

Current Classics for Tasting

Chardonnay “Bare Bones” 2017 Madera County, un-oaked **NEW!** 20

Hand selected bunches from the north side of east/west rows. Clones: 70% Robert Young, 15% Wente, 15% Martini. Our first and only wine fermented in stainless steel and bottled in the “juvenile style. Crisp and tropical with body to match its heady aromas and flavors.

Uber Rhenish 2012 Dry Riesling, Hagopian Vineyard , Madera 17

Barrel fermented to dryness using an Austrian yeast isolate in eastern European oak. Clone: Neustadt 9 (N9). A properly aged dry Riesling with low petroleum aromas and high spice flavors. Atypical in all the world.

Savvy 2015 Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon blend, Laurie’s Vineyard 18

A co-fermented field blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Musque and Semillon grapes barrel fermented to dryness. Not a bit like your New Zealand grapefruit and grass experiences. Think high-end white Bordeaux in a warm year. Ripe pears and wet stones from beginning to end.

Rosato Romantico Barrel Fermented Dry Rose, Madera County 17

Non-vintage so we can always blend to perfection. Dried red (Mr. Lincoln?) roses on the nose and a beguiling citrus with wood spice on the finish. Bold yet civilized quaffing wine.

Point Noir 2010 Syrah/Grenache Noir blend, Love Ranch Vineyard 30

This wine was the culmination of an idea. What if we co-fermented ripe Sirah with slightly under ripe Grenache Noir grapes and aged it nearly three years in Eastern European oak? A cellar worthy collectable which begs for a ribeye partner. Huge.

Madera Barbera 2016 Laurie’s Vineyard, Madera **NEW!** 25

Our second vintage of this old Italian variety and are we happy! Intense black plum and cranberry flavors follow the spicy aromatics which leap from the glass. Amplified fruit, color and flavor prevents us from calling this a “classic” Italian style Barbera. Not for those practicing flavor avoidance.

Fait Accompli 2012 “Fusion” Estate Grown red field blend 65

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Our flagship and, yes, we pour it for you stout hearted souls who make the trek up House Ranch Road. A co-fermented field blend of Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (3 clones), Cabernet Franc, Merlot (2 clones), Malbec, Petit Verdot and Carmenere grapes planned and planted specifically to make this rich red Bordeaux/Meritage style wine. It alone is reason to visit and taste with us each year.

Museum 2010 Estate Grown red field blend 55

We decided to preserve as many of the old “heritage” clones of Cabernet Sauvignon in our “Museum Preserve” vineyard next to our Fait Accompli field. Nine clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, and one each clone of Gross Verdot, Cot (Malbec) and Saint Macaire give us the current distinction of being one of only two vineyards in California to grow all eight (yes eight) of the red varieties originally approved for Bordeaux and Meritage wines. The vines are trained to the ancient vertical cordon method and they are all on their own roots (ungrafted) for purity of flavors. Fortunately, Museum is quite dissimilar to Fait Accompli in its pronounced Cabernet Sauvignon austerity and minerality. Like its sibling, Fait Accompli, Museum always places with the “big dogs” in wine competitions. If you care about that sort of thing.....

Call or email for your tasting appointment and we'll make it time well spent.

Ray and Tammy