

## I love the smell of fermentation in the morning.

It's early November and boy oh boy does it feel like Fall here in town. The precious aromatics of fermentations are wafting out of every winery in Murphys. Including this one! We just finished picking and crushing, so we are in the last wave of fermentations. The whole town smells like fermenting fruit and it is quite heady. It was a near perfect vintage here in the foothills. VERY similar to 2023, which I'm convinced will go down as one of the best vintages in quite some time.

2025 gave us very mild early season temps with little moisture. Then just after bloom we had a small heat spike that lasted less than a week. Following that heat spell we fell back down to the high 80's to mid 90's for the better part of the season. Near perfect conditions. As a result we saw grapes getting ripe at lower sugars. Conversely the natural acidity in this year's lots were all really well balanced. I'm pretty excited about these wines we'll be making this year!

Speaking of Fall, we also just finished up the 2025 Grape Stomp festival here in Murphys. I get the pleasure of emceeing this annual event every year and am happy to report that the weather, vibes, competitors and spectators were also very much in balance. An incredible day was had by all and we were able to raise well over \$10k for scholarships for local kids working towards an Ag track after high school. It's a cause very near and dear to my heart.

We are pretty stoked to get you these club wines in time to enjoy over the upcoming holidays. We've got three lovely wines queued up for you. The 2023 Donner Party Zinfandel, 2023 Carignane and the 2023 Petite Sirah. Those three wines will be beauties on any friend and family tables this year.

We SO look forward to seeing you all over the holidays. Make sure you plan a trip into the Tasting Room to pick up these and many other wines this season. And please plan enough time to taste and chat with us when ya visit, friends. After all, this IS our favorite time of the year!





Emceeing the Grape Stomp



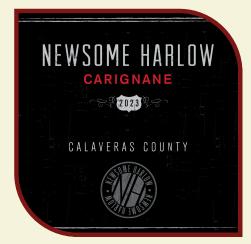
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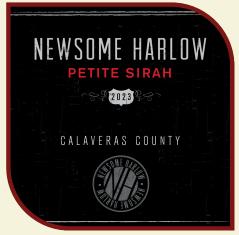


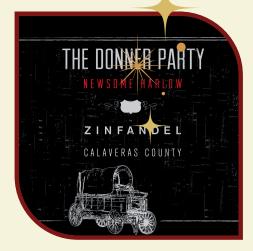
Alongside our dear friends, the Hatchers

## **Holiday Club Wines**

## Some News Holiday 2025







#### 2023 CARIGNANE



Our Thanksgiving selection - the spices and dark fruits pair well with roasted turkey, gravy and cranberry sauce.

Varietals: 94% Carignane & 6% Syrah
Vineyards: The Dalton Ranch & Roland Rosario Vineyard
Appellation: Calaveras County
Alcohol: 14.4% Cellar: 5 – 8yrs
Aging & Cooperage: 20 months in neutral oak

#### TASTING NOTES

Typical Carignane dark plum aromatics hit up front, followed by some exotic bright fruit and spicy aromas and a hint of blackberry. The flavors also mirror the plum aromas and add some raspberry characters. The mouthfeel is medium to full bodied with just enough tannins to flesh out the dark fruit finish.

#### 2023 PETITE SIRAH

Varietals: 100% Petite Sirah Vineyards: The Dalton Ranch & Aix Sponsa Vineyard Appellation: Calaveras County Alcohol: 14.8% Cellar: 5-8 years Aging & Cooperage: 20 months in 3yr old French and American oak

#### TASTING NOTES

The PS is deep purple in color. Deep and rich with plum and blueberry Petite Sirah aromas that are followed up with spicy characters and just a touch of oak. The flavor profile mirrors the aromatics, especially with the dark plum flavors. An earthy flavor subtly creeps in about midway through the palate. The mouthfeel is full yet tannins are beginning soften and round out the long plummy finish.

