



Wine Club
APRIL 2009



FUN ECONOMIC FACTOIDS

If you had purchased \$1000.00 of Nortel stock one year ago, it would now be worth \$49.00.
With Enron, you would have had \$16.50 left of the original \$1000.00.
With WorldCom, you would have had less than \$5.00 left.
If you had purchased \$1000.00 of Delta Airlines stock, you would have \$49.00 left.
But, if you had purchased \$1000.00 worth of wine one year ago, drank all the wine, then turned in the bottles for the recycling refund, you would have had \$214.00.
Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to...

ENJOY KUNDE FAMILY ESTATE WINES AND RECYCLE!

SPRING IS HERE!



WHITE WINE OF THE MONTH

2008 Grenache Rosé

Suggested Retail \$18.00
Club Price \$15.30
Case Price \$151.20

Harvest

September 3rd - 27th at an average Brix of 23.7°

Winemaker Comments

Folks, it's time to "man-up" and stop being afraid of rosé. This is not your father's white zinfandel! Quality rosé, like the Kunde Grenache Rosé, is a serious wine that happens to be serious fun. The 2008 version is all about subtlety and finesse. Delicate watermelon and floral flavors are wrapped in a rich texture with crisp acidity to keep it refreshing. Think warm spring or summer days with picnic salads or more serious fare like chicken marsala. Here's a tip: you'll need more than one bottle at home!

Tim Bell, Winemaker



RED WINE OF THE MONTH

2006 Merlot - Clone²

Suggested Retail \$30.00
Club Price \$25.50
Case Price \$252.00

Harvest

September 21st - October 11th at an average Brix of 25.2°

Winemaker Comments

At Kunde Family Estate, we think our Merlot Clone² is the Jean Claude Van Damme of the wine world. Just like the rough and tough Belgian, it's on a mission to save the world—the world of Merlot. And just when you think it's down and out, it comes back with something that wows even the most jaded critics. Let's run down the checklist on the 2006 edition of this wine...Black cherry fruit? Check. Hints of tea leaf? Check. Milk chocolate finish? Check. Homemade chicken and dumplings? Roasted turkey with gravy? If you add something like that to the mix, you can say, "Mission accomplished!"

Tim Bell, Winemaker



Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday, May 10

arrive by 10:30 am, brunch served at 11 am

Enjoy a decadent Wine Country Brunch on our Vineyard Terrace, followed by a tour through the 32,000 square foot Aging Caves with a sample of our wine straight out of the barrel!

Win great raffle prizes, including wine bottles signed by the Kunde family, as well as Vineyard Tours and Eco-Hike gift certificates!

Sign up soon as space is limited!

\$55/each member

RSVP to Stephanie 707-282-1534 or stephanie@kunde.com

New Release Pick-Up Party in the Vineyards
Saturday, June 6

11:30 am-2:30 pm

We're doing something a little different for our next New Release Pick-Up Party. We're taking you to Boot Hill for lunch and wine tasting in the vineyards.

Jeff Kunde will be your host for this afternoon. If you haven't been to Boot Hill and enjoyed the magnificent views overlooking the Sonoma Valley, you won't want to miss out!

Bring your friends and family for this fun afternoon.

Members must RSVP to this event NO LATER than May 27 and reservations are required.

\$25/person

RSVP to Erin:

707-282-1532

erin@kunde.com

Hope to see you there!

George Gorohoff has been a wine club member at Kunde Family Estate for over 13 years! He came by Savor Sonoma Valley weekend with his family and friends, and fellow club member Ros Weber. They were all good sports and wore diner hats to help celebrate our 50's theme!



SALE WINES*

2006 C.S. Ridge
Chardonnay
\$120/case

2004 Merlot
\$96/case

full case only-
no mix and match-
while supplies last!

*cannot be combined with other offers; \$1 shipping not applicable. Sale price only available via phone or walk-in purchase.

**THANKS
GEORGE
AND ROS!**



SAVE THE DATE

EVENT SCHEDULE

April 11 - **SOLD OUT!**

"Bottle Shock"

Dinner and a Movie

May 10

Mother's Day Brunch

May 15

Winemaker Dinner - Inn at the Tides

May 16 & 17

Passport to Sonoma Valley

www.sonomavalleywine.com for tickets

exclusive ticket prices for club members!

use code 'wino'

June 6

New Release Pick-Up Party

July 18

Lobster Feast

August 8

Wine & Cheese Pairing with Tim Bell

September 12

New Release Pick-Up Party

October 31

Winemaker's Halloween Dinner

November 27 & 28

Holiday Open House

www.heartofsonomavalley.com for tickets

December 5

New Release Pick-Up Party

HIKE SCHEDULE

Hike and Taste with Bill Myers

April 25

June 2

August 15

November 7

December 19

Harvest Eco-Hike with Jeff Kunde

September 19

Dog Hikes with Jeff Kunde

May 9 - **SOLD OUT!**

July 11

October 17

BIKE TOUR THROUGH KUNDE ESTATE

Sip & Cycle with Jeff Kunde

October 4

to RSVP for club events, contact Erin, 707-282-1532 or erin@kunde.com

to RSVP for the hikes, contact Stephanie, 707-282-1534 or stephanie@kunde.com