



Wine Club MAY 2009



VISITING US WITH A LARGE GROUP? PLEASE CALL AHEAD!

The busy season is upon us at Kunde Family Estate! We encourage you to come in for your complimentary tasting at the bar and love when you bring your friends to share the experience. However, if you are coming by with more than five friends on the weekend, please call ahead and let us know. We do our best to accommodate all our guests and as we get busier, we don't want our members to get lost in the shuffle.

Remember, as a club member, you're the only ones who can reserve a table in the Kinneybrook Room and taste for only \$10 each (non-member price is \$20 each). And for the next month, if you recommend a friend to join the wine club, you will receive 30% off your next club selection.

We thank you for your patronage and look forward to seeing you soon!

GREAT REVIEWS FOR DINNER AND A MOVIE!

We rolled out the red carpet for our first Dinner and a Movie event on April 11! There was great food provided by Preferred Sonoma Caterers, freshly popped popcorn, and some lucky guests even won bottles of wine. If you missed out on seeing "Bottle Shock," we hope you will join us on July 18 for our Lobster Feast!



WHITE WINE OF THE MONTH

2007 Chardonnay - Kinneybrook Vineyard

Suggested Retail \$26.00
Club Price \$22.10
Case Price \$218.40

Harvest

Clone 18 on September 1 and Clone 15 on September 6 at average Brix 24.5°

Winemaker Comments

Planted on subtle slopes and gentle knolls alongside Highway 12 in Sonoma Valley, Kunde's Kinneybrook Vineyard boasts two thirds of our estate's total Chardonnay acres. Majestic oak trees, seasonal streams, and rocky meadows break up the rows of straight vines. The 2007 edition of this wine has all the elements we've come to expect in this wine: beautiful, finely etched aromas, crisp, clean flavors, and a richness that fills your mouth. The match is perfect for simply-prepared pan-seared scallops or halibut.

Tim Bell, Winemaker



RED WINE OF THE MONTH

2006 '202' Meritage

Suggested Retail \$42.00
Club Price \$35.70
Case Price \$352.80

Harvest

September 26th - October 16th at average Brix 25.2°

Winemaker Comments

Kunde's '202' Meritage is a New World expression of the great red wines of Bordeaux. In other words, we use the same grape varieties as they do in France, but the flavors are all about Sonoma Valley. Imagine pure, ripe blackberries nestled into some rich dark chocolate with a little spice sprinkled over it all to add further layers of flavor. A glass of this wine with grilled chicken or pork tenderloin will be like adding a rich fruit sauce to your delicious creation. They don't make flavors like these in Bordeaux; this is pure Kunde!

Tim Bell, Winemaker



New Release Pick-Up Party in the Vineyards
Saturday, June 6
 11:30 am-2:30 pm

SALE WINE*

We're doing something a little different for our next New Release Pick-Up Party. We're taking you to our beautiful Boot Hill site for lunch and wine tasting in the vineyards. 4th Generation Winegrower Jeff Kunde will be your host.

Bring your friends and family for this fun afternoon. Reservations are required. Members must RSVP to this event NO LATER than May 27.

RSVP to Erin 707-282-1532 or erin@kunde.com



2005 Merlot
 \$96/case

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

*Cannot be combined with other offers; \$1 shipping not applicable

HIKE AND TASTE IN THE VINEYARDS

Over the thirteen years Patty and Brett Jorgensen have been club members, they have attended numerous events. On April 25, they joined Bill Myers for our first Hike and Taste in the Vineyards. Upon their return, they said "this was the best hike we have ever been on - informative, brisk pace, and great wine!" They were nice enough to share some pictures and are encouraging other members to go with Bill on his next hike on June 20.



Blossom, hanging out in a tree



Leader Bill Myers



Island Lake



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 ← Century Vines
 Zinfandel Vineyard



Dunfillan Ruins →



Brett & Patty Jorgensen enjoying our 2005 Reserve Century Vines Zinfandel in the vineyard where it was grown

SAVE THE DATE

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 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
on Boot Hill with Jeff Kunde
- 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
with Tim Bell in our Haunted Caverns
- 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**
June 20
August 15
November 7
December 19
- Harvest Eco-Hike with Jeff Kunde**
September 19
- Dog Hike with Jeff Kunde**
May 9 - SOLD OUT!
July 11
October 17

BIKE TOUR THROUGH KUNDE ESTATE

- Cycle & Sip with Jeff Kunde
October 4

To RSVP for club events, contact Erin, 707-282-1532 or erin@kunde.com
 To RSVP for hikes, contact Stephanie, 707-282-1534 or stephanie@kunde.com