

Fine Wine, Fun People...Starr Quality!!

SIRIUS SIPPER NEWS

June 2009
Sierra Starr Vineyard

Sierra Starr
downtown tasting room is
moving to larger location.
GRAND OPENING
celebration
happening soon!



Greetings from the Vineyard!

Greetings from the vineyard. Lets take a moment here to talk about new things. First off the new “vintage in the making” in the vineyard. We have been farming our home vineyard since 1995 and I will honestly tell you that the grape vines look better this year than ever in the past 15 years. Jack’s main focus this time of the year is in the vineyard and it shows, Thanks Jack!. Now let’s just have some warm summer weather.....Please.

Other new things at Sierra Starr. Have you seen the new Starr Mobile? Kim did a great job designing the graphics for our new panel wagon and it’s really cute so keep your eye out for it and give us a wave or honk.

Those of you attending our Music in The Vineyard Sundays will see we have a new stage that is better positioned for our viewers and large enough for the performers.

Many of you have probably seen (Thanks Jeff Ackerman) that we have purchased the old El Dorado Savings bank building at the “T” of Mill and Main streets in downtown Grass Valley. We are working feverishly to have a grand opening the end of July. Certainly more on that later.

Cheers, 



Amusing Oenophile Trivia *How much do you know?*

- 1) What is terroir (pronounced tay-wahr)?
 - a. A designated wine growing region
 - b. A term for the vineyard environment
 - c. A terracing method used in France
 - d. A small dog that hunts vineyard pests
- 2) True or False: Professional wine tasters use the terms “aroma” and “bouquet” to describe the same thing.

Answers on back

June Wine Club Shipment

2008 "Solstice" Sauvignon Blanc

This wine exemplifies California wine making, a classic combination of old and new world. It's fresh with grassy tones, a crisp backbone and ripe honeydew melon influence. It's summer, its California, enjoy.

★ **Serious Sipper Price \$14.40** **Case Price 172.80**

2006 "Reserve Cosmic" Cabernet Sauvignon

A lovely cabernet with cherries, currant and bell pepper aromas. Dark cherries with a smoky character and smooth mature tannins with a long complex finish make this wine very food versatile. Ready to drink now, or put in the cellar for years to come. Especially good with grilled meats, and heavy chocolatey desserts.

★ **Serious Sipper Price \$24.00** **Case Price 288.00**

Starr Search



★ *Left Front:*
Becky Olson, Debby Wiederhold,
Barbara Ruggles
★ *Left Back:*
John Olson, Tom Wiederhold,
Mike Ruggles

Our Starr Search this month finds a bottle of "Starr Bright" Champagne being enjoyed by Sirius Sippers at Tedschi Winery!
Thanks for thinking bringing Sierra Starr along!

Additional Wines Available for Purchase

Wine Club Member Price	Bottle	Case
"Starr Bright" Champagne	\$12.00	\$144.00
Almond Sparkling Wine	\$12.00	\$144.00
2007 "Celestial" Chardonnay	\$13.20	\$158.40
2007 Reserve "Cosmic" Chardonnay	\$17.60	\$211.20
2008 Zinjolais	\$12.00	\$144.00
Jack's Blend 3	\$13.60	\$163.20
2005 "Old Clone" Zinfandel	\$14.40	\$172.80
2006 "Phil's Selection" Zinfandel	\$20.00	\$240.00
2003 "Milky Way" Merlot	\$14.40	\$172.80
2004 "Rising Starr" Cabernet Franc	\$18.40	\$220.80
2005 "Starr Dust" Cabernet Sauvignon	\$16.00	\$192.00
2002 Cabernet Sauvignon	\$16.00	\$192.00
Five Starr Port 375ml	\$16.80	\$201.60
750ml	\$26.40	\$316.80

Tasting Room
209 W. Main St.
Grass Valley, CA 95945
530-477-8282



Vineyard & Winery
11179 Gibson Dr.
Grass Valley, CA 95945
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2009 EVENTS

July 3rd

Independence Day
Sierra Starr toasts our Country with Zinfandel. Noon-8PM. No charge!

July 12th

Music In the Vineyard
Rock-n-Roll with Sgt. Funky. 2-6PM

July 18th

Dinner Under The Stars
A special evening of star gazing, scrumptious food, spectacular views, and good friends. Reservations required. 6-9PM

August 9th

Music In the Vineyard
Grease, Grit and Grime playing "Dirty" Blues. 2-6PM

September 5th

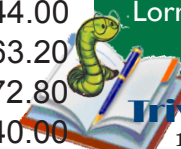
13th Vintage Celebration
Help us celebrate 13 years of wine making. Noon-5PM. No charge!

September 12th

A Grape Affair
Taste wines from 16 Nevada County wineries. Browse through the works of local artists and sample gourmet treats. 2-7PM (at Loma Rica Ranch)

September 27th

Music In the Vineyard
Bluesy Jazz & Soul
Lorraine Gervais Trio
2-6 PM



Trivia Answers

1) Answer: B
A term for the vineyard environment. Winemakers can talk forever about terroir. It encompasses everything about a grape growing site, from the wind to the sunshine to the soil to that certain *je ne sais quoi* that gives a wine its unique qualities.
2) Answer: False
Many wine snobs will use the term "bouquet" to describe smells that originate in winemaking and aging. They'll use "aroma" to refer to smells originating from the grapes themselves.