - The reason that everyone shows up. Sandy soils in the vineyard and whole cluster fermentation in the winery create a beautifully aromatic stunner with a sultry edge that practically guarantees a curtain call.'

Presqu'ile is the only vineyard we source from in the Solomon Hills section of the Santa Maria Valley. This southern region of the valley has long been recognized as great terroir for **DENSE, POWERFUL, YET DISTINCTLY ELEGANT FRUIT**, and year in and year out, **PRESQU'ILE** proves why that reputation has developed. The block we've been sourcing fruit from since 2010 is entirely sand, which tends to accentuate the silky fruit characters of Pinot Noir, and the 777-clone planted here lends itself towards a beautifully perfumed, red-fruited wine. After years of drought, the winter of 2015/2016 offered a respite for the vines that had been under water stress since 2011. Healthy canopies made for healthy fruit, and, in turn, balanced and delicious wines.

The vine health was on display in 2016 as the rains washed away the root zone which had been inundated with irrigation salts. Garnet and violet toward the rim the wine smells of maraschino cherries and earth. Spicy, with notes of cranberry, and pomegranate framing the silky and long finish.

That was a great concert... Why not **SOME NIGHTS** by **FUN**. Drink now-2025+!

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THE HEADLINER
2016 PINOT NOIR

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VARIETAL // 2016 PINOT NOIR		
VINEYARD //	AVA //	
PRESQU'ILE	SANTA MARIA VALLEY	
SOIL TYPE //	ALC. / VOL //	
GAREY SAND	13.8%	
ELEVAGE //	COOPERAGE //	PRODUCTION //
100% BARREL AGED 30 MONTHS	33% New <i>Francis Freres</i> French Oak	3 BARRELS
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2016 TIMBRE RED BLEND 'RARE GROOVE #2' [GRENACHE/SYRAH, BRAVE & MAIDEN VINEYARD]


suggested retail price \$55.00

'Rare Groove #2 - In Jazz and Soul, a Rare Groove is a recording that is extremely difficult to source. With only 1 barrel produced, this blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah is just that. Get it while you can.'

When we started working with **BRAVE & MAIDEN** vineyard in 2014 we were most excited with the potential of the young vineyard. Originally planted to Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc in the 90's by the founder of Sunstone, several blocks were grafted more recently, and one in particular was grafted over to **GRENACHE**. We started playing with the fruit in 2015 and three vineyard designate wines followed in 2016. The **SYRAH** plantings yield fruit that is deep and dark, while the Grenache is aromatic and playful with red fruit elements. One of our favorite blends, Grenache's **RED AND FLESHY FRUIT** tends to go beautifully with the **BLACK FRUIT AND STRUCTURE** of Syrah.

Purple, with a bluish tinge on the rim the wine exudes bramble and baking spices like cinnamon, cloves, and allspice. The smoky, leathery palate has blackberry, raspberry, cassis, cola, and is almost syrupy right up to the finish.

This bad boy deserves something with some attitude... Like about Push It by Salt-N-Pepa! Drink Now-2023+!

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RARE GROOVE #2 2016 RED BLEND		
VARIETAL // 2016 GRENACHE & SYRAH		
VINEYARD // BRAVE & MAIDEN		AVA // SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
SOIL TYPE // POSITAS FINE SANDY LOAM		ALC. / VOL // 14.5%
ELEVAGE // 100% BARREL AGED 16 MONTHS	COOPERAGE // <i>100% Once Used Francis Freres French Oak</i>	PRODUCTION // 1 BARREL
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY // JOSHUA KLAPPER AND ALEX KATZ		
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Wines will be shipped after July 21st, 2018 (weather permitting)

Note: We will accept orders based on availability after the deadline, but since all quantities are limited, order quantities cannot be guaranteed. Orders are on a first come first served basis.

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Outside California: No sales tax

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Up to 6 Bottles: \$28.00

7-12 Bottles: \$35.00

13-18 Bottles: \$50.00

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7-12 Bottles: \$55.00

13-18 Bottles: \$65.00

19 Bottles and up: 75.00

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Questions? Call or email Chiasa or Anne

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Wine is a living breathing product. Even though we have been extremely careful and have taken a great many precautions there will still be wines with faults. If you believe you have received a bad bottle please contact us and we will do our best to replace it.

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