

LYNMAR ESTATE

Russian River Valley

ESTATE TASTING \$10

Enjoy this selection of our current releases and discover the wines of Lynmar Estate.

2006 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

\$30 Retail

\$25.50 Advocates Club

Aromas are fresh and vibrant with fragrant Bartlett pear and spicy applesauce. There are distinct notes of lemon custard and ripe mango. There is also a noticeable minerality which is much more upfront this vintage than in the past. Nuances of yeasty fresh rising dough are in the background, which we know will turn wonderfully “toasty” with a little more bottle age. This vintage shines on the palate with no hard edges and bracing acidity.

2007 Old Wente Chardonnay

\$35 Retail

\$29.75 Advocates Club

In the glass, this Chardonnay displays a clear, deep yellow hue with notable brilliance. Creamy lemon meringue dominates a particularly complex nose; look for an appealing mélange of aromas that include light vanilla, toasted nut, baked golden delicious apple, butter toffee and citrus-laced brioche. The creamy lemon pie quality continues on the palate, juxtaposed by light spice notes and a flinty, mineral impression. The Wente Clone is best known for its texture, density and weight, giving this wine a rich, mouth filling presence on a long, lingering finish.

2006 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

\$40 Retail

\$34.00 Advocates Club

The color this year is immediately bright and youthful with an attractive violet hue and a translucence that boldly declares this is not another over extracted “Syrah-like” Pinot Noir. Aromas begin with an assortment of wonderfully forward red fruits such as pie cherry, strawberry, and cranberry. The up front fruit characters are accented by complex notes of baking spice, deeper dark fruits, and orange blossom. There is also a subtle earthiness here that evokes the local coastal forests and the breezes coming in from the Pacific.

2006 Estate Quail Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir

\$60 Retail

\$51.00 Advocates Club

What we have in this wine is taut highly aromatic expression of our estate vineyard where elegance, balance, and structure are all seamlessly interwoven. While the color is “moderate” versus intensely deep, color has never been what this wine is about. Aroma and perfume are what sets this wine apart, and those qualities are more pronounced than any recent vintage. There is wonderful purity in the fruit and spice notes with strawberry, currant, red raspberry, and orange pekoe tea complementing the more classic cherry cola, baking spice, and floral characters. Flavors are nicely in line with the aromas and additionally include slight “pencil shaving” reduction, wet stone mineral notes, and very subtle well-integrated toasty oak. Tannins are grainy but balanced and work with the brisk acidity that yields an exceptionally long, flavorful finish.

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