

CLUB MUTT Fall 2016 News



Friends of the Mutt.

Brenda's Selection.



Mingle, Sniff, Mingle!

Westward ho! For this year's family summer vacation we decided to go the educational route—the Lewis and Clark route to be exact. This adventure started with a small school project and somehow morphed into the summer vacation of a lifetime. It was a bonding experience shall we say, not for the faint of heart.

We clocked countless hours and days in the car with two kids, a dog, a canoe and a carefully planned itinerary that never really seemed to play out the way it was intended. It was glorious. Who knew, we're explorers!



In addition to the scenic wonders and suburban family goes on vacation comedic blunders, we found ourselves discovering the joys of glamping with recipes like "Pitchfork Ribeye Steak & Rattlesnake Heirloom Bean Chili." After a long day on the literal trail, this dish paired with our 2014 "mbf" Zinfandel was a little bit of heaven. The shooting stars whispered "Onward, onward..."

Westward ho!

Brenda, Chris & Violet

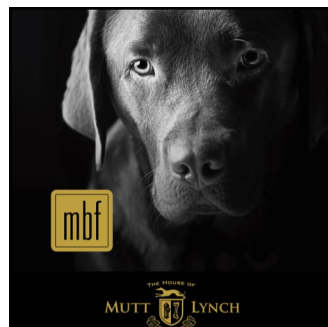
"Great numbers of the Indians pass our camp on their hunting excursions: the day was clear and pleasant, but last night was very cold and there was a white frost." - Meriwether Lewis

Bark Less, Wag More.

Once again we celebrate the change of seasons with your latest club selections. For Fall 2016 we've included new releases of 3 reds that are somewhat akin to our original pack.

This grouping includes our 2013 Portrait of a Mutt Zinfandel, 2014 "mbf" Zinfandel and 2015 Chateau d'Og Cabernet Sauvignon.

We've also included a copy of our recipe for **"Pitchfork Ribeye Steak & Rattlesnake Heirloom Bean Chili"** - a perfect pairing for our 2014 "mbf" Zinfandel. We'll be serving this dish at Wine Road's 2016 Wine and Food Affair on November 5th and 6th. Please join us!



2013 Portrait of a Mutt Zinfandel

Our 2013 Portrait of a Mutt Zinfandel is a translucent garnet gem. Our "Portrait" opens to plum and cherry aromatics. The delicious plummy flavor is accompanied by a delightful hint of licorice. Medium-bodied and with a medium finish, this smooth wine paints one beautiful portrait! \$14.99 (before club discount)

2015 Chateau d'Og Cabernet Sauvignon

We think it's time you owned your own "Chateau"—our 2015 Chateau d'Og that is! In this, Brenda's 2015 ode to a big, well made cab, you'll find nuanced layers of flavors that feature red plums and cherries. The finish is long and satisfying. Oh you lucky d'Og! \$14.99 (before club discount)

2014 "mbf" Zinfandel

Our 2014 "mbf" Zinfandel has textured elegance and a flavor profile that's dominated by plum and raspberry. With medium acidity, moderate tannins and a wonderful smooth mouthfeel. \$28.00 (before club discount)

Kong "Air Dog"

Combining two classic toys—the tennis ball and squeaker toy into a classic football shape, it's a perfect fetch toy that won't wear down a dog's teeth. This durable, Air Dog Football is made with a special non-abrasive felt. Perfectly timed for fall.

Dog Treat.



Fabulous Fall!

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Friends on the Trail.

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE! Our dog *Violet* is at the heart of our family. Where we go, she goeth! So when the call to recreate the travels of Lewis and Clark came, Violet was right there with us every step of the way. She proudly carried on the tradition of "Seaman" the famed Newfoundland dog who accompanied the expedition corps so faithfully and effectively--intelligent, loyal and loved by all.

I'd like to think that our four-legged companions have the same (or stronger) desire to discover that we do--going new places, meeting new dogs and people, maybe even intuiting the history of a place. For Violet, our trip on the Lewis and Clark trail suited her just fine. That she got to pay homage to such a pioneering dog as "Seaman" just seemed to make the trip more meaningful for all of us.

"Violet the Explorer," it has a nice ring to it...



Yappy Hours!

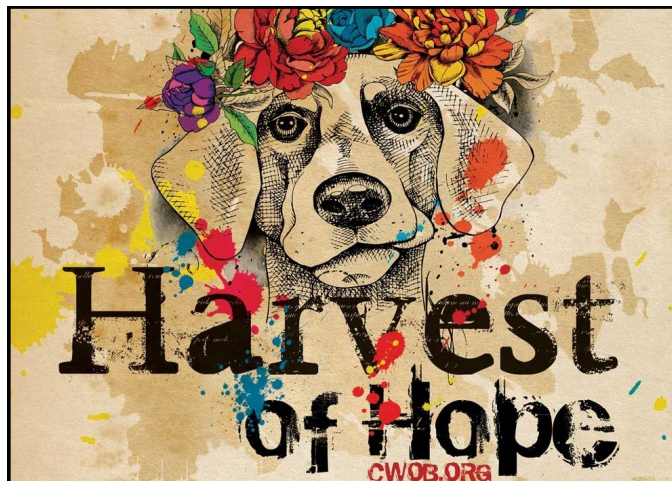
Scheduled the second Friday of every month from 4-7 p.m. our Yappy Hours are a lot of fun. We have two great evenings coming up in October and December you won't want to miss. And stay tuned for November event details! **Just \$10 at the door with 100% going to our designated beneficiaries.**

October 14th - Howl-O-Ween Spooktacular benefiting Green Dog Rescue. Green Dog's predominantly non-kennel sheltering model is now gaining international attention. Why not show some love for this great organization right in our own backyard?

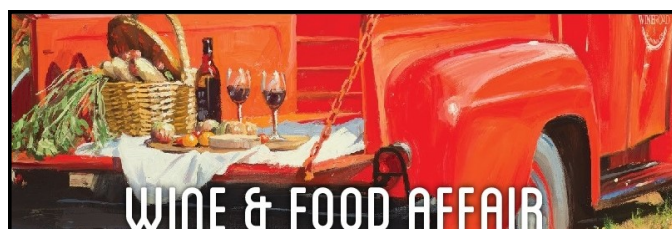
December 9th - Holiday Ugly Sweater Party benefiting The Sonoma Humane Society. It's the highlight of the year. We have just one question--"How ugly can you get?"

Upcoming Events.

AS IF THAT WERE'NT ENOUGH... Sometimes we ask ourselves, how lucky can we be? Well apparently pretty lucky. Here's some more events we'll be participating in so please, mark your calendars!



COMPASSION WITHOUT BORDER'S HARVEST OF HOPE Sunday, October 16 from 12N-4 pm at Dragonfly Farm, 425 Westside Road, Healdsburg. Stroll among the flowers, enjoy a glass of Mutt Lynch wine and dance to the sounds of the Lazyman Band. Prices: \$75 General Admission, \$35 Children 12-17, Free under 12 Years of age.
Tickets & Info: www.cwob.org



WINE ROAD'S WINE & FOOD AFFAIR 2016 Saturday and Sunday, November 5 & 6 from 11am-4 pm. Mutt Lynch is delighted to be among the participating wineries for this great event (see our special event recipe insert). It'll be a good old fashion "Chili Smack Down" pitting Mutt Lynch Winery vs. Deux Amis Winery with bragging rights to the winner. Fantastic wines will be paired with each recipe. Prices: \$80 Weekend, \$60 Sunday \$30 DD.
Tickets & Info: www.wfa2016.eventbrite.com

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