

CLUB MUTT SPRING 2015 News



Friends of the Mutt.



Mingle, Sniff, Mingle!

It's hard to believe that we're moving into spring. As in life and winemaking, the seasons seem to come and go so fast. In addition to the rites of spring, we at Mutt Lynch have a very special reason to be celebrating. **2015 marks both the 20th anniversary of the winery's first vintage** and, the 20th wedding anniversary of Chris and Brenda Lynch. Wedded and winemaking bliss go hand in hand for our very talented and big-hearted owners.

And of course the reason that we're celebrating 20 years of great vintages is because of you--our most loyal and supportive club members. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you so very much!

So won't you please come and celebrate with us by stopping by the tasting room? We always have room at the bar but in case you need a special reason to visit, why not try our latest **wine and chocolate pairings** featuring a delicious selection of hand-crafted chocolates from the Healdsburg Toffee Company. Um...yum!

We also have our **Yappy Hours** on the **2nd Friday of each month** benefiting worthy organizations.

And...don't forget as club members you can also reserve our harvest table for your small group get-together.

So give the tasting room a call at: 707-687-5089 to either find out more about our upcoming events or, to plan your next celebration.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Dream of a Leash Free World.
Brenda, Chris & and Violet



Brenda's Selection.

Bark Less, Wag More.

For your Spring 2015 selection, Brenda has assembled this special group wines from the mbf (man's best friend) series. Created to showcase the critically important partnership between grower and winemaker, (while recognizing that same partnership with our canine "best friends") these limited production wines bring the meaning of terroir straight to your glass. A strong relationship between grower and winemaker and winery club members--that's what has kept us going strong for 20 years. We humbly raise a glass to you!



2012 mbf Chardonnay

2012 is the first Chardonnay in the mbf series and is one elegant wine. It delivers an explosion of tropical fruit and citrus flavors, is medium-bodied with a lush mouthfeel and medium-length finish. Members should race to get more of this limited production wine at club pricing! \$21.00 (before club discount)

2011 mbf Zinfandel

Zinfandel is at the heart of our mbf series. The 2011 vintage has a wonderful bouquet and classic flavor palate of blackberries, cherries and plums. It's a smooth and well balanced wine. Sure to be one of your "best friends" if it isn't already. \$25.00 (before club discount)

2012 mbf Primitivo

Garnet in color and delivering flavors of cherries, blackberries and licorice, this medium-bodied, lightly tannic wine is smooth! Primitivo means first. Don't be the last to reorder this very special, limited production wine. \$28.00 (before club discount)

2012 mbf Charbono

Our 2012 Charbono opens with aromas of black cherries, plums, and earthy mushrooms. The flavor palate is one of dark fruits complimented by notes of wood and smoke. It's well balanced with nice acidity, medium body and smooth, silky tannins. \$28.00 (before club discount)



Dog Treat.

Natural Value Chicken Tenders-- 100% all natural treats. Delicious in flavor, cooked on open grill racks, **healthy and safe.** Made in the USA!

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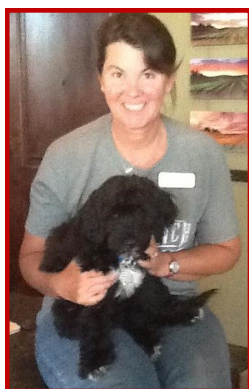


Meet Violet!

A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME WITHOUT A DOG...

It's our great pleasure to introduce to you the newest member of the Lynch family...our beloved Violet. Violet is a Portuguese Water Dog who didn't qualify to be a show dog. We are delighted to have her as our "Best In Show" at home.

She has already discovered the many perks of being a Mutt Lynch wine dog. There are long walks through the vineyards, star room, lots of two friends to share and of course, a Portuguese Water Dog who didn't qualify to be a show dog. We are delighted to have her as our "Best In Show" at home.



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Portuguese Water Dogs have historically been loyal helpmates to fishermen. They are renowned for their swimming ability. Perhaps you've seen one or two at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue? But our Violet doesn't care about any of that. She's just happy to be the newest member of the Mutt Lynch family. Welcome home Violet. Welcome home.

If you are interested in rescuing a Portuguese Water Dog the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America has a wonderful rescue and relocation program. Please contact them at www.pwdca.org.

New Club Option

"BEST IN SHOW" 

And speaking of "Best In Show"--you asked and we delivered! With 3-bottle shipments of special winemaker selections sent to you 4 times per year, think of this as our most traditional of wine club options.

Receive 15% off on club shipments (typically \$55-\$85) and any other purchases of 3 bottles or more.

This could be a great option for yourself or, for someone else as a gift. You are the most thoughtful person!

Whether you're a Big Dog, Little Dog or, Best In Show you'll always be a valued member of the Club Mutt family!

Days of Wine & Chocolate

SPECIAL WINE & CHOCOLATE PAIRING

Tasting Room On The Green has a very special new tasting offering that has already become a big hit. Our partners and friends at the **Healdsburg Toffee Company** have helped us develop a lovely pairing of five wines (a grouping that includes wines from both Mutt Lynch and Deux Amis) with some of their most delicious hand-crafted *Guillard* chocolates.

Espresso Toffee Bark, Milk Chocolate Sea Salt Caramel, Almond Toffee, Cashew Toffee and Candied Cayenne Pecans are among the chocolates paired with these fabulous wines.

The cost of the tasting is \$25 per person or, \$40 per couple.



Reservations are required and can be made online at: www.muttlynchwinery.com/Visit-Us/Tasting-Room or by calling the tasting room directly at 707-687-5089.

We guarantee your palate will thank you!

Zinfandel Pairing Recipe

STEAK & EGG SALAD SANDWICH



Ingredients

4 Large Eggs
1/4 Cup Mayonnaise
1/2 Tsp. Paprika
1/2 Tsp. Dry Mustard
2 Tbsp. Snipped Chives
Dash/Worcestershire Sauce
Dash/Hot Sauce
1 Celery Rib Diced
Salt/Freshly Ground Pepper
2, 1 pound strip steaks, 1 inch thick
4 pocketless pita breads (gluten free option)
2 Tbsp. Extra Virgin Olive Oil + for brushing
1 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
1 Bunch Watercress

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- Prepare hard boiled eggs
- peel eggs and coarsely chop
- In medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, paprika, chives, dry mustard, Worcestershire & hot sauce. Add eggs, celery and season w/salt & pepper. Refrigerate the egg salad.
- Brush steaks & pita bread w/ oil. Grill pita 30 seconds per side. Wrap in foil to keep soft. Grill steak 10 min. on high; turn once & rest for 10 min. Thinly slice across grain.
- In medium bowl, whisk lemon juice w/ olive oil. Add Watercress, season w/salt & pepper. Toss. Spread egg salad over pita, arrange steak on 1/2 of pita. Fold and serve.