



MARTIN RAY WINERY

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THE LEGACY CLUB

707 829 6156

In this shipment:

CELLAR

- 2010 Martin Ray Reserve Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir
- 2010 Martin Ray Reserve Oak Knoll District Merlot

RED / WHITE

- 2010 Courtney Benham Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc
- 2009 Angeline Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon

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- 2010 Courtney Benham Napa Valley Merlot

Greetings Legacy Club Members!

THE 2011 VINTAGE

With Spring fast approaching, we look forward to sampling the first tastes of the 2011 harvest. Some of our Russian River wines will be the first to emerge: Sauvignon Blanc, Unoaked Chardonnay, Gewrztraminer and Rose of Pinot Noir will be released this Spring.

THE VINEYARDS

We are also excited to watch our newly planted estate vineyards begin to flourish in our golden sandy soil. Traditional clones like 667, 115 and 777 Pommard as well as more unusual ones such as 828 and 943 will give our future wines complexity and depth.

THE CELLAR

To better control quality of our wines, we have purchased our own state of the art bottling line, and are expanding our open top fermentation rooms to include more small tanks so that we can better manage our artisanal Pinot Noirs and Cabernet Sauvignons.

THE WINEMAKERS

Winemaker Bill Batchelor and Assistant Winemaker Megan Hill continue their quest for the best fruit so that, once in our cellar native yeasts, spontaneous fermentation and top quality oak barrels will produce exceptional wines that need minimal intervention. Martin Ray himself said it best: "We add nothing to our wines, nor do we take anything from them. With infinite care, we leave them alone."

We hope you enjoy the exclusive wines in this shipment. Please never hesitate to let us know what you think!

Cheers! Emily Lynch Tasting Room and Wine Club Manager

