

The Juice

INNER CIRCLE

BEN FEASBY Here at Bella, we like to think small. We farm old-vine vineyards with small yields of amazing grapes. We make our wines in small lots to preserve the fascinating character of each block. We make small-production wines that have something to say. And we keep the size of our tasting experiences and tours small, so that everyone gets plenty of personal attention as they savor great wines in an intimate setting.

These were some of the reasons I fell in love with Bella when I first came here with my wife for a tasting, and left with two cases of wine. It's also why I became a club member, then ultimately joined the Bella team as assistant tasting room manager. It's a big departure from my original career in law enforcement and government, and I couldn't be happier. There's nothing quite like tasting in small groups where you can talk about the wines, share thoughts, ask questions, and expand your palate. Our private tastings are complimentary for club members and tours are at discounted rates. We want your visit to be perfect! Please call Erin at 707-395-6136 or email at erin@bellawinery.com so we can plan something extra special for you!

Until then, we are happy to enclose some exciting wines, including our May add-on, the delicious **2015 Two Patch zinfandel**—a silky and voluptuous wine that brings together two prized “patches” of exceptional zin from Big River Ranch and Lily Hill Vineyard. We are also happy to include our **2015 Hills & Benches zinfandel**. This aptly named wine was made by blending lots of our finest hillside and benchland fruit, to create a layered and complex zinfandel with delightful notes of strawberry, plum and spice. Your final selection is the **2015 Rock's Edge zinfandel** from the Rocky Ridge Vineyard in the famed Rockpile AVA. Perched high above Lake Sonoma, with thin, rocky soils, Rocky Ridge offers an amazing wine with layers of sarsaparilla, Bing cherry, mushroom and earthy minerality.



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