



It's All About You!

What is a club, if not for its members? – *A group of persons organized in pursuit of a common goal.*

A common pursuit is the ultimate goal of enjoying great wine with likable people, and having a damn good time doing it.

How does September 11th sound as the date for a wine club pick-up event? “Event” you say? It’s your club. What would the ultimate (realistic) pick-up event be? How would you like to celebrate your membership as one of the likeable people commonly pursuing a damn good time while enjoying the greatest of wine?

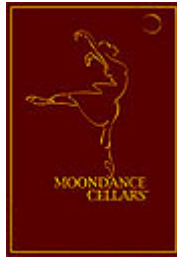
PLEASE PUT ON YOUR COLLECTIVE THINKING CAPS AND SEND US YOUR IDEAS.
Don’t be shy. It’s your club.

It’s Still All About You!

For 19 years as Vintners welcoming guests to our tasting room and home, we have met the most amazing people. Some are famous. Some have lives so different than ours. Some have occupations we never dreamed existed. Some have a very unique way of seeing the world around them. And, some have children or family they love and care for, and who are the center of their universe.

We wish we had kept a journal of all of those shared stories. It’s never too late. No matter how mundane you might think your life, or how exciting it is every day, it is interesting to people who already share a common pursuit. We think you might enjoy inspiring each other with your experiences or thoughts. So, once again please put that thinking cap on and be a participant in your club.

SEND US YOUR STORIES.
We promise anonymity if you prefer.



Now about the wine:

NEW RELEASE!
Orchard Station Chardonnay.
2010
Sonoma County
No quite “un-oaked”, but almost.

Grapes from a few vineyards in our winery’s neck of the woods, - Russian River, Gold Ridge and Sonoma Coast are blended together in stainless steel tanks to ferment dry. Then, as in previous vintages, a few oak chips are thrown in the tank for minimal wood exposure. Winemaker, David Cohen decided not to fix what ain’t broke. He chose to allow the natural grape qualities of crisp citrus aromas, and apple and pear flavors, to take center stage. No malo-lactic acid was added (a common process, which slathers the wine in butter and cream). The result is a refreshingly fruity light Chardonnay perfectly paired with **Bulghur**

Salad with Summer Veggies
Bulghur (sounds like a big hairy Viking) **Salad with Summer Veggies**

Check out the recipe in the Recipes area on the website.