

ON THE HOME FRONT 2022

THE TWO MOST CHALLENGING YEARS OF OUR LIVES!

By Rob Jensen

Thank you for your continued support of our small 29-year-old family winery! We can't thank you enough, our Jensen Reserve Society Members, for your support throughout these most difficult of times. It is your support that has kept us afloat and allowed us to continue our obsession with making great wines!

Our 2019 Diana's Chardonnay and Niclaire Pinot Noir, once again earned 95pt "Exceptional" reviews from the professional wine press, with the Diana's garnering the #1 highest ranking for 2019 Chardonnays from Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine. Our Diana's led a pack of three Testarossa Chardonnays rated in the top five of the vintage! Congratulations to Bill Brosseau and his winemaking team!



The Jensen Family: Claire, Erin, Nick, Diana & Rob

At home, we have been able to focus on helping plan for the late April wedding of our son Nick. Nick's entire life has been a part of a winemaking family. Coincidentally, his new wife, Erin, works at Conn Creek Winery in Napa Valley as an enologist. Nick works in construction management for a top tier professional General Contractor in Napa that specializes in luxury homes and wineries. Gardening in their Napa yard as well as cooking keep Nick and Erin busy when not playing with their two dogs Ollie and Roo.

Claire moved back home in 2020 to save money to pay off her student loans, which she has now proudly

accomplished! After 3 ½ years of working in a parallel industry, Claire decided last Fall that she would give the wine industry a try when she joined Testarossa as a Staff Accountant. Claire is a fitness fanatic. She has spent much of her free time helping plan Nick and Erin's wedding, dog sitting their dogs in Napa, as well as training our dogs at home.

Speaking of dogs, Erin and Claire, last summer, stumbled upon a litter of the cutest white Labrador puppies looking for new homes. Diana and I have always wanted two siblings from the same litter and jumped at the chance. In addition to our 12-year old Labrador, Rusty, we now have the brother and sister duo of Champ (short for Champagne, he is a real brut with a bubbly personality) and Sugar, who were born August 1, 2021. They fill our home with laughter and smiles. As a side note, Nick and Erin's new dog, Roo, is also a sibling of Champ and Sugar. We took all of the dogs to the snow this past January where the three puppies, with their pure white coats, looked like polar bear cubs in the snow.

Diana is the ever-positive proud mom, wife, and daughter. This past year we welcomed Diana's mom into our home for several months before she found a cute historic home in Willow Glen. Diana is the behind-the-scenes mind that keeps Testarossa rolling and growing. Her passion for cooking always keeps food on the table, smiles on our faces, and Guy Fieri on the TV!

For me, I continue to ride my bike with my ex-bike racer friends. This past September, we did our annual bike ride around Lake Tahoe (72miles) which we missed in 2020 due to the Pandemic. With the fires around South Lake Tahoe last summer we were lucky to find a day that wasn't smokey. My other hobbies include gardening/landscaping at our home, audio-visual systems, and enjoying Diana's cooking.

From our family, and the entire Testarossa team, we thank you for sharing your passion with us and all the other members of the Jensen Reserve Society!! Please stay safe, stay healthy, and stay thirsty! Passion in Every Glass!

Rob, Diana, Nick and Claire

Niclaire

2014 95 POINTS, CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE

Infused with a wealth of very rich oak, it remains solidly fruity throughout its length, and, while a big, mouthfilling wine of immense stuffing, it is certain to improve for many years. Its riveting richness will be met by refinement as time slowly passes.

2015 96 POINTS, CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE

It teases with succulent cherries on the nose and what follows on the palate is a very solid, impeccably balanced wine that lives up to its aromatic promises of purity and depth, but is still in its infancy and demanding of age. If another two years seems a minimum wait, we would opt for at least five.

2016 95 POINTS, ANTHONY DIAS BLUE

Bright ruby color; soft plum and berry nose; smooth, lush texture; ripe cherry and berry fruit, meaty and rich with balance and depth; complex and long.

