

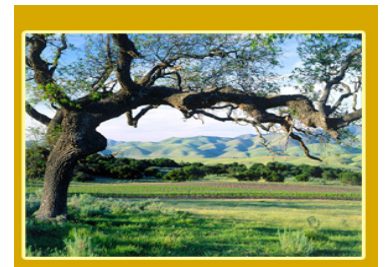
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No Thing more excellent nor more valuable than wine was ever granted mankind by God

Plato (427-347 BC)

It is said that March roars in like a lion and out like a lamb. As we recover from the East, South and Midwest snow storms and the West Coast from drenching rain, we can look forward to a pleasant spring....and nice wine libations. Visit our new improved web site; www.Mercury Wine Club. Members can take a 15% discount from all wine orders and shipping will be free. Minimum is 6 bottle case that you can mix and match with different wines. Enter promo code MD15.

From Wm. James Cellars in the beautiful Santa Maria Valley we bring you their 2005 Syrah. This small award winning boutique winery makes only four varietals. Their full bodied dark Syrah is pleasant to the nose with a rich Mocha bouquet. The Syrah grape is enhanced in its flavorful taste by sweet warm plums. Enjoy the wine with most meat dishes or just sitting back and sipping.



One of our favorite wineries is the exclusive boutique Laguna Canyon Winery. A gem hidden away in a canyon near Laguna Beach, we bring you their 2004 Zinfandel (60%/Syrah (40%) wine. Aged for 24 months by owners Marlowe and Darren Huber, its full body doesn't distract from the delicate flavor of Blackberry and Cherry. You can enjoy now with Red meats, Lamb, coq au Vin or let it further age for one to two years.



Darren Huber in LCW Tasting Room





For those familiar with the artist Wyland; he has painted pictures of Whales on 100 major walls in cities all over the world, His 100th and last wall was in Beijing last summer during the Olympics. Laguna Canyon Winery has the exclusive contract to produce Wyland wines. Their Red wine, named Oceano is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Merlot, and 15% Syrah. Their White wine named Balena is 65% Chardonnay and 35% Pinot Gris. The wines are extremely limited and sought after by collectors or for that very special gift. The two bottle gift set comes in a cedar wood box with logo and there is a litho by Wyland that is signed, numbered, and an authenticated certificate. Mercury members can purchase this gift set for \$280.00 or \$120.00 with out the Litho.

When these are gone they will truly become collectors items

WYLAND
Take home the experience . . .

