



WINE CLUB
NEWSLETTER

September 2018



FAMILY WINEMAKING SINCE 1972



Dry Creek

VINEYARD

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Hello Wine Club Family!

Family is the heart and soul of our winery, which is why I am excited to put the spotlight on two of my favorite wines – and people! My husband Don and I are so proud of our daughter Taylor and our son Spencer, as well as their namesake wines, Taylor’s Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc - Musqué Clone and Spencer’s Hill Zinfandel. I hope you enjoy learning a little more about them in this newsletter.

While the autumn season might feel like the end of the year, in many ways it feels like a beginning to me. The start of a new harvest is always exciting, and quite honestly, a little nerve racking. We do what we can to prep the soil, prune the vines, plant what works best, and then we cross our fingers and hope nature fills in the rest. If the quality of the fruit that has been brought in so far is any indication, this will be a fantastic vintage.

As always, I love to hear from you! Please feel free to write to me at wineclub@drycreekvineyard.com to share your comments on this club, or your favorite moments with our wines.

My best,



Kim Stare Wallace
President



ZINFANDEL-BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIBS

PAIRING: 2015 Estate Zinfandel - Spencer’s Hill Vineyard - Dry Creek Valley

4 cups Zinfandel	2 onions, peeled and cut into large dice	12 garlic cloves
2 tablespoons olive oil	2 carrots, peeled and cut into large dice	6 sprigs of thyme
8 beef short ribs	2 celery stalks, cut into large dice	3 ½ quarts chicken stock
Salt and pepper	1 leek, white part, cut into large dice	

METHOD: Preheat oven to 350°F. In a large saucepan, add Zinfandel. Bring to a boil, lower heat, and simmer until reduced by half. Heat olive oil in a large heavy-bottom sauté or roasting pan. Season beef short ribs generously with salt and pepper. Brown beef well on all sides, remove, and set aside. Remove all but 1 tablespoon of oil. Add vegetables, garlic, and thyme; cook until lightly browned. Add beef short ribs back to the pan, add reduced wine and cover with chicken stock. Bring to a simmer, cover, and cook for 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until tender. Remove from heat and allow to cool.

Remove all fat, set aside beef short ribs, re-heat liquid and then strain. Reduce liquid to a light sauce consistency, add beef short ribs and gently heat. Carefully remove beef short ribs to a heated platter. *Serves 6.*



Spencer's Hill



ALL IN THE FAMILY

Through the ups and the downs of owning a business, family remains at the heart of what we do and why we do it. We feel honored and privileged to be able to produce limited-production, winery-exclusive wines that pay homage to the third-generation family members, Taylor and Spencer Wallace. These single vineyard expressions were aptly named after Kim and Don's children, and represent some of the finest wines that our family winery produces.

Taylor's Vineyard lies on West Dry Creek Road, just south of the winery and on the other side of Dry Creek. This exquisite property is home to our Sauvignon Musqué, a unique clonal selection of Sauvignon Blanc. In simple terms, "Musqué" is a French word meaning "perfumed," and the reason for this particular name is evident in the vibrant aromas that leap from the glass. Its flavor profile resembles Sauvignon Blanc, but the aromas are more tropical in nature. Sauvignon Musqué tends to ripen at a higher sugar level to lend viscosity and a voluptuous mouthfeel. We preserve the distinctive, refreshing character of this wine by using stainless steel fermentation at cool temperatures.

The vineyard itself lies along the banks of Dry Creek and stretches from the creek to the base of the western slopes of the valley. Closer to the creek, there are 12-15 rows that are

slightly less vigorous and ripen more intensely with beautiful floral aromas and flavors of peach and tangerine. Sauvignon Musqué grapes traditionally feature a golden hue as it matures, and this particular vineyard is typically one of the last Sauvignon Blanc vineyards to be harvested.

We planted this selection in 2002 as an enhancement to our reserve-style Fumé Blanc. Then, through the course of tasting different lots, we quickly realized that this expression of Sauvignon Blanc was delicious all on its own. The following harvest we produced our first vintage of Taylor's Vineyard Sauvignon Musqué.

The vineyard's namesake, Taylor, is as vibrant and lively as this stunning wine. She has found her niche sharing her passion for wellness, beauty and lifestyle with the world through her popular blog, "Love Inside and Out" (loveinsideandout.com), and social media channels. After graduating college and living in Southern California for a few years, we are thrilled that she has recently made her way back to wine country.

Spencer's Hill is found on the back side of our iconic Endeavour Vineyard in the Lytton Springs district of Dry Creek Valley. Located at the very top of the vineyard, Spencer's Hill provides us with Zinfandel fruit that is

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UPCOMING EVENTS



ENDEAVOUR VINEYARD HIKE | *October 20, 2018* | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join Winemaker Tim Bell and Proprietor Don Wallace on an exploratory hike of our estate Endeavour Vineyard. This moderately strenuous hike will weave through the strategically planted rows of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Petite Sirah and Zinfandel. Along the way, we will be stopping to take in the gorgeous views, enjoy a delightful wine country picnic, and learn firsthand about what makes this property so remarkable.

