

CLUB CRUSH WHITE *March Shipment (#2- 2022)*

ANCIEN 2018 PINOT GRIS SANGIACOMO VINEYARD CARNEROS, SONOMA COUNTY

TASTING NOTES: A mélange of Asian pear and summer nectarine greet the nose, followed by subtler notes of fragrant white flowers, fresh Granny Smith apples, and tangerine zest. On the palate, citrus-kissed stone fruit complements star fruit and green apple leading to a lingering finish of peach and grapefruit. Pair this with grilled meats, seafood, pastas with olive oil or cream sauces, Asian cuisine...the combination of its rich mid-palate, smooth tannins, and acidic structure make this wine unusually versatile at the table.

WINERY INFO: Ancien Wines is a boutique producer (under or around 5,000 cases a year) based in Napa's Coombsville sub appellation. They have been producing high quality Pinot Noirs and Chardonnay since their first vintage in 1992.

WINE STATS:

BLEND: 100% Pinot Gris

Alcohol: 14% **pH:** 3.25 **TA:** 6.5 g/L

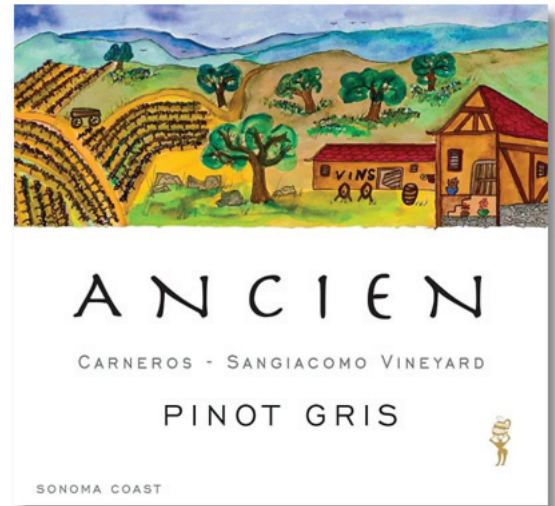
Production: 518 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$31.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$28.79

CAROL SHELTON 2020 COQUILLE BLANC PASO ROBLES

TASTING NOTES: Enticing nose of spicy pears and white peaches, almond paste/marzipan, a touch of honeysuckle perfume. Multi-dimensional (many layers), a hard-to-describe range of aromatics, intriguing, almost mysterious! In the mouth it is crisply dry yet creamy and round and full-bodied, with nice almond paste on crisp-yet-juicy pear fruit.

WINERY INFO: Carol Shelton is widely cited as the most awarded winemaker in the United States. She has won countless medals for her wines and has been honored as Winemaker of the Year numerous times. After years of working with some of the industry's top winemakers and wineries, Carol continues to win awards and accolades for premium Zinfandels produced under her own brand, Carol Shelton Wines. We originally created the 2008 version of this



AncienWines.com



CarolShelton.com

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wine to celebrate our 10th anniversary as a winery in 2010. With the exotic complexity and food friendliness of a white Rhône-style blend, it is a “red-drinker’s white,” a complex alternative to the more one-dimensional white varietal wines like Chardonnay and Sauvignon blanc. It is the perfect complement to its namesake shellfish, as well as chicken or pork dishes with buttery-creamy sauces. *Coquille is pronounced “ko-keel” and it is French for shellfish or scallop, like the scallop shells on the Shelton family coat of arms.

WINE STATS:

Blend: 34% Grenache Blanc 32% Roussanne 22% Viognier 12% Marsanne

Barrel Aging: 8 months in French barrels: 65% oak, 35% Acacia 25% 2-yr-old, 75% older/neutral

Alcohol 13.25% **pH:** 3.39 **TA:** 0.65 g/100L

Production: 931 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$25.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$23.39

TYLER WINERY 2021 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR STA. RITA HILLS

TASTING NOTES: This 100% Pinot Noir rosé from Tyler is comprised of fruit selected from multiple vineyards in Santa Barbara County. The juice is collected from the picking bins as the fruit comes into the winery and is gently pressed by its own weight. This means very limited skin contact. Fermented in stainless steel using native yeast. Aged for 4 months in neutral French oak, then moved back to stainless steel before bottling. Crisp, fresh, and lively on the palate with notes of strawberry and cherry, this is top notch California rosé from one the region’s top producers.



TylerWinery.com

WINERY INFO: JA son of Santa Barbara, Justin Tyler Willett began Tyler in 2005 at the age of 24 with a few barrels tucked away in the corner of the Sta. Rita Hills cellar he was working in at the time. It was there, as the assistant winemaker, he honed his approach to Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

WINE STATS:

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol 12.5%

Production: 250 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$28.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$26.09
