

The Juice

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Charlie Chenoweth Jr. Charlie Jr., son of our vineyard manager, Charlie Sr. is the Hauling Manager for his family's business, Chenoweth Vineyards. Growing up, Charlie wanted to do so many things; Helicopter Pilot, Dozer Operator, or Pro Motocross Extremist. But in his heart he always knew he would end up in the family business... "It is where I truly want to be." Driving tractors and being outside are what Charlie loves most but he also really likes how each vineyard his family farms is so unique, "...you can farm zinfandel on two different ranches and it's never the same in any way, other than the varietal".

Charlie Jr. is an integral part of our vineyard management team. Combining all his loves, he is now a Vineyard Extremist - driving tractors, hauling grapes, and riding motorcycles over the Sonoma County hills on his time off. Best of all? His 3month-old puppy, Luna, is always riding shotgun.

Our **November** add-on is the most gorgeous wine - none other than the unbelievably amazing **2014 Block 10**. Block 10 is a single patch of the 110-year-old zinfandel vines from Big River Ranch. We are blown away by the incredible intensity of these head-trained, dry farmed berries, with its luscious mouthfeel and blackberry and exotic spice.

The velvety and bold **2015 Collier Falls zinfandel** comes from our friend and next door neighbor Barry Collier. Barry's vineyard is the hill right beside us in Dry Creek Valley and at one time was part of the same ranch. His vineyard tip reaches 300 feet above sea level. The extreme hillside produces so much juicy, dark berry fruit flavor with a lush and rich finish - it is pure pleasure in a glass.

Finally, the **2014 Big River Ranch petite sirah** is so luxurious with rich, dark, chocolate aromas. Fresh fruit flavors of plum and blueberry on the long, lingering finish from grapes grown on the incredible Big River Ranch. Here's to a little winter decadence!



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