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THE GRAPEVINE

OPOLO VINEYARDS | SPRING 2026 | PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

CYCLE OF THE VINES

Spring is my favorite time of year—short pants and comfortable shirts have replaced jeans and heavy jackets for vineyard jaunts!

That said, this wonderful season comes with an important caveat: while the vines are thriving in the warmer weather, all of them will begin blooming between now and the second week of June. This is a stressful time for viticulturists, as the tiny, nascent flowers are extremely fragile and prone to damage from wind, heat, frost, and heavy rain or hail. Every flower must complete pollination for a berry to form—each damaged flower is a grape lost, reducing yields with no benefit to wine quality. “Shatter” describes clusters with berries missing due to failed blooming.

Whether it’s shatter, insects, or fungal pressure, Springtime reminds me that Mother Nature always has the final word.

Cheers!

-Robert Nadeau, Grower Relations Manager



2026 HARVEST FESTIVAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Sip award-winning wines, stomp grapes, and enjoy sunset views, gourmet bites, and authentic Balkan folk dancing. This event sells out every year, so grab your tickets at Opolo.com/events before they’re gone!



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VRANAC IS BACK GET IT WHILE YOU CAN

California’s first-ever American-grown Vranac is back for its second vintage—just 33 cases of this ultra-limited, one-of-a-kind Balkan varietal, aged to perfection, and ready to uncork. Scan to learn more!

MEMBERSHIP WINE SELECTIONS

Our Spring Selection highlights five standout wines from Winemaker James Schreiner and Assistant Winemaker Skye Bruce, showcasing Opolo's commitment to quality, style, and versatility.

Anchored by two impressive Bordeaux-style wines—the 2023 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon and 2023 Reserve Willow Cuvée—this collection reflects the power and elegance of our Willow Creek District estate vineyards. The lineup is rounded out with a diverse mix perfect for spring and summer, from rich Chardonnay to rustic Tempranillo and the artful Cab-Syrah blend, Fusion.



**2023 RESERVE
WILLOW CUVÉE**



**2023
TEMPRANILLO**



**2023
FUSION**



**2023 RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**



Mixed wine and white wine only club members

2024 CHARDONNAY - 100% CHARDONNAY | CENTRAL COAST

Edna Valley unfolds along the ultra-coastal terrain of southern San Luis Obispo County, just five miles from the ocean at its epicenter. Here, we source our Chardonnay fruit from Jack Ranch Vineyard, where the cool-climate conditions are ideal for Burgundian varieties. The 2024 Chardonnay is expressive and fragrant on the nose with jasmine, nectarine, pear, melon, and lime zest. A satiny mouthfeel is layered with vivid flavors of pineapple, citrus, honeycomb, and oak spice. Vibrant acidity brings elevated freshness and elegance to a bright, expressive finish. This striking Chardonnay pairs beautifully with seafood, roast chicken, and creamy pastas.

Drink now or cellar 3 years.

TASTING NOTES

4, 6, & 12 bottle mixed and red wine only club members

2023 WILLOW CUVÉE - RESERVE COLLECTION

44% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 42 % MERLOT, 13% MALBEC, 1% CABERNET FRANC | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA

Willow Cuvée is our ode to the classic Right Bank style—a Merlot-centric blend of classic Bordeaux varieties, hailing predominantly from blocks of 24-year-old Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon vines at our original Quinn West estate in the Willow Creek District. The 2023 vintage is loaded with aromas of currant, Bing cherry, graphite, s'more, eucalyptus, and woody spice. Flavors of black cherry, cranberry, blue fruits, and herbs are densely stacked and layered into a fresh, energetic mouthfeel. Taut textures soften into an enduring finish with notes of whipped vanilla, truffle, and barrel spice. Enjoy it with roast pork, duck breast, and other savory dishes.

Drink now with a 1 hour decant or cellar 12-16 years.

