

## February 2008

### **Greetings Wine Club Members!**

Is it really February already? Boy, how time flies when you're drinking wine. This time of year is rather slow for us due to all the rain we have been getting lately...it seems like it has rained 3 times as much as last year already. That said, we have had some exciting things happen over the last two months. We have welcomed a new family member to Signorello Vineyards, received a fantastic score from Robert Parker and had a wonderful staff Christmas party at Meadowood.

As the weather begins to make a turn for the better, look for more and more events up here at Signorello. Mark your calendars now for the 3rd Annual Lobster Feast in July!

So for now, enjoy your wines! Cheers!

- **Ryan Shenk, Wine Club Manager**

And now, a little information on the wines you are receiving:

### **Platinum Club**

**2006 Luvisi Zinfandel** – The ever popular zinfandel is back for a very limited time! With a little under 300 cases produced, this beauty will not be around long. It's ruby red color with hints of blackberry, blueberry, vanilla and sweet oak will not disappoint all you Zin fans!

Priced in our tasting room at \$38

**Wine Club price: \$32.30**

**2005 Merlot** – This complex wine offers an enticing blend of vanilla, black cherry, cedar and tobacco Priced in our tasting room at \$44

**Wine Club price: \$37.40**

**2005 Cabernet Franc** – This varietal is primarily used to give structure to the cabernet blends. However, it holds up on its own and has flavors of berries and vanilla.

Priced in our tasting room at \$44

**Wine Club price: \$37.40**

### **Reds Only Club**

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Priced in our tasting room at \$38

**Wine Club price: \$32.30**

**2006 Las Amigas Pinot Noir** – This Burgundian style Pinot Noir has hints of vanilla and strawberry with notes of smoky French Oak and cherry. A well balanced and medium bodied wine with a long, lingering finish.

Priced in our tasting room at \$42

**Wine Club price: \$35.70**

**2006 Estate Syrah** – This Rhone style Syrah has 3.7% Viognier blended in to give the wine a nice floral component of clove and lavender. This wine is well balanced and has very nice tannin structure. Priced in our tasting room at \$38

**Wine Club price: \$32.30**

### **Winery News – 2008!**

#### **It's a Boy!**

Sophia Tsilimigras-Hendricks, our National Sales Manager, and her husband Paul had a beautiful baby boy born on Saturday, February 2nd at 4:14am. Ilyas John Tsilimigras-Hendricks is 7lbs 1oz. Both mom and baby are doing great!

#### **2005 Estate Syrah receives 90 points from Robert Parker**

Very limited supply left!

### **Calendar – 2008**

**April 19th** – Wine Club Pizza Party

**July 19th** – 3rd Annual Wine Club Lobster Feast

#### **Get to know your Wine Club Manager – Ryan Shenk**



Iron Chef winner Beau MacMillan with Ryan Shenk at a dinner here at the winery during Auction Napa Valley 2007

Born and raised here in the Napa Valley, Ryan is a graduate of Justin-Siena High School. Looking for a little break from small town Napa, Ryan moved to San Luis Obispo to attend Cal Poly and study Architecture. Working his way through school, Ryan fell into the restaurant and hospitality industry working at Woodstock's Pizza, and took a new career path, managing restaurants. Working full time at a busy restaurant would prove

hard on school, but he would end up earning a Bachelors Degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix.

In 2002, he moved back to Napa to work with the Napa Valley Marriott as their Food and Beverage Manager for a year and a half. Not stopping there, he obtained a management position at Martini House, up valley in St. Helena. A year later, Ryan was looking for a change of pace and found a niche here at Signorello Vineyards in 2006. Doing his part to keep the winery on track, Ryan has an array of responsibilities as Director of Marketing, which includes all advertising, website design, shipping and your favorite, Wine Club Manager.

Away from work, Ryan enjoys his favorite movies, playing golf, dining at the plethora of Napa Valley restaurants, and being an ever faithful San Francisco 49ers fan! He also likes to travel and particularly likes attending the Winter Olympics every four years.

Ryan's family continues to reside here in the valley as well. His father Ed is retired Vice President of Student Services at Napa Valley Junior College. Mother, Sue Dee, is the Director of Napa Valley Community Housing. His brother, Travis, currently lives in Chico, and is a recent graduate of Chico State College, with a degree in International Business.

### **Snake River Farms Partnership**

Well, you are all aware of our partnership with this fabulous supplier of American Kobe (Wagyu) Beef and now, as a Bacchus Society Wine Club member, you are able to receive a 10% discount on Snake River Farms' products. Visit [www.snakeriverfarms.com](http://www.snakeriverfarms.com) to check out their products. Upon checkout, enter the Signorello Wine Club discount code CU91F2EO to receive 10% off your purchase. This code is good through January 1, 2009. For more information, you can contact Ryan Shenk at [ryan@signorellovineyards.com](mailto:ryan@signorellovineyards.com).



### **Limited Wine Club Wines still available**

We have some very limited quantities left of these wines still in stock. If you would like to revisit any of these fantastic wines, you had better jump on it now because there is not much left! To order, just call the winery or shoot Ryan Shenk an email at

[ryan@signorellovineyards.com](mailto:ryan@signorellovineyards.com). Remember, your 15% discount always applies! While Supplies Last!

- 2001 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (375ml)
- 2003 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2004 Estate Merlot
- 2004 Estate Cabernet Franc
- 2005 "Hudson Vineyard" Pinot Noir
- 2006 Hope's Cuvee