



JAMIESON RANCH — VINEYARDS —

Wine Club Newsletter

Fall 2015

HARVEST OVERVIEW

WITH WINEMAKER JUAN JOSE VERDINA



We caught up with our Winemaker Juan Jose Verdina to see how the 2015 harvest is turning out.

How did the weather effect the growing season?

This year's harvest was very different from other harvests. We had an unusually early bud-break, which made us believe that we would have an unusually early harvest. For us harvest usually begins in late August with Sauvignon Blanc. This year's crop size is very erratic due to the cold spell we endured during bloom resulting in a lot of shot berry and shatter. Most varieties that were affected by shot berry were those that went through bloom later. Even with the cold spell, cluster counts are above average this year but still light. As of today we're really grateful for the weather, nice even warm days, light winds and cooler nights. That is exactly what the grapes need now as we continue harvest. It's going to be a "light crop" harvest but what we can never forget is that Mother Nature is in charge. So every year is different and exciting at the same time!

How do you feel so far about how the 2015 harvest is going?

I feel great, every harvest is different and challenging. We love what we do and we can't wait to make liquid Art!

Is the entire team is excited about 2015 harvest?

The whole team is more than ready! We have already received some grapes in: Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat and Pinot Noir. The cellar looks great and ready for this year.

When will we begin to see the 2015 vintage for our members?

For our Spur Club Members you will see the 2015 vintage (Sauvignon Blanc and Sonoma coast Rosé) in a bottle around March 2015 and in your shipment come May 2015.



JAMIESON RANCH VINEYARDS
WINES IN THIS SHIPMENT



**2013 JRV NAPA VALLEY
DOUBLE LARIAT WINEMAKER'S BLEND**

This bold Cabernet Sauvignon delights the senses from the start. Intense aromas of currant and black cherry combine with notes of oak. Red fruit, cinnamon, and cassis coat the palate leading to a long but delicious finish. The perfect wine to accompany any rich meal. This is surely one Cabernet that you do not want to miss.

Retail: \$65.00, 319 cases produced



2013 JRV RUTHERFORD ANDALUSIAN MERLOT

Our 2013 JRV Andalusian Rutherford Merlot is true to its Rutherford dust character. Deep ruby in color gives way to aromas of dried rose petals, pine, and allspice. This full-bodied Merlot exudes notes of fig, plum, currant, and cardamom. Rich tannins lead to a smooth yet full bodied finish.

Retail: \$45.00, 242 cases produced



2014 JRV NAPA VALLEY VERSADA VIOGNIER

Our 2014 JRV Versada Viognier embodies the characteristics of this Rhône varietal. Floral notes of lily and honeysuckle are intertwined with hints of peach and apricot that entice the senses for a taste. Vibrant layers of citrus and orange caress the palate with hints of hazelnut on the finish. This is surely one wine that is not to be missed.

Retail: \$40.00, 125 cases produced



JAMIESON RANCH VINEYARDS

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RANCH

As we move into the Fall Season we wanted to remind our members of some additional experiences that JRV has to offer. In addition to enjoying either a Signature or Reserve Tasting you can now choose from the following experiences: **JRV Wine Pairing Experience** or **JRV Veranda Cheese Pairing**.

Our **JRV Wine Pairing Experience** lets you indulge yourself with a guided wine and food pairing. Offered Wednesday through Sunday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. (*\$75 per person*, 60 min*)

Our **JRV Veranda Cheese Pairing** will delight your palate with a crafted cheese plate that is specifically paired with our JRV wines. Offered Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. (*\$40 per person**)

For all our JRV Wine Club members who want to enjoy any of these experiences please call 707-254-8673 x119 to reserve your experience.

**Member savings not reflected in the pricing above*

DEAR JRV SPUR MEMBERS,



I am pleased and excited to share some wonderful news! Bill Leigon and Bill Spear have partnered and are the new owners of Jamieson Ranch Vineyards. For those of you that attended our recent Wine Club Harvest Pairing Event, you heard Mr. Leigon share the news personally.

I look forward to continuing to improve your JRV Spur membership and creating those memorable moments with you.

For details please click the URL below to read the Press Release:
http://bit.ly/JRV_Press_Release

**Kindest Regards,
Tracy Lynne Parker
Wine Club Manager**



JAMIESON RANCH VINEYARDS

ACCOLADES

2014 JRV NAPA VALLEY SILVER SPUR SAUVIGNON BLANC

GOLD MEDAL - *2015 Long Beach Grand Cru*

91 POINTS - *2015 Ultimate Wine Challenge*

2013 REATA THREE COUNTY PINOT NOIR

93 POINTS - *2015 Critics Challenge International Wine Competition*

90 POINTS - *2015 Winemaker Challenge*

International Wine Competition

SILVER MEDAL - *2015 Riverside International Wine Competition*

GOLD MEDAL - *2015 Toast of the Coast*

2013 LIGHT HORSE CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

GOLD MEDAL - *2015 Long Beach Grand Cru*

90 POINTS - *2015 Ultimate Wine Challenge*



Would you like to host your own private Wine & Food Pairing or Blending Seminar? Jamieson Ranch Vineyards offers our wine club members the perfect venue. We offer three unique spaces: Observation Gallery, Overlook Veranda, and Estate Ballroom. Special savings offered for being a part of our JRV family, contact us at 707-254-8673 x130 for more information.