4, 6, & 12 bottle red wine only club members

2023 TEMPRANILLO - 88% TEMPRANILLO, 8% SYRAH, 4% GRENACHE | PASO ROBLES, CA

Tempranillo is an iconic grape originating from the Iberian Peninsula that straddles both Spain and Portugal, with roots dating back more than two thousand years. It's no surprise that Tempranillo also thrives in the warm Mediterranean conditions of our estate vineyards in Paso Robles, where it evokes the great wines of Rioja. Our 2023 Tempranillo is flush with rustic varietal character, including aromas of plum skin, mulberry, summer herbs, and wild mushroom. Fresh flavors of currant, cassis, and cherry cascade across the palate with notes of cedar, vanilla, and spice, all converging on a soft, seductive finish. A great match for tapas, pomodoro pasta, and grilled sausage.

Drink now with a 30 minute decant or cellar 7-9 years.

6 & 12 bottle mixed and red wine only club members

2023 FUSION - 54% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 36% SYRAH, 10% PETITE SIRAH | PASO ROBLES, CA

Fusion is the fitting name for our playful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. In France, these two grapes were historically kept separate, with Syrah grown in the Rhône Valley, and Cabernet Sauvignon dominant in Bordeaux. But once New World winemakers discovered the remarkable synergy between these grapes, there was no turning back. Our 2023 Fusion captures this magic with aromas of violets, warm spices, plum, caramel, and oak. A bright, integrated mouthfeel is laced with black cherry, cranberry, graphite, and loam. The finish is fleshy and full-bodied, with juicy acidity, toasted oak, and finely tuned tannins. You'll love this wine with burgers, pizza, and barbecued chicken.

Drink now with a 30 minute decant or cellar 7-9 years.

12 bottle club members

2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - RESERVE COLLECTION

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON | WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CA

Our Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a limited barrel selection from our estate vineyards in the westside Willow Creek District—Quinn West and To The Moon. The 2023 vintage displays the breadth, structure, and staying power of a true banner vintage in Paso Robles. The nose is abundant with aromas of plum, bramble fruits, olive, and pencil shaving. The palate is saturated with flavors of black plum, cherry, blueberry, and accents of toasted oak. Sleek, sturdy tannins and integrated acidity bring the wine to a rich, energetic conclusion. This wine is a smash hit with filet mignon, rack of lamb, and risotto with parmesan and truffles.

Drink now with a 1 hour decant or cellar up to 20 years.

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

MEET OUR DYNAMIC DUO

Winemaker James Schreiner and Assistant Winemaker Skye Bruce continue to push Opolo wines to new heights. Since joining Opolo in 2009 while studying Wine & Viticulture at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, James worked his way up to Head Winemaker in 2020, helping elevate Opolo's Bordeaux varietals and Reserve program. Skye, also a Cal Poly graduate, gained experience across the Central Coast and in New Zealand before joining Opolo in 2020 as Enologist and becoming Assistant Winemaker in 2024. Their combined expertise blends traditional winemaking with innovative techniques, creating wines that are both precise and expressive.

Together, their attention to detail, innovative winemaking approach, and commitment to quality have led to some of Opolo's most awarded vintages to date. Through meticulous viticulture, progressive winemaking, and a shared vision for excellence, James and Skye continue to define the distinctive style and bright future of Opolo wines.



2016



2026



THEN & NOW: 2016 VS 2026

Ten years ago, Opolo looked a little different—and so did we! Since 2016, our family-run winery has grown from a beloved Paso Robles hidden gem into an award-winning destination, expanding our vineyards and deepening our roots in the Willow Creek District.

Through harvests filled with triumphs and challenges, our passion for crafting wines that bring people together has never wavered. None of this journey would have been possible without our incredible Wine Club members—you are the heart of this family business, and your loyalty is what keeps us going. Thank you!

YOUR WINE COUNTRY GETAWAY

Steps from our Paso Robles tasting room, the Inn at Opolo offers a luxury bed and breakfast experience unlike any other. Complimentary wine, handcrafted appetizers, and thoughtful amenities that turn a getaway into a memory.

Opolo Club Members receive 5% off room rates. Just one more reason to love being part of the family. Book your next getaway at theinnatopolo.com.

