

DRNK

Space Park Enology Club Presents

DRNK Wines with Winemaker Ryan Kunde Friday, January 20th, 2023 at 7:30pm, via Zoom



The Space Park Enology Club is honored to host Winemaker Ryan Kunde. DRNK Wines, which was founded in 2012 by fifth-generation vintner, Ryan Kunde with his wife Katie, and her parents Dale and Nancy Dougherty. DRNK represents the family's initials – Dale, Ryan, Nancy, Katie, reflecting the collective joy of working and being together.



Ryan brings a rich winemaking legacy to DRNK, with FIVE generations of vineyard stewardship in Sonoma County dating back to the 1880's. He is guided by a philosophy which blends an understanding of the land and tradition with evolving science and data that allows for precision winemaking.

Located in an idyllic setting, atop the Laguna Ridge in the heart of the Russian River Valley, DRNK is home to a beautiful 5,400 square foot wine cave. The cave holds 500 barrels of wine and is one of the only four wine caves in the Russian River Valley. It is where DRNK wines are cellared, and private tours and tastings are held.

DRNK sources fruit primarily from Green Valley, a sub-AVA of the larger Russian River AVA. They currently produce about 1,000 cases/year consisting of rosé, whites, pinots, and other red varietals. Using drones to exploit variability, Ryan blends grapes from multiple blocks to achieve his desired flavor profile - a complex mix of vigor and maturity.

“We choose what sites we want to source fruit from, and what portion of the vineyard within those sites we want to make wine from,” says Kunde. “Using imagery from drones helps us zero in on the section of the vineyard we're most interested in.”



While DRNK offers many varietals, our tasting will focus on three different reds, with an optional fourth.

DRNK has offered us their 20% discount. **Shipping 12 bottles is only \$1/case, so order with friends if possible***.

DRNK Wine THREE or FOUR Bottle Packages

<u>Wine (in tasting order)</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Our Cost</u>
2018 Russian River Pinot Noir	\$42.00	\$33.60
2018 Wildwood Vyd Red Blend	\$45.00	\$36.00
2016 Wildwood Vyd Malbec	\$45.00	\$36.00
Three bottle cost with 9.5% tax & \$16.50* shipping:		\$132.13
2018 Wildwood Vyd Petit Verdot	\$45.00	\$36.00
Four bottle cost with 9.5% tax & \$16.85* shipping:		\$171.90



How to Order DRNK Wines: Use link <https://drnkwin.com>. select wines and use:

20% Wine Discount Code: FD20 - 50% Shipping Discount Code: SPECSHP

Please order on or before Thursday, January 12th.

Register by Wednesday, January 18th at our website <http://spenology.org/schedule.php> to ensure you get the Zoom link which will be sent to registrants only on Thursday, Jan 20th. Zoom allows for no more than 100 participants, so please register early. **Note: This event is free to attend with no obligation to purchase wines to attend the Zoom.**