Mount Saint Joseph Wines

March 15, 2016









2016 Vineyard Development

- Tree removal
- Soil rip
- Soil prep
- Vine end posts
- Irrigation
- Nursery vines

Historic Vineyard Lease Signed

February 24, 2016 – on a gorgeous day overlooking Monterey Bay in Santa Cruz California – Fr. Paul McDonnell, Provincial of the Oblates of St. Joseph, and Joseph Smock, President of Mount Saint Joseph Wines signed a 20 year lease for six acres at Mount St. Joseph in Loomis, California. Looking on were Fr. Matthew Spencer, Rector at Mount St. Joseph and Peter Story, Winemaker and Vineyard Director of Mount Saint Joseph Wines. The day was both a historic and blessed occasion that marked the beginning of a very special landlord-tenant relationship. We will take great care to maintain the spiritual nature of the property while we develop the vineyards and grow the finest grapes in the Sierra Foothills.

Vineyard development began March 1 with the removal of a small number of trees. In fact, anyone interested in firewood can contact Fr. Matthew. We will provide ongoing progress on vineyard development is subsequent editions of the newsletter.



Latest MSJ Wines Released Including "Marello"

In addition to our 2014 Chardonnay and our 2013 Tempranillo, Peter has now released two outstanding wines – our 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon and our 2014 "Marello. Marello is a Tuscan style wine. It is named after the founder and patron of the Oblates – Saint Joseph Marello. It is a terrific blend of Sangiovese and Bordeaux varietals. Early reviews are unanimous – the limited release of 238 cases won't last long. The Cabernet Sauvignon is is excellent as well. Peter has added a touch of Syrah and Cabernet Franc to make a nicely oaked, medium to full bodied Cab. Wedged between the Cab and Marello wine labels above is a very significant document – our California ABC License – yes, we can now sell and you can buy our wine!!! Finally, on Monday, March 21 we will launch our website and e-Store. Indeed, the fun is just beginning!!!

Coming Soon Monday March 21 Website Launch!!! Buy Our Wine &

Join Our Wine Club



If you would like to know more about Mount Saint Joseph Wines LLC including potential investment opportunity, please contact:

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