

SPRING 2017 WINE CLUB SHIPMENT

Here at Martin Ranch Winery, we're really happy that Spring has come, aren't you?! With the sunshine of Spring creeping in and plenty of water from winter, many of our flowers have started blooming. Bud break has already begun in our upper Estate vineyard and at our grower partner Dos Niñas Vineyard. After a wet and wild winter the pond is at full capacity. If you haven't been to visit us recently, now is a great time. The garden is also expected to start flourishing soon and be back to it's bountiful self.

The Spring Wine Club Shipment has a trio of absolutely delightful wines that we're very excited to share with our members.

Starting off, is the **Thérèse Vineyards 2013 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon** - Our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is one of Martin Ranch Winery's most popular and long standing varieties. The 2013 vintage benefits from the best growing season in 15+ years (particularly for Cabernet Sauvignon), and we expect the wine to reflect this quality in its deliciously robust flavor.



The second wine, is the **Thérèse Vineyards 2013 Petite Sirah**. At the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, Victoria Denice Vineyard grows a superior Petite Sirah. Our Petite Sirah has the bold characteristics that the varietal is known for. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do!

The third wine in this trio, is the **Thérèse Vineyards 2014 Sangiovese**. Nestled on the east side of the Santa Cruz Mountains foothills, Dos Niñas Vineyard produces plump, luscious Sangiovese grapes of unequalled quality. Our Sangiovese has always been a crowd pleaser and will continue that reputation with the 2014 vintage! It will pair well with all Italian dishes.

As always we want to thank you, our dedicated Wine Club members, for your continued support and want to wish all of you and your families a safe and fun filled spring!

Cheers!

Thérèse and Dan Martin along with all of the Martin Ranch Winery Team



~ Tasting Notes ~

Thérèse Vineyards 2013 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Santa Cruz Mountains

Our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon embodies the characteristics of Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet. Delicate, yet complex, with upfront cherry and cassis, transitioning into a mid-palate of mountain minerals and a slight spritz of earthy truffle. As always, a luxurious lingering finish of subtle oak tannins. This wine is cellar worthy for at least five to seven years. Goes perfectly with a nice juicy steak.

(Bottled 5/2016) 193 cases \$49

Thérèse Vineyards 2013 Petite Sirah

Santa Clara Valley / Victoria Denice Vineyard

At the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, Victoria Denice Vineyard grows a superior Petite Sirah. Pepper and Berry Jam initially come forward, then spicy nutmeg and toasty oak notes prevail. Aged 26 months in new American and French Oak. Drink now or cellar for at least five to seven years. Pair with robust hearty meats for a delicious complement.

(Bottled 8/2016) 121 cases \$29

Thérèse Vineyards 2014 Sangiovese

Santa Clara Valley / Dos Niñas Vineyard

This Sangiovese has been crafted with traditional methods used in old world Italy. Aged in 500 liter casks, it delivers glimpses of cinnamon and clove, with red fruit undertones, oak tannins complement the finish. It pairs perfectly with Osso Bucco, and will age gracefully in the years ahead. Drink now or cellar for 3-6 years

(Bottled 11/2016) 393 cases \$30

Special Wine Club Events at the Winery
Mark your calendars for these upcoming events....

- Soulmate Release Dinner w/ Le Papillon Restaurant.....April 7th - SOLD OUT!
- Lobster Feed.....April 23rd
- Summer BBQ.....August 12th