\$75 Per Person | 21 and Older Only

To RSVP, please visit www.drycreekvineyard.com/events, or call (707) 433-1000 x123.



HOLIDAY CELEBRATION | *November 24, 2018* | 12:00 - 4:00 PM

This Thanksgiving weekend tradition is the perfect way to spark your holiday spirit. Our tasting room and cellar will be adorned for the season along with charming gift ideas, delicious nibbles and fabulous wines. To limit crowding and enhance your personal experience, we will be offering three sessions for this popular event: 12:00 – 2:00 pm, 1:00 – 3:00 pm and 2:00 – 4:00 pm. This unique opportunity is held exclusively for club members and two guests (four people total).

Complimentary for Club Members | \$25 Per Person for up to 2 Guests | 21 and Older Only

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HOLIDAY WINEMAKER DINNER | *December 8, 2018* | 5:30 PM

Join Kim Stare Wallace, her husband Don, and Winemaker Tim Bell for an incredible evening of food and wine to celebrate the holidays! Exclusively for our wine club members, this intimate affair features a decadent four-course dinner created to pair with our limited production wines. Enjoy dancing and live music by Shea Breaux Wells and delight in the elegant ambiance of our cellar, all while you toast the holiday season with our Dry Creek Vineyard family.

\$175 Per Person | 2 Tickets Per Membership | 21 and Older Only

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CORPORATE GIFT GIVING

Let us handle the holidays for you! Whether it is for client gifts, employee recognition or a special thank you to colleagues, we have you covered! Select one of our holiday gift sets with the perfect combination of Dry Creek Vineyard wines, pre-selected and packaged in a beautiful gift box or logo wood box. Or send one of our winery-exclusive, limited-edition, single vineyard or large format bottles and be the star of the season!

Contact us at (707) 433-1000 x123 or wineclub@drycreekvineyard.com to reserve these memorable holiday gifts with exclusive wine club member savings.



FACEBOOK WINE CLUB GROUP MONTHLY GIVEAWAY

Each month we are giving away something special to a member of our Facebook Wine Club Group. We randomly select a post that month and announce the winner in the group. Share your favorite wine moment, a food pairing you're excited about, or even a beautiful day at the beach!

Not part of our exclusive Dry Creek Vineyard Wine Club Facebook group yet? Visit www.facebook.com/groups/dcvwineclub/ to request access and keep up-to-date with club news, contests, events, pictures and more!



WINE LIST

DRY CREEK VINEYARD SIGNATURE WINES	RETAIL BOTTLE	CLUB MEMBER PRICING	
		20% SAVINGS BOTTLE	25% SAVINGS CASE
2017 Dry Chenin Blanc - <i>Clarksburg</i>	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$135.00
2017 Fumé Blanc - <i>Sonoma County</i>	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$135.00
2017 Sauvignon Blanc - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$180.00
2016 Heritage Vines Zinfandel - <i>Sonoma County</i>	\$24.00	\$19.20	\$216.00
2015 Cabernet Sauvignon - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$28.00	\$22.40	\$252.00
2013 Meritage - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$270.00
2016 Old Vine Zinfandel - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$35.00	\$28.00	\$315.00
2013 The Mariner - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$405.00

DRY CREEK VINEYARD LIMITED RELEASE WINES	RETAIL BOTTLE	CLUB MEMBER PRICING	
		20% SAVINGS BOTTLE	25% SAVINGS CASE
2017 DCV3 Estate Sauvignon Blanc - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$28.00	\$22.40	\$252.00
2017 Taylor's Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$28.00	\$22.40	\$252.00
2016 DCV Estate Block 10 Chardonnay - <i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$32.00	\$25.60	\$288.00
2015 Estate Petite Sirah - Spencer's Hill Vineyard - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$36.00	\$28.80	\$324.00
2016 DCV10 Estate Pinot Noir - <i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$360.00
2015 Zinfandel - Somers Ranch - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$378.00
2015 DCV2 Estate Zinfandel - Four Clones Vineyard - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$378.00
2015 Estate Zinfandel - Spencer's Hill Vineyard - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$378.00
2015 Zinfandel - Beeson Ranch - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i> - Sold Out	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$405.00
2016 Zinfandel - Vogensen Ranch - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$42.00	\$33.60	\$378.00
2015 DCV9 Estate Petit Verdot - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$360.00
2015 DCV6 Estate Cabernet Franc - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$360.00
2014 Cabernet Sauvignon - Wolcott Vineyard - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$450.00
2015 Cabernet Sauvignon - Vogensen Ranch - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$450.00
2015 Eastern Bench Meritage - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$585.00
2014 Endeavour Cabernet Sauvignon - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i> - Sold Out	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$675.00



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