2017 95 POINTS, CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE

Impeccably crafted wine that shows an uncanny union of power and grace. It hits all the right marks from focus and feel to its amazing finishing length.

2018 95 POINTS, ANTHONY DIAS BLUE

Deep ruby color; juicy cherry with racy acidity and excellent structure; silky and crisp with tart cherry and tangy fruit; long and stylish.

2019 95 POINTS, ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS

Expressive, highly perfumed nose. Silky, sweet and energetic on the palate, offering spice-laced cherry-cola, Chambord and floral pastille flavors and a suave floral nuance. In a powerful yet elegant style, showing impressive energy and smooth, rounded tannins on the strikingly long, floral and spice-driven finish.



Diana's

2014 94 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST

Excels on all fronts, showing lemon peels, browned butter, creamy lily and pan-seared apples on the light, crisp yet savory nose. The mouthfeel is rich but decorated with a zesty line of salty acidity that cuts through the lemon-curd flavors.

2015 94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER

Wonderfully gregarious nose of guava, pineapple, ripe peaches and pink grapefruit plus supporting notions of spice box, candied ginger and toasted nuts, it is tightly wound in the mouth, offering glimpses at tropical and savory layers, finishing long and vibrant.

2016 95 POINTS, ANTHONY DIAS BLUE

Golden color; smooth and rich, juicy and elegant; toasty, ripe and lovely; balanced and racy, subtle and long.

2017 95 POINTS, CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE

Fruity, beautifully proportioned and decked out with especially lovely oak, and all of its many parts combine in an uncommonly seamless whole.

From its complexity and richness to its impeccable balance, will age gracefully for years.

2018 95 POINTS, CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE

Year in and year out, Testarossa's Diana's Chardonnay has proven to be among the cream of the crop and gets the nod as our favorite Chardonnay of the year.

2019 95 POINTS, CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE

As genuinely sophisticated as it is so wonderfully rich, from its balance and persistence to its marvelous layering and compelling complexity, it is a wine that collectors of the state's very finest Chardonnays will not want to miss. Bravo... once again!



2020

Niclaire

Deep red hue. Complex notes of boysenberry, blackberry, ripe cherry, anise, and sage unite in this enchanting ‘best of the best,’ Pinot Noir barrel blend. Secondary notes of pomegranate and jasmine give way to a refreshing aroma profile. Once on the palate, the flavors remain true to the aroma profile and are accentuated by lush tannins and vibrant acidity. This wine finishes with incredible depth and intricacy.

Enjoy now through 2032.



2020 NICLAIRE PINOT NOIR

BARREL	VINEYARD (CLONE)	COOPER	TYPE
20284	Brosseau (113 & 115)	Billon	Select
20324	La Rinconada (4)	François Frères	VTG Medium
18148	La Rinconada (4)	François Frères	TG Medium + toast
20156	La Rinconada (4)	Billon	Allier Medium 3-y
20327	La Rinconada (4)	François Frères	VTG Medium
20202	La Rinconada (Mt Eden)	Seguin Moreau	Icone Blanc Medium
20248	La Rinconada (Mt Eden)	Remond	Allier Medium 3-y
19258	La Rinconada (Mt Eden)	Cadus	Vosges Medium
19260	La Rinconada (Mt Eden)	Cadus	Vosges Medium
19144	La Rinconada (Mt Eden)	François Frères	VTG Medium 4-y
20320	Rancho La Viña (115)	La Sienne	Light and long toast
20213	Rincon (667 & 115)	Seguin Moreau	Premium Medium 3-y
20329	Rincon (115)	François Frères	TG Medium 3-y
20088	Rincon (115)	François Frères	TG Medium 4-y
20087	Rincon (115)	François Frères	TG Medium 4-y
20244	Rosemary's (667)	Remond	Allier Medium 3-y
19032	Rosemary's (667)	Remond	Allier Medium
20206	Sanford & Benedict (AS-1)	Seguin Moreau	Icone Blanc Medium
20242	Sanford & Benedict (667)	Remond	Allier Medium 3-y
19326	Sanford & Benedict (667)	Seguin Moreau	Icone Blanc Medium
20135	Sanford & Benedict (667)	François Frères	VSG Medium
19049	Sanford & Benedict (943)	Remond	Allier Medium
20095	Sanford & Benedict (943)	François Frères	TG Medium 3-y
20131	Sanford & Benedict (943)	François Frères	VSG Medium
19057	Sanford & Benedict (943)	Remond	Tronçais Medium
19129	Sanford & Benedict (943)	François Frères	TG medium + toast

