



Wine Club
SEPTEMBER 2009



SAY CHEESE! Do you have any pictures of yourself at club events? We would love to post them on our website or in our monthly newsletter. Just send them to me along with your approval to use them and you'll be famous! Well, within Kunde Family Estate at least.

Thank you,

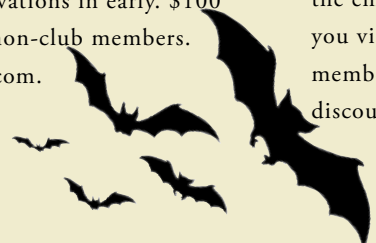
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Come if you Dare!

THE GHOULS AND GOBLINS will be at Kunde Family Estate on Friday, October 30 for our Hallow-Winemaker's Dinner in the Haunted Caverns. Join Winemaker Tim Bell and Assistant Winemaker Russ Fish for a fun-filled evening. There will be prizes for the most creative costumes as well as a silent auction. This year the event is open to the public so get your reservations in early. \$100 for each club member and one guest; \$130 for non-club members. RSVP to Erin at 707.282.1532 or erin@kunde.com.

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Get Registered Online!

HAVING TROUBLE ON OUR WEBSITE? We know many of you have enjoyed shopping on our website and taking advantage of our \$1 shipping offers. However, some of you have found that your discount does not show up when shopping. That just means you haven't registered on our site yet. Simply register with the email address we have on file and create a password. Anytime you visit our site, login with that email and password and your membership information will be displayed, as well as your club discounts. We hope this helps as we want to make ordering wine easy!

White Wine of the Month

2008 SAUVIGNON BLANC - BLOCK 4SB20

APPELLATION..... Sonoma Valley
CLONE..... Clone 1
VINE AGE..... 10 years
CASES PRODUCED..... 180

HARVEST DATE
August 27 at an average Brix of 24.2°

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS
The home of Sauvignon Blanc in France is near the middle of the country in the bucolic Loire River Valley. The home block of Sauvignon Blanc at Kunde Family Estate has, for years, been right along Highway 12 at Magnolia Lane. Designated 4SB20, these grapes are filled with the full spectrum of Sauvignon Blanc flavors: grapefruit, pineapple, and gooseberry. Our Estate bottling of Sauvignon Blanc uses Semillon and Viognier as part of the blend, but the 4SB20 bottling is pure Sauvignon Blanc. It's like a Sancerre - with the volume turned up to 11!

TIM BELL, WINEMAKER

SUGGESTED RETAIL..... \$21.00
CLUB PRICE..... \$16.80
CASE PRICE (12 bottles) \$176.40



Red Wine of the Month

2007 RED DIRT RED

APPELLATION..... Sonoma Valley
VINE AGE AVERAGE..... 54 years
AVERAGE YIELD..... 3 tons per acre
CASES PRODUCED..... 280

HARVEST DATE
September 19 through October 15 at an average Brix of 25.1°

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS
Winemakers love tradition, but working with 20 different grape varieties here at Kunde Family Estate sometimes gives us a vision for something different and unorthodox. The 2007 vintage produced some delicious, balanced wines across the board, so we decided to listen to that creative impulse with the inaugural release of Kunde's Red Dirt Red. It's the field blend that never was, starting with a base of Syrah and Barbera and spiced up with some Zinfandel and Sangiovese. The result is a wine with full body and silky tannins with fresh raspberries and a hint of chocolate.

TIM BELL, WINEMAKER

SUGGESTED RETAIL..... \$30.00
CLUB PRICE..... \$24.00
CASE PRICE (12 bottles) \$252.00



Sale Wine

2005 MERLOT

Delicious classic aromas of cherries and tea leaves that greet the nose and come through in the layers of velvety flavors. Yummy this fall served with pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy.

SUGGESTED RETAIL.....\$216/case

SALE PRICE..... \$96/case

2005 BOB'S RED

A wonderful blend of Syrah, Sangiovese, Merlot, Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc, and Viognier. Decadent aromas of berry syrup and ripe plums. Great with soup and hearty beef stew.

***This is the LAST vintage, ever!
Get your case while supply lasts!***

SUGGESTED RETAIL.....\$180/case

SALE PRICE..... \$90/case

Full case purchases only

No mix and match

While supply lasts

Cannot be combined with any other offer

\$1 shipping not applicable

Sale Wine!

Wine Club Pictures



Winemaker Tim Bell and Cheesemonger John Raymond of Raymond & Co. Cheesemongers educate our guests on the nuances of fine wine & cheese pairings.

Save the Date

EVENT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 12

New Release Pick-Up Party in our Garden

OCTOBER 30

Winemaker's Dinner in our Haunted Caverns

NOVEMBER 27 & 28

Holiday Open House

www.heartofsonomavalley.com for tickets

DECEMBER 5

New Release Pick-Up Party

HIKE & BIKE SCHEDULE

HIKE & TASTE WITH BILL MYERS

November 7

December 19

HARVEST ECO-HIKE WITH JEFF KUNDE

September 19

DOG HIKE WITH JEFF KUNDE

~~October 17~~ **SOLD OUT!**

CYCLE & SIP WITH JEFF KUNDE

October 4

RSVP CONTACTS

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