



# EPIPHANY

## CONTEMPORARY RHONE-INSPIRED WINES



**THE EPIPHANY WINE PORTFOLIO OFFERS WELL-BALANCED, HARMONIOUS RHONE-INSPIRED WINES FROM SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

### **FAMILY-OWNED ~ SECOND GENERATION**

Epiphany originated as a personal passion project to satisfy the creative winemaking interests of Eli Parker and the contemporary marketing spark of Ashley Parker Snider.

### **DISCOVERY BRAND**

Epiphany has a contemporary and cutting-edge approach to packaging, style of winemaking and varietal composition. The wines provide emphasis on Rhone varietals grown on family ranches.

### **LIMITED PRODUCTION**

Epiphany wines are made in limited production lots, utilizing fruit from Santa Barbara County vineyards that are ideally suited to the growing of balanced Rhone varietal fruit.

### **ESTATE GROWN**

Epiphany wines are primarily grown at Camp Four and Rodney's Vineyard, two sites proven to be ideally suited to the growing of Rhone varietals of varietal character. Both vineyards are hand-picked and have low yields. Named in memory of Fess Parker's late son-in-law, Rodney's Vineyard was recognized as "an emerging *grand cru* site" by critic Robert Parker.

### **QUALITY AND HANDCRAFTED WINES**

Cellar techniques include hand-sorting at harvest time, gentle pressing with basket presses and open-top fermenters for individual lots. In 2006, Eli Parker was named Winemaker of the Year by the San Francisco International Wine Competition. Eli subsequently passed the winemaking torch to Blair Fox, who went on to win the same accolade - Winemaker of the Year - in 2008.





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### BLAIR FOX, WINEMAKER

Blair Fox traveled through France's Rhône Valley gaining inspiration before returning to his hometown of Santa Barbara. He then joined Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard as Associate Winemaker, overseeing the Rhône varietal wines. Fox had previously consulted in the vineyard for the winery's 2002 harvest.

Today, Fox continues the stylistic direction set by Eli Parker when capturing the terroir of the vineyards he works with in making the Epiphany wine portfolio. He is currently the Winemaker for both the Fess Parker and Epiphany brands, and has brought his own unique approach to winemaking to both brands, while still honoring the original vision of Eli Parker, who maintains that better wines can always be made and that "we still haven't had our best vintage."



## CORE WINES

### REVELATION

A sophisticated, layered and complex red Rhone blend that benefits from some decanting and that offers up ever-changing and compelling aromatics. Inspired by a trip to Australia's McLaren Vale and Barossa Valleys years ago, Revelation is big, rich and possesses a hedonistic style.

### GYPSY

An easy-drinking Southern Rhone inspired blend that is consumer-friendly, approachable, and always drinkable in its youth. Lighter, brighter, spicy.

### GRENACHE BLANC

An inspired, sexy white wine that pairs well with a wide range of foods. Clean acidity, crisp and balanced.

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