

CLUB MUTT December 2015 News



Friends of the Mutt.



Mingle, Sniff, Mingle!

A special holiday message... This is a season of thanks and gratitude. Here at the winery we have so many things to be thankful for.

First, we work within a talented and generous community of winemakers and growers. They are truly our partners in this demanding, crazy but always rewarding winemaking journey.

Next, we have a staff of dedicated "mutts" that work hard every day both behind the tasting room bar and behind the scenes to

ensure that you get the "full Fido" experience when you visit or order from us. This is a "pack" we're proud to run with.

A special debt of gratitude also goes to the many rescue and animal advocacy groups that we work with throughout the year. The work they do is truly inspiring and reinforces our commitment to support these organizations in helping animals in need.

Last, but certainly no least, we would like to thank you our Club Mutt members who are at the heart of the winery. Your support is what allows us to stay true to our mission—to make outstanding wine while helping rescue organizations to help save pets' lives. For that, we couldn't be more thankful.

So from our Mutt Lynch family to yours, we wish you a leash-free and very happy holiday season.

Brenda, Chris & Violet



Brenda's Selection.

Bark Less, Wag More.

December 2015 finds Brenda making her list and checking it twice. Don't worry about the naughty; she thinks ALL her club members are very nice! That's why she's put together a grouping of wines that will be perfect additions to any family holiday tradition.

Our 2014 Unleashed will provide you with a crisp and elegant wine to start off any holiday soirée. Our award-winning 2012 mbf Charbono is an earthy, sometimes described as brambly wine, that would be a perfect complement to a warm hearth. Rounding out this group is our beloved 2013 Merlot Over and Play Dead. This is surely a wine that will have visions of plums and black cherries dancing in your heads!

Ho, ho, ho...

2014 Unleashed Chardonnay

Our "Unleashed" Chardonnay is truly one of our signature wines. Why? No oak! In our 2014 vintage, this pale gem of a wine has a refreshingly crisp flavor profile of ripe peaches and pineapple with just a hint of minerality. Beautiful and light-bodied, our Unleashed Chardonnay has near perfect acidity. It's a crisp delight in the glass and sure to be a favorite during the holidays. Very merry!
\$14.99 (before club discount)

2012 mbf Charbono

Our 2012 mbf Charbono is a rare breed indeed! From the famed Frediani vineyards and some of the most sought after grapes on the planet, this is a wine that has been described as rustic and romantic. The flavor palette is one of dark fruits complimented by notes of wood and smoke. This balanced, medium-bodied wine is perfect for sipping fire-side. We'll have you warmed up no time!
\$28.00 (before club discount)

2013 Merlot Over and Play Dead

Not a dainty thing about it and we love it that way! Our 2013 Merlot Over and Play Dead has a flavor profile of plums, black cherries and notes of tea leaf. The wine is medium-bodied, balanced and with a smooth though dry finish. Our loveable holiday "bully," will delight your seasonal guests. Even Rudolph would approve!
\$14.99 (before club discount)



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CLUB MUTT FALL 2015 News



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Holiday Gift Ideas

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

If you're looking for perfect gift suggestions, look no further! We've put together several special gift boxes to make your holiday shopping easier. **All gift boxes now 20% off retail pricing!**

mbf Gift Box - \$67.00



Sure to be anyone's best friend, this gift box features our "mbf" Primitivo, "mbf" Petite Sirah, and "mbf" Zinfandel. Three stunning portraits that any wine and dog lover is sure to appreciate.

Artist Series Gift Box - \$120.00



The Artist Series Gift Box showcases our best mutts ever - Muttitages! This special box houses one bottle each of our very own "Muttitage" adorned with the artwork of the winners of our art label contest. For the artistic palette!

Dog Lover Gift Box - \$36.00



These are a few of our favorite things!! Perfect for for every dog-lover on your list--a bottle of our "mbf" Zinfandel, two Mutt Lynch logo wine glasses, and...a holiday plush bone for that special four-legged family member. Bow wow!

Upcoming Events

12/17 Corks & Canvas 6-8 p.m.
1/16-17 Winter Wineland 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
1/28 Wine & CPR 6-8 p.m.

Yappy Hours

12/11 Sonoma Humane Society Howl-i-day Ugly Sweater Party
1/8 Compassion Without Borders For The Animals Party

\$10 at the door; 100% to featured charitable organization.
2nd Friday of every month; 4-7 p.m.

Well-behaved humans allowed with all dogs...

Holiday Dog Cookie Recipe!

MUTT MINTS HOLIDAY DOG TREATS

A holiday treat, thoughtful gift, or reward throughout the year and...minty fresh! Use your favorite cookie cutter or shape.

Ingredients

2 Tablespoons Chopped Mint Leaves (Can also use parsley)

3/4 Cup Skim milk

1 Egg

1 Tablespoon Honey

3 Tablespoons Canola Oil

2 Tablespoons Wheat germ

1 Tablespoon Brewers Yeast

1 1/2 Cups Whole Wheat Flour

- Add milk, egg, honey, oil and mint to large mixing bowl and whisk together. Add wheat germ and brewers yeast and stir together until well blended. Mix in wheat flour 1/4 cup at a time until stiff dough forms.
- Place on floured surface and roll to desired thickness. Cut out using holiday cookies cutter. Bake at 300 degrees. If rolled to 3/8" baking time is 30 to 35 minutes or, until a golden brown.
- After shutting off the oven leave the dog biscuits in the oven for a couple of hours to make sure they are completely dry and crunchy. Then they can be stored for a long time without worrying about spoilage.

Recipe Courtesy of:

<http://www.gourmet-dog-treat-recipes.com/>



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