



FOXEN VINEYARD

Compass Club Newsletter Fall 2025

As summer draws to a close, we reflect on what has been a memorable season in Foxen Canyon. This summer and early fall brought us an unusually cool summer, which has slowed the pace of the vineyards and given us a longer growing season. We even had some unexpected thunder storms in September. This was not ideal for harvest, but we rolled with it like we always do! Our harvest began the last week of August where we brought in Pinot Noir from Riverbench Vineyard for our Rosé. We finished harvest in October bringing in our Rhône and Bourdeaux varietals from the eastern part of Santa Ynez Valley. Our team is energized and excited for the promise this 2025 vintage holds – Mother Nature has set the stage for wines of elegance and balance.

Over the summer, we welcomed so many of you back to the winery for tastings, vineyard strolls, and our annual Wine Club BBQ. These events were filled with laughter, delicious food, and of course, plenty of Foxen wine shared among friends. Thank you to everyone who joined us – you're the reason these gatherings are so special.

If you know Foxen... you know we love our furry friends (especially dogs and cats!). Saturday, November 1 we are welcoming the Santa Ynez Humane Society at Foxen for Rosé & Rescue. They will be bringing the sweetest group of doggies that are all available for adoption. So, if you are in the mood for some yummy wines and to meet some cute animals in need of homes... come out and see us. For every bottle of Rosé purchased that day, \$1 will go to the Humane Society and who knows... you may end up with a new member of your family!

We have some other fun events planned this Fall and Holiday seasons. Saturday, November 8, 2025 please join us for the Fall Club Release Preview. This is a day exclusively for our Wine Club members where we will offer a special tasting list and will include the wines in your Fall 2025 club release. To reserve your spot, contact tastingroom@foxenvineyard.com or call (805) 937-4251.

Don't forget, the holidays are just around the corner! Now is the perfect time to start planning for holiday gifting and festive gatherings with your friends and families. Our team is happy to help you create custom gifts, ship our holiday bundles, or plan larger orders so you'll have everything you need to make the season bright.

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to raising a glass with you in the months ahead. Here's to a bountiful harvest and joyful celebrations to come!





Fall 2025 Payment Details



Pickup Members

\$64.11*

(reflects cost of pre-selected wines, your 15% discount, and local CA sales tax)

Shipping Members

\$89.97*

(reflects cost of pre-selected wines, your 15% discount, local CA sales tax, and CA shipping)

*Your state tax and/or shipping rate may be different depending on your location.



Holiday Tasting Room Hours



November

November 27, 2025 - Thanksgiving - CLOSED

December

December 24, 2025 - Christmas Eve - Close at 3 pm

December 25, 2025 - Christmas Day - CLOSED

December 31, 2025 - Close at 3 pm

January

January 1, 2026 - New Year's Day - CLOSED



Holiday Shipping Deadlines



Thanksgiving:

You must place your order by Monday, November 24th before 12pm and select UPS 2nd Day Air or UPS Next Day Air to ensure delivery by Wednesday, November 26th.

Christmas:

You must place your order by Friday, December 19th before 12pm and select UPS 2nd Day Air or UPS Next Day Air to ensure delivery by Wednesday, December 24th.



Wine Notes



2024 Rosé of Pinot Noir

We kicked off our 2024 harvest with these Pinot Noir grapes the morning of August 28th. This is made up of one Pinot clones, Dijon 115, from Riverbench Vineyard, which sits just across the road from the historic San Ramon Chapel that marks the entrance to Foxen Canyon. Picked on the earlier side to preserve freshness and acidity, the grapes were gently pressed to extract the juice, which was then racked into large, used French Oak barrels for fermentation. The finished wine was then aged an additional six months in barrel before bottling in March of 2025. The 2024 Rosé opens up with notes of strawberry, apricot, peach, and Granny Smith apple, backed up by zesty acidity on the rounded palate. Not just a summer sipper, this Pinot Noir rosé is a perfect opening for a Thanksgiving feast. For optimal enjoyment, drink now though 2027.

– P. Bingo Wathen, Associate Winegrower

Production: 186 cases | SIP Certified

Retail: \$30.00 | Compass Club Price: \$25.50

2020 Volpino

The Volpino (Italian for "little fox") is our ode to the supertuscan blends of central Italy. Sangiovese from Williamson-Doré Vineyard makes up the bulk of this wine, providing structure and acidity, with a small amount of Merlot from Vogelzang Vineyard rounding out the blend. Both lots were picked and vinified separately, before being blended and barrel-aged for twenty-two months.

The 2020 Volpino is full of bright red aromatics: Luxardo cherries, red currants and dried cranberries. On the palate, flavors of cherry, leather, and orange peel are strung together with soft, velvety tannins. Made for Italian-inspired fare, enjoy this with tomato-based pasta or meat dishes. My favorite pairing is a pork chop Milanese topped with roasted tomatoes or stewed peppers. Enjoy now through 2028.

– P. Bingo Wathen, Associate Winegrower

Production: 172 cases

Retail: \$45.00 | Compass Club Price: \$38.25



FOXEN Harvest 2025



Photos by Craft & Cluster



Upcoming Events



November 1, 2025

Rosé & Rescue

Foxen Winery - Santa Maria, CA

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November 8, 2025

Foxen Fall Release Preview

Foxen Winery - Santa Maria, CA

Mingle with Foxen family and friends while tasting a preview of your Fall Anchor Club wines and some new releases.

December 13 & 14, 2025

Christmas on the Trail

Foxen Wine Trail - Santa Maria, CA

Save the date for this fun annual event showcasing the incredible wineries along the scenic Foxen Wine Trail.

January, 31, 2026

Passion for Pinot - Palm Springs, CA

Immerse yourself in an amazing selection of over 200 exceptional Pinot Noirs from the best California and Oregon Winery Producers, carefully selected for your enjoyment. With many Coachella Valley restaurants showcasing their culinary creations, get ready to embark on a delicious Pinot Noir celebration like no other. For more information and tickets, visit <https://palmspringspinotfest.com/events/>.