#### **2023 THE DONNER PARTY**

Varietals: 89% Zinfandel & 11% Petite Sirah

Vineyard: 100% The Dalton Ranch Appellation: Calaveras County Alcohol: 14.8% Cellar: 5-8 years Aging & Cooperage: 18 months in 25% new French oak, 75% neutral

oak

#### TASTING NOTES

Deep black fruit and spice aromas. The flavors are ultra-strong blackberries, anise and clove with an earthy component. This is one big Zin with broad mouthfeel and spicy leathery characters. The tannins are firm but structured. The wine finishes with long, supple dark blackberry and plummy characters.

#### (hooga) is about taking time away from the daily rush to be together with people you care about - or even by yourself - to relax and enjoy life's quieter pleasures, good conversation, comfort food, and a scrumptious bottle of Newsome Harlow. **ON HAND ALMOST GONE! LIBRARY WINES** 2023 Herbert Vineyard Zin \$30 2024 Drama Queen \$19.50 2020 The Deviant **\$36** 2023 Viognier 2023 Big John Zin \$30 \$21 2021 Roland Rosario Zin \$30 2022 Foothill Zin \$18.75 2021 Wild Child \$18,75 2023 Derailed \$19.50 2022 Syrah \$27 2023 Barbera \$24 22 Shake Ridge Zin Remember that great wine \$30 makes everything cozier, stock 2023 Meritage \$24 22 Carignane \$24 up so you don't have to leave 2024 Sauvignon Blanc \$16.50 the house! \$18 2024 Rosé

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#### 2023 CARIGNANE

Easy Creamy Beef Sirloin with Bella Mushrooms, Thyme and Cumin

Carignan (care-in-yen) truit-torward red fruit and baking spice flavors, along with subtle notes of umami, make it the perfect food wine.



#### 2023 PETITE SIRAH

Best Ever Moroccan Turkey Burgers with Feta and Chermoula Sauce

Charmola a vibrant and flavorful herbbased sauce and marinade from North Africa or a Moroccan Chimichurri.



#### **2023 THE DONNER PARTY**

Cozy Autumn Chocolate and Chili Lamb Shanks with Anise

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# NH Out n About

Fall is our favorite time of year, not only are we harvesting the fruits of our labor, but Murphys is awash in gorgeous autumn colors and chalk a-block full of events and celebrations.

In October we partnered with the Murphys Pourhouse as the official wine sponsor of their Taps for Ta-Tas Cancer Strong fundraising event; we brought a taste of our BaconFest to thousands. Our little community always amazes, \$30,000 was raised.

We were also proud to sponsor Murphys most colorful event Día de los Muertos.

Scott is the new president of the Murphys Business Association. He is dedicated to the community that has supported him, his family and his business for 25 years.





# Baldo Nova We got the band back together

You've heard our claims that we are a rock 'n roll winery; that wine is our passion - but music is our soul. Well, we finally have proof. Scott was in a band, Wood and Smoke, well-known in Long Beach in the 1990s. Scott's band mates, Greg and Lance (Dave arrived later) have remained as tight as their set list, although they had not played together in decades.

Over a bit of tequila in Mexico last fall, the lads decided it was time to bring the band back together for a very special celebration in October. Poking fun of their advancing ages and hairlines, they named themselves Baldo Nova for the one-time performance held at Spur K Ranch, home of River and Marci Klass. They also had the good sense to add the stunning and talented Marci as the back-up singer.







# November

19 National Zinfandel Day
Klassen Klassic Turkey Trot
CLOSED Thanksgiving Day

# December

5 Murphys Open House & Parade 25 CLOSED Christmas Day 31 January & 1 February Vertical Tastings

# Your NH Gift Guide

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## Our Holiday Tradition - A Dysfunctional Family

**AVAILABLE 11.18** 

What started as an inside joke about a certain family, has become our most anticipated gift bundle release of the year. *The Deviant, The Drama Queen* and *Wild Child*. Every family has one, and sometimes it is you. We hear stories of the hilarity and sometimes tension that ensues when The Dysfunctional Family is gifted at the holidays. If you weren't blessed with a dysfunctional family, check out our other holiday gifts bundles, visit nhvino.com

#### GIFT PACKS | AVAILABLE 11.28

#### **GIFT CARDS**

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