



MARTIN RAY WINERY

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WINTER 2010

THE LEGACY CLUB

707 829 6156

In this shipment:

HOLIDAY BOTTLE

2008 Reserve Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

RED / WHITE

2009 Angeline Sonoma County Merlot

2009 Courtney Benham Edna Valley Chardonnay

CELLAR

2008 Reserve Oak Knoll Merlot

2009 Reserve Los Carneros Pinot Noir

RED ONLY

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2008 Courtney Benham Sonoma County Pinot Noir

Greetings Legacy Club Members!

2010 was a great year to be a grape. Unusually cool weather all Summer long meant that the fruit was able to ripen slowly and evenly on the vines. Our wine maker Bill Batchelor feels that the wines produced this year will be exceptional as a result, though this year's crush was very challenging logistically as all of our fruit was harvested in a condensed time period.

Bill is also experimenting with some more intuitive wine making practices by incorporating wild / indigenous yeasts and whole cluster fermentation this harvest season. These centuries old practices, though more time consuming and less predictable, will add greater complexity and flavor to our wines.

If you would like to learn more about how we make our wines here at Martin Ray Winery and elsewhere in the Russian River Valley, you can attend Winter Wineland January 15th and 16th 2011. Tickets are on sale now at www.wineroad.com, and are \$45 for the whole weekend, \$35 Sunday only and \$5 for Designated Drivers.

On behalf of our winemaking team, cellar crew and tasting room staff, I thank each and every one of you for being a part of the Martin Ray Family. Most of you have been in the Legacy Club for more than four years, and we are truly grateful. We wish you all a warm holiday season with your loved ones where you can gather around the dining table to eat, laugh, swirl and sip!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

—Emily Lynch

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