26 BARRELS, 65% NEW FRENCH OAK, BOTTLED ON FEBRUARY 11, 2022



JENSEN RESERVE SOCIETY

THANK YOU FOR BEING MEMBERS OF OUR MOST ELITE CLUB AT TESTAROSSA

Our utmost thanks to you, members of the Jensen Reserve Society, for your continued loyalty and patronage over the years. You are what makes Testarossa so special by being part of the club named after our family.

One thing that has never changed is our undying effort to make the best wine possible. Our Diana's Chardonnay and Niclaire Pinot Noir have always been our highest achievement in winemaking and this year is no exception. Director of Winemaking Bill Brosseau and his team do not disappoint and we are very proud to offer you our 2020 vintage.

We look forward to seeing you here at the winery and sharing this special wine with you, our Testarossa family.

Rob & Diana Jensen
Founders and Proprietors



Diana's

Brilliant straw hue. Beautiful scents of passionfruit, ripe peach, coconut and papaya jump readily out of the glass. With some air, notes of guava, brioche, apricot, and fig envelope the nose. Upon taste, these qualities persist with incredible creaminess. The texture of this ‘best of the best’ Chardonnay blend is amazing with rich, dense, and lush qualities. The finish is full, fresh, and delicious.

Enjoy now through 2032.

2020 DIANA'S CHARDONNAY

BARREL	VINEYARD (CLONE)	COOPER	TYPE
20150	Brosseau (Wente)	Mercurey	Nicolas CLL
20152	Brosseau (Wente)	François Frères	TG M+toast
18152	Fogstone (Hudson)	François Frères	VSG Medium toast
18475	Fogstone (Hudson)	Billon	Select
19234	Fogstone (Hudson)	Billon	Select
20115	Fogstone (Hudson)	François Frères	VSG Medium 3-y
20268	Fogstone (95)	Billon	Select
20122	Fogstone (95)	François Frères	VSG Medium 3-y
20124	La Rinconada (15&Wente)	François Frères	VSG Medium 3-y
18378	La Rinconada (15&Wente)	Seguin Moreau	Premium MLO 3-y
20002	Rincon (4)	Remond	Vosges Medium
20049	Rosemary's (96)	Mercurey	CLL
19385	Rosemary's (96)	Mercurey	CLL
20004	Rosella's (76 & 96)	Remond	Vosges Medium 3-y
20005	Sanford & Benedict (Wente)	Remond	Vosges Medium
20260	Sanford & Benedict (Wente)	Cavin	Aphrodite Chatillonnais EP
15050	Sanford & Benedict (Wente)	Remond	Vosges Medium 3-y
15154	Sanford & Benedict (Wente)	François Frères	VSG Medium 3-y
20219	Sanford & Benedict (Wente)	Mercurey	Craie LF

19 BARRELS, 62% NEW FRENCH OAK, BOTTLED ON FEBRUARY 11, 2022

Tight Grain (TG), Very Special Grain (VSG), Very Tight Grain (VTG), Citeaux Forest (CF), Allier Forest (AF), Vosges Forest (VF), Icone Blanc (IB), Center of France (CoF)

The name Niclaire comes from the joining of our two children's names, Nick, born the same year we founded Testarossa and Claire, two-and-a-half years his junior.

The Diana's Chardonnay, named after the family matriarch and winery co-founder, followed six years later. This Chardonnay is the perfect pair to our Niclaire Pinot Noir and both wines have received consistently outstanding reviews since their first release in 1997.