



MARTIN RANCH

W I N E R Y



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

As we raise our glasses and toast to the new year, we can't help but look back on all of the progress we've made at the winery over the past few years, thanks to your continued support. Some of you have been with us since the very beginning, long before we even had a tasting room. Others a bit more new to the Martin Ranch Family, are just discovering our growing community of people who share a love for fine wine. Your belief in Martin Ranch Winery allows

us to keep doing what we love most, which is crafting award winning wines to share with all of you. Cheers to you and to 2018. We're so excited to be on this journey together, and we're even more excited to share our wines with you.

We had a lot of fun selecting the wines for your 2018 Winter Wine Club Shipment. We wanted to start the year off with a bang, so we included our Thérèse Vineyards 2014 Syrah from Lester Family Vineyards. The 2013 vintage received 91 points in Wine Enthusiast, Best in Class at the CA State Fair, and received a Double Gold from the SF Chronicle. We're submitting the 2014 vintage soon, so be on the lookout for more awards! We also included our Thérèse Vineyards 2012 Nebbiolo, which is such a rare and special varietal. Enjoy alongside anything that involves truffles and it will shine! You're also receiving our Thérèse Vineyards 2015 Reserve Zinfandel. It has been years since we've released a Reserve Zinfandel, making this this wine extra special. This wine is tasting beautifully now, but will really open up in 12 to 18 months.

We hope you enjoy your Winter Wine Club Shipment!

Cheers,

Thérèse and Dan Martin,

and all of our team here at Martin Ranch Winery



2018 WINTER WINE CLUB SHIPMENT

Thérèse Vineyards 2012 Nebbiolo

Santa Clara Valley- Dos Niñas Vineyard

Grown at the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, this Nebbiolo explodes with flavor. The rose potpourri up front is supported by a soft fruit middle of cherry and cranberry. As the gripping tannins close with a sweet tobacco and leather minerality at the finish, your experience will peak. The tannin structure allows this wine to pair well with rich savory dishes. Our 2012 Nebbiolo will age gracefully over the next three to six years, and cellar even a few years longer for those library collectors. 100% Nebbiolo

Case Production 146

\$35

Thérèse Vineyards 2014 Syrah

Santa Cruz Mountains- Lester Family Vineyards

As you begin your journey through this cool climate Syrah, the wine opens with spicy white pepper and violet scents on the nose. This aroma bouquet gives way to a velvety smooth palate of blueberries and blackberry jam to start, transitioning into tantalizing touches of milk chocolate, and finally a luscious long finish of bacon and sage spice. With its subtle oak tannin at the end, this wine will shine when paired with roast leg of lamb as well as beef and any smoked meats.

Drink now or age for 5-7 years. 100% Syrah

Case production 197

\$38

Thérèse Vineyards 2015 Reserve Zinfandel

Santa Clara Valley

This Reserve Zinfandel is a limited production wine. Only a select number of cases were produced by creating a unique blend and aging an additional 6 months, which allows the qualities of this wine to develop. The prominent aromas of big berries and a hint of jasmine on the nose, are reflective of this intriguing palate showing plum preserves up front, framed by a cinnamon and vanilla middle. As the distinctive flavors of this wine flows through, an experience of hickory on the finish is a delightful surprise. Enjoy now or cellar for 2-4 years. Pairs very well with pizza immediately out of the wood fired oven, barbeque dishes or curry!

90% Zinfandel, 2.5% Carignane, 7.5% Petite Sirah

Case Production 166

\$32

JOIN US AT THE WINERY FOR:

- January 16th Santa Cruz Mountains Passport
- February 23rd, 24th, 25th..... Bottle Your Own
- April 13th..... Soulmate Dinner
- April 29th..... Lobster Feed