



## STUFFED PORK LOIN

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### DIRECTIONS

1. Make a cut the length of the pork loin about half an inch from the bottom of the loin. The cut needs to stop about 3/4 through the loin.
2. Open the loin and take your knife along the center part and make a 2nd cut to open the loin and make it flat. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Combine goat cheese, chives, parsley together. Salt and pepper to taste and refrigerate to chill.
4. Sauté chopped shallots until softened, add mushrooms and spinach. Once softened, add the garlic and cook about 2 minutes until fragrant.
5. Put goat cheese mixture on inside of pork loin, keep open space at the edges. Top with mushroom/spinach mixture.
6. Roll the pork loin until you reach the end, place seam-side down, cover loosely with bacon, tucking the ends under the bottom of the roll.
7. Place a few pieces of bacon on the bottom of the pan and set the rolled loin on top. Bake at 400 for about 1.5 hrs or till 145 degrees. Remove from oven, tent with foil and let rest 10 mins before serving.

PAIR WITH PEDERNALES CELLARS 2020 HIGH PLAINS GRENACHE

### Ingredients

- 3 lb pork loin trimmed off fat cap
- 1 lb of bacon
- 8 oz sliced mushrooms
- 3 whole shallots chopped
- 1 TBSP minced garlic
- 4 oz baby spinach
- 8 oz goat cheese
- 1/2 handful fresh chives
- 1/2 handful fresh parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste

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### Wine Fun Fact

Did you know that "toasting" started in ancient Rome? When the Romans continued a Greek tradition of dropping a piece of toasted bread into each wine glass to temper undesirable tastes or excessive acidity.

## Cheers to Fun in the Sun!

Greetings from Stonewall,

I hope you have had a lovely spring. In the Hill Country we were very happy to see the return of wildflowers after a year of drought that prevented them blooming last year. Take a moment to be grateful for this season of renewal with one of the wines from your package. We are very excited to offer our first varietal Trebbiano, the 2022 Texas High Plains Trebbiano. Trebbiano is a white grape from central Italy that is bottled both as a single variety and in blends. Joanna decided to do something fun with it, and aged part of it in a concrete egg - those who have toured the cellar in the last year may have seen it. The resulting wine has a complex flavor profile and very textural mouthfeel. Another first time release is our 2020 Texas High Plains Grenache. Personally, this is a release that I have been anticipating for quite a while because I think this wine is especially delicious. You are most likely familiar with Grenache from our GSM Mélangé and in some vintages of our rosé so this is a chance to taste it on its own. Also, please enjoy the new vintages of old favorites, the 2019 Newseaux and 2020 Vintner's Reserve.

I'd also like to give you an update on Kuhlken Vineyards. We have just a few rows left to replant this year, and then replanting will be finished. Because we started in 2020, this year is the first year that we can potentially harvest fruit, as the case may be, Petite Sirah. Whether we actually do or not will be up to Mother Nature, or more specifically, one of her furry pests-raccoons. With still so little ripe fruit in the vineyard this coming July, it will be a battle mammal-a-mammal to see who gets the grapes. Though we humans have more tools at our disposal, raccoon paws are quick and effective in plucking grapes for a midnight snack. Keep your fingers crossed that we will be able to offer you some 2023 Kuhlken Vineyards Petite Sirah in the near future.

Cheers!

Dr. Julie Kuhlken & the Pedernales Family

## SUMMER 2023



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| April 23 | Summer 2023 Wine Club Pick Up Party #1 |
| May 7    | Summer 2023 Wine Club Pick Up Party #2 |
| May 14   | Roses & Rosé for Mother's Day          |
| May 21   | K-O Tasting Room Takeover              |
| June 1-4 | Hill Country Film Festival             |
| Aug 6    | Harvest Tour Kuhlken Vineyards         |
| Sept 17  | Fall 2023 Wine Club Pick Up Party #1   |
| Sept 24  | Fall 2023 Wine Club Pick Up Party #2   |
| Oct 28   | Fall Feast Vintners Dinner             |
| Dec 3    | Winter Wine Club Pick Up Party         |

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# Summer Wine Club Featured Wine...



## 2020 High Plains Grenache



This is our first vintage of Grenache as a single varietal (besides a limited release Signature Series in 2018). We are very excited to share this wine and hope that it can become a staple for us. Grenache is one of our winemaker's favorite grapes. It takes a lot of love to get it to shine and we've been working on this program a lot. We have worked closely with Rob Warren at Desert Willow where most of our Grenache is sourced. Although he has naturally balanced yields, he is willing to crop thin for us which helps to concentrate flavor in the remaining clusters. On our end, we follow that with a saignee and a cold soak to try and get the most out of the berries as we can. We hope you'll follow along as we continue to improve on our process. This vintage has already been awarded Texas Class Champion & Gold medals at the 2023 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo wine competition and Silver at the 2023 San Francisco International wine competition.

### Tasting Notes

Our 2020 Grenache has lovely red fruit notes. Dehydrated strawberry, bramble and black pepper are found on the palate as well as the nose with hints of licorice. This wine is fuller bodied with fine and velvety tannins on a long finish.

### Food Pairing Recommendation

A rich cut of steak or pork would be just as nice as a mushroom and goat cheese lasagna.

### Composition

75% Grenache, 25% Graciano

### Appellation

Texas High Plains

### Vineyards

Desert Willow, Lahey & Canted County

### Aging

16 months in new oak

### Cellar Recommendations

We recommend drinking now through 2027.



## Wines Included In Summer Wine Club

### 2022 High Plains Trebbiano

100% Trebbiano

Our first vintage of Trebbiano, with a portion of it fermented in a concrete egg. On the nose you will find notes of golden delicious apple, white flowers, brioche, wool, lemon, lime, and buttered toast. The palate is smooth and fairly creamy with lingering soft finish.

**Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2027**

### 2022 Over The Moon Rosé

45% Cinsault, 29% Grenache, 26% Mourvèdre

The nose on our rosé is elegant and aromatic. You'll find notes of apricot, white flowers and rose petal, lychee, red apples, and stone. This light to medium bodied rosé is smooth and easy drinking on the palate with a pleasant and balanced acidity.

**Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2027**

### 2019 Newseaux

28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 14% Carignan, 14% Petite Sirah, 9% Malbec, 7% Tempranillo

The Newseaux is fairly aromatic with notes of black cherry, black and red currants, cocoa and hints of game. This medium bodied wine has cherry, hints of cranberry and eucalyptus on the palate with lots of cocoa powder on the finish.

**Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2030**

### 2019 Vintner's Reserve

28% Tannat, 22% Carignan, 22% Mourvèdre, 11% Petite Sirah, 11% Touriga Nacional, 6% Syrah

This is a fairly aromatic wine with lots of bramble, earth and cola. On the palate this is a medium-bodied wine with medium to medium-plus tannins and a hint of spice.

**Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2028**

### 2020 Vintner's Reserve

46% Tempranillo, 39% Mourvèdre, 8% Grenache, 7% Graciano

This wine has bright fruit notes with red cherries, black cherries, cedar, bramble, cracked black pepper, leather and tobacco leaf. You'll find this wine is medium to medium-minus bodied on the palate with fine tannins to match and lovely fruit notes through the finish.

**Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2028**

### 2019 Lahey Vineyards Syrah

100% Syrah

This wine has a fairly pronounced nose with blackberries, bramble, smoke and eucalyptus. The palate is juicy and matches the nose with notes of plum, dark fruit, and a bit of minerality. This medium-bodied wine has smooth tannins and a lovely finish.

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