

Awards for Excellence

2011 Grand Reserve Syrah

- **2013 - SILVER MEDAL**
Syrah category winner
Mendocino Wine Competition
- **2013 - SILVER MEDAL**
Sommelier Challenge, San Diego
- **2014 - BRONZE MEDAL**
San Francisco Chronicle
Wine Competition

2011 Grand Reserve Chardonnay

- **2013 - GOLD MEDAL**
Best of Class - 93 points
LA International Wine Competition
- **2013 - SILVER MEDAL**
93 points
California State Fair Competition

2012 Grand Reserve Chardonnay

- **2014 - BRONZE MEDAL**
San Francisco Chronicle
Wine Competition

2012 Family Chardonnay

- **2014 - GOLD MEDAL**
San Francisco Chronicle
Wine Competition

Our tasting room is located in the heart of
Anderson Valley in Boonville, California
across from the Boonville Hotel.

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Seebass



- Seebass (**Say-Bass**): an old German family name shortened from Sebastian
- Our family originated in the area of Germany that is now Bavaria
- Family members have lived on the 100-acre vineyard in Mendocino County for 30 years and grow five varietals: Grenache, Chardonnay, Syrah, Merlot and Zinfandel
- The family crest was originally drawn by the Seebass family friar or pastor in 1386

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Seebass Family Wines

Nestled against the Mayacama Mountains on the gently sloping lands of the Russian River Valley east of Ukiah, our family has grown premium Chardonnay, Syrah, Merlot, Grenache and Old Vine Zinfandel grapes on our estate vineyard for nearly 30 years.

Recognized as one of the leading growers of high-quality grapes in the Mendocino appellation, Seebass Vineyards produces fruit for some of Northern California's most prestigious and discerning wineries.

Each year a small select portion of our harvest has been used to make wine that, until recently, was only available in small quantities for our family and friends.

We are now proud to be able to offer these very special 100% estate grown wines to you.



2013 Rose of Grenache

Source: 100% Estate-grown. Hand-harvested.

Winemaking Notes: Made by French winemaker Stéphane Vivier. Bottled Valentines Day 2014 (Michelle, the winery owner's birthday) - 263 cases made.

Cooperage: 100% Malolactic Fermentation, in 100% stainless steel barrels.

Tasting Notes: Pink-Orange hue typical of Provence-style wine region of France well-known for Rosé. Nose of baking spice, orange peel, and tart red fruit (strawberry, cherry).

Flavor Profile: Flavors echo the scent, the finish rewards with a hint of nutmeg.



2011 Grand Reserve Chardonnay

Source: 100% Estate-grown. Hand-harvested from Brigitte's Block; Wente IIA "Dijon" clone section of vineyard.

Winemaking Notes: Made by French winemaker Stéphane Vivier. Bottled September 2012 - 189 cases made.

Cooperage: 100% Malolactic Fermentation, in neutral French oak barrels for 9 months. Settled in stainless.

Tasting Notes: Nose leads with lemon/lime peel, granny smith apples, and weathered stone.

Flavor Profile: Oceanic minerality transcends the mid-palate. Preserving salinity, fresh butter, poached apples and pear gently carry this wine to a lengthy creamy finish.

2012 Family Chardonnay

Source: 100% Estate-grown. Hand-harvested from Brigitte's Block; Wente IIA "Dijon" clone section of vineyard.

Winemaking Notes: Made by Italian winemaker Gregory Graziano. Bottled August 2013 - 274 cases made.

Cooperage: Single fermentation in 4th generation vintage Hungarian oak barrels for 9 months. Settled in stainless.

Tasting Notes: Floral notes and fresh apples and pears lead the nose.

Flavor Profile: A crisp, higher acidity marks the palate with citrus flavors, lemon lime, apple, and lingering peach and apricot flavors.



2012 Grand Reserve Chardonnay

Source: 100% Estate-grown. Hand-harvested from Brigitte's Block; Wente IIA "Dijon" clone section of vineyard.

Winemaking Notes: Made by French winemaker Stéphane Vivier. Bottled September 2013 - 250 cases made.

Cooperage: 100% Malolactic Fermentation, in neutral French oak barrels for 9 months. Settled in stainless.

Tasting Notes: Nose leads with lemon/lime peel, granny smith apples, and tropical fruits.

Flavor Profile: Earthy minerality and brightness. An expressive salinity, poached apples, pear and pineapple complete a luxurious finish.

2012 Grand Reserve Merlot

Source: 100% Estate-grown. Harvested from select Merlot block.

Winemaking Notes: Made by French winemaker Stéphane Vivier. Bottled May 2014 - 139 cases made.

Cooperage: Aged in neutral French oak for over 20 months.

Tasting Notes: The initial nose is of blackberry, plum and raspberry, forest floor herbal and vegetal, green pepper notes.

Flavor Profile: Blueberry, hints of cranberry, cola and chocolate. A lengthy finish of softened tannins includes black licorice and black currants.



2011 Grand Reserve Syrah

Source: 100% Estate-grown. Hand-harvested from the Mayacama Bench Block.

Winemaking Notes: Made by French winemaker Stéphane Vivier. Bottled June 2013 - 237 cases made.

Cooperage: Aged in neutral French oak for over 20 months.

Tasting Notes: Savory notes of black pepper, olive tapenade, grilled meat, iodine, black tea, sage and black truffle mushroom.

Flavor Profile: Lavender, baking spice and chocolate characteristics that are not revealed on the nose, with lovely tannin maturity.



2012 Grand Reserve Syrah

Source: 100% Estate-grown. Hand-harvested from the Mayacama Bench Block.

Winemaking Notes: Made by French winemaker Stéphane Vivier. Bottled May 2014 - 239 cases made.

Cooperage: Aged in neutral French oak for over 20 months.

Tasting Notes: Warm notes of lavender, violets and ripe blueberries, baking spice, black pepper, iodine, sage and black truffle mushroom.

Flavor Profile: Rich violet floral and lavender notes, cocoa powder and chocolate characteristics that are not revealed on the nose, with lovely tannin maturity.