

THE GRAPEVINE CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OPOLO'S FIRST VINTAGE

A milestone year is upon us as we celebrate 25 years of Opolo—time flies when you're making wine!

Our story began when friends and neighbors Rick Quinn and David Nichols embarked on an ambitious dream to start their own winery in the up-and-coming region of Paso Robles. The year was 1999.

Rick and David bet big on Paso Robles because they were convinced of its world-class potential. Wines like our Mountain Zinfandel made an immediate and enduring statement, and we've never looked back.

While much has changed over the past 25 years, the essence of Opolo is the same. We remain a family winery with a passion for hospitality and fellowship—and we have what we believe is the best wine club in the world, thanks to you!

This will be a year of reflection and celebration, and we are excited to share it with you.



Founders Rick Quinn and David Nichols at the 2004 Opolo Harvest Festival Dinner and Grape Stomp



New Opolo entrance signage 2003

YOUR OPOLO MEMORIES

Join us in commemorating a quarter-century of award winning wines, memorable events, and family by sharing your Opolo memories!

Whether it's a special moment, a favorite vintage, or a snapshot from your first Opolo event, send your stories to us to celebrate and for a chance to be featured in our 25th anniversary campaign.



Email your story or photos to club@opolo.com or scan the QR code to share your Opolo moments.

MEMBERSHIP WINE SELECTIONS

TASTING NOTES

We are excited to headline your latest club allocation with a trio of sensational wines from the Opolo Reserve Collection.

This allocation displays our winemaking team's mastery across an array of red grape varieties. The 2021 Zinfandel Reserve represents our longtime love affair with Paso Robles' heritage grape, while the 2021 Tempranillo provides a fresh taste of this underrated Spanish grape. The 2021 Petite Sirah showcases another variety that has come on strong in our region, and we are proud to give it the royal treatment. Last but not least, we have our 2021 Reserve Willow Creek Merlot, with an undeniable stature and sophistication. This collection is destined to take your palate on a journey.



2021 Reserve
Zinfandel

2021
Tempranillo

2021 Reserve
Petite Sirah

2021 Reserve
Willow Creek Merlot

4, 6, & 12 bottle mixed club members

2021 RESERVE ZINFANDEL - RESERVE COLLECTION

100% ZINFANDEL | PASO ROBLES, CA

The 2021 Reserve Zinfandel comes from select sites in the Willow Creek and Adelaida districts, capturing an exemplary expression of westside Paso Robles Zinfandel. The nose is effusive with scents of rose petal, strawberry cream, red currant, clove, and leather. Mouthfilling flavors of blueberry, cranberry, and mocha are wrapped around a core of energetic acidity. Hints of baking spices, black pepper, and earthiness unfold into a smooth, cedary finish. This standout Zinfandel pairs perfectly with tri-tip, vegetarian lasagna, and BBQ chicken flatbread.

Drink now or cellar 5 to 7 years.

4, 6, & 12 bottle mixed club members

2021 TEMPRANILLO

100% TEMPRANILLO | ESTRELLA DISTRICT | PASO ROBLES, CA

This 2021 Tempranillo is an estate-grown offering that aims to emulate the great wines from Rioja and the Iberian Peninsula, where Tempranillo has been grown since ancient times. This wine is enchanting out of the glass with notes of plum, black raspberry, clove, and licorice spice. Flavors of cranberry-cherry and black currant dance on the palate with accents of dried flowers, cedar box, and tobacco leaf. Fine tannins and focused textures linger on a rustic, earthy finish. This wine is a great match for roasted leg of lamb, grilled burgers, and cassoulet.

Drink now or cellar for 5 to 10 years.

6 & 12 bottle mixed club members

2021 RESERVE PETITE SIRAH - RESERVE COLLECTION

100% PETITE SIRAH | PASO ROBLES, CA

Petite Sirah stands alongside Zinfandel as a classic heritage variety of Paso Robles—and as a mainstay in the Opolo family of wines. This 2021 vintage bottling from the Opolo Reserve Collection delivers exotic aromas of boysenberry and olallieberry with suggestions of violets and Herbes de Provence. The palate is broad and plush with concentrated flavors of black plum, pomegranate, truffle, mint, and peppery spice. Fresh acidity holds to the core of a bold, chewy finish. Savor this powerful Petite Sirah with winter vegetable stew, pasta Bolognese, and black pepper beef.

Drink now with a 1 hour decant or cellar 5 to 10 years.

12 bottle mixed club members

2021 RESERVE WILLOW CREEK MERLOT - RESERVE COLLECTION

100% MERLOT | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT | PASO ROBLES, CA

The 2021 Merlot Reserve is a limited barrel selection from our estate vineyards in the westside Willow Creek District, where the Merlot grape achieves powerful varietal expression. Deep dark fruit aromas intermingle with scents of toasted oak, caramel, and fine leather. The mouthfeel is remarkably expansive with velvety flavors of red currant, blackberry, and plum with notes of blue fruits, mint, and oak vanillin. Polished tannins glide into a sleek, full-bodied finish. A truly triumphant Merlot that pairs beautifully with seared duck breast, filet medallions, and lamb shanks.

Drink now with a 1 hour decant or cellar 5 to 10 years.

For additional tasting notes on alternative club shipments, please visit: [Opolo.com/Club/Quarterly](https://www.opolo.com/Club/Quarterly)



OPOLO EMBARKS ON ANOTHER ADRIATIC TOUR led by proprietor Rick Quinn

Each year, a group of Opolo wine lovers embark on a 15-day tour of Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Slovenia. They enjoy wine tastings, VIP tours, exceptional wine paired meals, and more on this trip of a lifetime.



Visit [Opolo.com/Adriatic-Tour](https://www.opolo.com/Adriatic-Tour)
or scan the QR code
to learn more about the tour!



IMPROVING YOUR ONLINE EXPERIENCE

You may have noticed some big online changes here at Opolo! We're excited to announce our transition to a new and improved platform to make your online experience even better.

To ensure a smooth transition, *we encourage you to sign into your account and confirm your details.*

If you encounter any challenges accessing your account, please do not hesitate reach out to us.

Scan the QR code to find detailed directions and more.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar for *Thursday, February 8, 2024* for your exclusive club member presale:

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [Opolo.com/Events](https://www.opolo.com/Events).

Blending Parties | Throw on your lab coat! Taste, mix, and create what you deem to be the perfect Opolo blend and bring home a magnum of your creation.

Sunset Crab Feeds | An evening of delicious crustaceans, award-winning wines, live music, and dancing. An event at Opolo is truly a one-of-a-kind experience!



2002 inspecting our Westside Vineyard clusters

