



News from Cartograph about the Sonoma County Fires

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Hello

As you have likely heard on the news, major fires have torn through northern California this past week. We are deeply saddened by the devastating effects on our community and are committed to the rebuilding and recovery efforts in Sonoma county.

Thank you to everyone who reached out, we greatly appreciated hearing from you. In answer to questions about how to help, these are the organizations that we are focused on right now.

- [North Bay Fire Relief Fund](#)

100% of your funds will go directly to support the people who were affected. You can choose to support any of the four counties that were impacted (Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino and Lake counties) or choose to have your funds equally distributed.

- [Redwood Empire Food Bank](#)

Redwood Empire Food Bank has been providing tons of food to the evacuation shelters and providing food assistance to people impacted by the fires.

- [Anova, the Sonoma campus](#)

Our friend is the director of the Sonoma campus of the Anova ACE School. This school fulfills a critical need in that it provides educational, behavioral, and therapy services for children and teens (ages 5 through 22) diagnosed with high functioning autism, social and emotional challenges, learning differences, and other neuro-developmental impairments. All donations will go toward rebuilding the K-12 classrooms, transition program, occupational therapy equipment, and many other specialized needs of their students.

Fortunately, our team at Cartograph is safe and their homes are intact as is the tasting room, the vineyard, and the warehouse. The production facility, Punchdown Cellars, while it was in the

hardest hit portion of Santa Rosa, miraculously only lost power and gas. The general manager, Chris Hollingsworth, has been instrumental in getting a massive generator to the winery this past Wednesday and working with the police to allow access to winemakers and the cellar crew. Hopefully, power and gas will be restored to the winery today. Alan has been in the winery all week and performed punchdowns, dry iced the tanks, pressed the Sangio into barrels and kept our harvest operations going. All of our fruit was harvested prior to the fires and as of yet, there is no damage to the vineyards from which we source fruit.

What has been impacted is our ability to get wines into your hands. We are waiting for UPS to lift the hold on shipping and as soon as they do, we will start shipping wines. You will receive tracking information from us so that you know when your wines will arrive.

The tasting room is open and we would love to see you and share a hug.

Thank you,

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