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Wine Club Newsletter – Nov. 2014



Greetings!

It's hard to believe that the end of the year is upon us. 2014 was a whirlwind for the winery. From

the launch of our new bocce court and vineyard walk to the release of our 2012 DCV Estate Block 10 Chardonnay, we've certainly had a busy year!

However, in my mind, one accomplishment stands out from the rest. This past summer, we were notified that the winery achieved Certified California Sustainable Winery status. This recognition is something my husband Don has worked tirelessly toward for more than 20 years. His efforts along with the rest of the winery team should be commended. Becoming a Certified California Sustainable Winery is something that takes years of dedication and hard work. It also ensures that we will leave the winery in better shape for our children and future generations.

We are also proud of my father Dave. He recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Sonoma County Harvest Fair for his contributions to the industry.

Finally, I'd like to take a moment to thank you - our loyal wine club members for your continued patronage and commitment to Dry Creek Vineyard. I never dreamed how rewarding or fun our club would become when I started it 27 years ago.

My best,

KIM STARE WALLACE

President



CELLAR MASTERS

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at Dry Creek Vineyard? There are many people and departments who contribute to the success of our business, but the cellar crew at Dry Creek Vineyard is without a doubt the heartbeat of the winery. This small tribe does yeoman's work, helping to craft the wines we have all come to love and enjoy. As we finish up another harvest, we thought it would be fun to introduce you to the team responsible for producing our delicious wines.

Abelardo Garcia (Abe) has been with Dry Creek Vineyard for 22 years. Abe is the guy that wears all hats at DCV. From the bottling line, to barrels, to helping with inventory and events, there's never been a time when he says "that's not in my job description". As the senior guy in our cellar, Abe knows Dry Creek Vineyard inside and out and has been an integral part of our winemaking team for more than two decades.

Jerry Smith has been Cellar Master for 8 years. Always quick with a laugh or lighthearted comment, Jerry is the glue that keeps the team together. As the leader in our cellar, Jerry oversees everything production related including bottling, barrels and general facility management. Jerry keeps the wheels turning in a forward direction and employs a can-do, hands-on attitude with every project he tackles.

José Mendez has been with the winery for 17 years. A seasoned wine industry veteran, José's primary oversight is the barrel rooms at Dry Creek Vineyard. Known for his impeccable forklift skills, José expertly moves barrels, racks wine and generally ensures that each and every Dry Creek Vineyard barrel is well cared for.

Laura Levin is enjoying her second stint at Dry Creek Vineyard. From 2005 until 2008, Laura was an important member of our tasting room team. After setting her sights on the winemaking side of things, Laura received her degree in Enology and is now back at Dry Creek Vineyard as our Enologist. In her role, Laura handles the chemistry and analysis of all of our wines. She deftly manages the lab ensuring quality control and is an enormous help to our winemakers as they taste and evaluate our many lots of wine.

Nova Perrill is our Assistant Winemaker and has been with the winery for 7 years.



Top row - left to right: Nova Perrill, Jerry Smith, Tim Bell

Bottom row - left to right: Abelardo Garcia (Abe), José Mendez, Ramiro Magdaleno, Mike Gillean, Tarcicio Garcia, Laura Levin



Sailing ON THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY

What a beautiful day on the Bay!

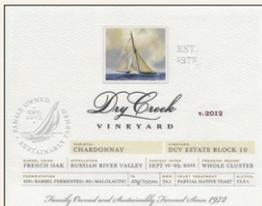
Held on Saturday, September 13th, beginning with an amazing lunch at Barrel House Tavern with huge burgers and delicious oysters, the day was off to a perfect start. Sailing on the Freda B. in the San Francisco Bay, with the wind in our sails and wine in our cups, it was truly a special day shared with our Wine Club friends.

Thanks for the many laughs and great memories!

◆ WINE LIST ◆

SIGNATURE WINES	Retail Bottle	CLUB MEMBER PRICING	
		20% Savings Bottle	25% Savings Case
2013 Dry Chenin Blanc - <i>Clarksburg</i>	\$12.00	\$9.60	\$108.00
2013 Fumé Blanc - <i>Sonoma County</i>	\$14.00	\$11.20	\$126.00
2013 Sauvignon Blanc - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$18.00	\$14.40	\$162.00
2012 DCV Estate Block 10 Chardonnay - <i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$270.00
2012 Heritage Vines Zinfandel - <i>Sonoma County</i>	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$180.00
2012 Merlot - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$225.00
2011 Cabernet Sauvignon - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$225.00
2012 Old Vine Zinfandel - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$270.00
2010 Meritage - <i>Sonoma County</i>	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$270.00
2011 The Mariner - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$405.00
LIMITED RELEASE WINES			
2012 DCV3 Sauvignon Blanc - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$225.00
2012 DCV10 Estate Pinot Noir - <i>Russian River Valley</i>	\$38.00	\$30.40	\$342.00
2012 Malbec - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$38.00	\$30.40	\$342.00
2011 Estate Zinfandel - <i>Spencer's Hill Vineyard - Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$38.00	\$30.40	\$342.00
2012 DCV2 Estate Zinfandel - <i>Four Clones Vineyard - Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$38.00	\$30.40	\$342.00
2012 DCV7 Estate Zinfandel - <i>Wallace Ranch - Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$360.00
2012 Vogensen Ranch Zinfandel - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$360.00
2011 Sailors' Cuvée - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$60.00	\$48.00	\$540.00
2011 Endeavour Cabernet Sauvignon - <i>Dry Creek Valley</i>	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$585.00

