

# MARTIN RANCH

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For many, the end of summer means the leaves are beginning to change, the kids are going back to school, and long pants and sweaters become a must. For us in the winemaking industry, the end of summer marks the beginning of a long few months full of testing, harvesting, weighing, destemming, crushing, fermenting, testing some more, and then finally pressing. What was originally looking to be a late harvest turned into an all hands on deck process, as our 115 degree Labor Day Weekend dramatically sped up the ripening process. A few days after Labor Day we harvested our first varietal, Viognier, and the following week things picked up with Merlot, Pinot Noir, and Carignane. Needless to say, it's been a busy past few weeks, but we are looking forward to what is appearing to be another wonderful vintage.

We selected your Fall Wine Club Shipment with the upcoming holiday season in mind, as these wines are perfect for pairing with rich, warm comfort foods, and for pouring while entertaining family and friends. We're especially excited to announce the release of our Thérèse Vineyards 2014 Malbec, which is another exquisite addition to our prior Malbec vintages, and we're looking forward to seeing how it performs in competition.

As always, thank you for continuing to support us and for inviting Martin Ranch Winery to your table this holiday season.

Cheers,

*Thérèse and Dan Martin,*  
and all of our team here at Martin Ranch Winery

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## 2017 FALL WINE CLUB SHIPMENT

### Thérèse Vineyards 2014 Pinot Noir

#### *Arroyo Seco- Griva Vineyard*

This Pinot Noir is from the foothills of the Santa Lucia Highlands and displays true Burgundian style. Its bouquet instantly engages you with strawberry jam, black currants, and old-fashioned rose petals. You might observe the fruit forwardness of this wine and as you continue, the mid-palate has a kiss of earthy truffle awaiting you. A distinctive wine that keeps its promise with a whisper of French oak all the way to the end!

100% Pinot Noir, Case Production 175 \$35

### Thérèse Vineyards 2014 Reserve Merlot

#### *Santa Clara Valley*

Ruby in color and a gem she is! As you begin to acquaint yourself with this wine, the bouquet introduces you to a rich black cherry aroma with hints of cedar. As you experience the velvety soft tannins on the palate, the middle mouthfeel embraces the succulent plum tobacco finish. This wine is very nice to drink now, but will age gracefully over the next 4-5 years. Delicious with roast chicken or turkey and any roasted vegetables.

100% Merlot, Case Production 173 \$30

### Thérèse Vineyards 2014 Malbec

#### *Santa Clara Valley- Dos Niñas Vineyard*

At the foot of the Santa Cruz Mountains, the Dos Niñas Vineyard grows fruit reflecting the true character of the varietal. The color; an inky blue-red with dark magenta highlights, captures your attention immediately. The bouquet begins with traditional dark plum and violet aromas and transitions to a palate of classic blackberry undertones. The middle evolves into soft tannins, providing you with a full, lush mouthfeel. The finish introduces a hint of cherry tobacco, which takes you through a long lingering finish. Perfect with Boeuf Bourguignon. Drink now and for the next several years!

100% Malbec, Case production 300 \$40

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## JOIN US AROUND YOUR TOWN

October 13th..... Wineries of Santa Clara Valley Passport, Morgan Hill Community Center

November 1st ..... Winemaker Wednesday at Shadowbrook Restaurant

November 3rd..... 33rd Annual Evening of Wine and Roses

December 15, 16, 17 ... Annual Holiday Weekend of Giving at Martin Ranch Winery. Proceeds benefit Community Solutions.