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— WINE CO. —

with **JENNIFER LA ROSA**

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"We believe the story of West Coast winemaking is still being written..."

Obsidian Ridge started with Michael Terrien, Peter Molnar, and Arpad Molnar. From the outset they have owned and farmed their own vineyards, coopered their own barrels, and vinified their own wines. In 2002 they made their first 98 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon. Obsidian is family and employee owned—ensuring consistency, stability and long-term generational sustainability of their sources and practices.

Obsidian Ridge vineyards were planted in 1999 amid red volcanic soils shot with black obsidian, and among abandoned walnut trees, overlooking a dormant volcano. Today, these Red Hills are proving to be the next great frontier in

Cabernet Sauvignon. The Mayacamas Mountain Range defines the axis of great Cabernet: the finest fruit grows on the flanks and ridges of the North Coast's most distinct geological feature. At the farthest reaches of this range lies Obsidian Ridge, at 2,950 feet above sea level, with slopes of between five and twenty degrees. Obsidian Ridge follows the Code of Sustainable Winegrowing Practices and are Fish Friendly Farming certified. In their solar powered winery, they follow traditional and natural winemaking practices.

Winemaker Alex Beloz has crafted Obsidian Wine Co. wines for over a decade. More artist than his engineering degree suggests, Alex raises to a high art the skill of matching oak to wine. Obsidian Ridge uses barrels made from Tokaj oak by Kádár Hungary, the cooperage that they have owned for the nearly three decades. The Tokaj forests where their barrels are coopered have been sustainably managed since 1769 by decree of the Empress Maria Teresa of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, requiring selective logging and systematic replanting.

THE WINES ARE SERVED AS TWO-OUNCE POURS AND 5-OUNCE GLASSES.

\$37 PER PERSON or \$28 FOR WINE CLUB MEMBERS

- 2022 Obsidian Estate Chardonnay - \$37.00
- 2021 Obsidian Estate Pinot Noir - \$39.00
- 2022 Obsidian Triple Junction Cabernet - \$37.00
- 2021 Obsidian Volcanic Estate Cabernet - \$42.00
- 2021 Obsidian Half Mile Estate Cabernet - \$84.00

**IF QUANTITIES ALLOW, THE FLIGHT WINES
WILL BE ON SALE FOR THE EVENING AT 15% OFF RETAIL
TO THOSE WHO PURCHASE A FLIGHT.**

These wines and many others can be found on our website: www.fpwm.com