OUR LATEST ACCOLADES



2012 DCV ESTATE BLOCK 10 CHARDONNAY - Russian River Valley

91 Points

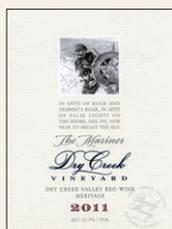
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2012 HERITAGE VINES ZINFANDEL - Sonoma County

90 Points

Wine Spectator



2011 THE MARINER - Dry Creek Valley

Top Ten Reds Over \$40

Sunset

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Trained on the high slopes of Mount Eden vineyards in the Santa Cruz Mountains, Nova brings a skilled palate and acute attention to detail in every aspect of his job. Nova is Tim Bell's right hand man, working closely on blending decisions and ensuring that every bottle of Dry Creek Vineyard wine is of the highest standards.

Mike Gillean is the Winery Mechanic and has been with the winery for 7 years. A skilled welder and master problem solver, Mike is quiet and methodical about his work. He takes on every project with great thought and enthusiasm. Mike does all the dirty work at Dry Creek Vineyard and his contribution to ensuring smooth bottling runs is extremely important to the quality of each bottle of Dry Creek Vineyard wine.

Ramiro Magdaleno has been with Dry Creek Vineyard for 16 years. A seasoned veteran, Ramiro plays a critical role in helping to manage our cellar and maintain quality control. Like everyone else, he wears many hats including handling pump overs, racking wine, cleaning barrels, scrubbing tanks and assisting with all aspects of bottling. Ramiro is a hard working gentleman, always ready to share a quick hello and friendly smile.

Tarcicio Garcia is our fantastic Gardener and Landscaper and has been with the winery for 21 years. Over the many years that he has been with us, Tarcicio has done an amazing job maintaining our winery grounds, building and surrounding public spaces. He has a natural green thumb and cares passionately about how our picnic area looks. A dedicated employee, Tarcicio has been seen early in the morning (5 am) trying to get rid of the occasional mole or vole that can infiltrate our lawn. Now that's dedication!

Tim Bell is our Winemaker and has been with the winery for 3 years. Now completing his fourth harvest at Dry Creek Vineyard, Tim came to us with a pedigree that included stints at Freemark Abbey and Kunde Vineyards and Winery. Tim has brought the level of precision and detail in our wines to another level. For much of harvest, Tim is in the vineyards making picking decisions, often row by row. His exacting standards and quality first approach have raised the bar across the board. Tim has called Dry Creek Vineyard his "last winemaking job" and we are thankful to have him as part of our family.

So that's the team! The next time you are enjoying one of our delicious wines, please raise a glass and say thanks to this dedicated group.

FEATURED EVENTS



Join us for our Thanksgiving weekend holiday celebration! It's the perfect way to get you and your entire family in the holiday spirit.

Enjoy festive decorations, great gift giving ideas and delicious treats. Club wines will be available for tasting as well as pick-up. We'll also have great wine gift packs available for your shopping needs.

Admission is complimentary for wine club members and up to 4 guests. Please RSVP to Salina Littleton at vsc@drycreekvineyard.com or by calling 707.433.1000 ext 123.

Holiday Celebration NEW RELEASE RECEPTION

Saturday, November 29, 2014
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

WINE CLUB
EXCLUSIVE



Holiday Winemaker Dinner IN OUR CELLAR

Saturday, December 6, 2014 • 6:00 pm
\$150 per person (inclusive)

Join us for an incredible evening in our beautiful reserve cellar dressed in holiday fashion.

Proprietor Kim Stare Wallace along with our winemaker Tim Bell will lead you through an amazing wine and food experience. The evening will feature live sultry sounds from local jazz artist, Shea Breaux Wells. This is an evening not to be missed!

Seating is limited. Purchase tickets online at www.drycreekvineyard.com or call Salina Littleton at (707) 433.1000 ext 123 for reservations. Cocktail attire.



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