



2015 Harvest

- Sangiovese
- Syrah
- Petite Verdot
- Malbec
- Cabernet Franc
- Zinfandel
- Cabernet Sauvignon

2015 Harvest Is Barreled Down

With the barreling down of the last fermentation bin of Cabernet Sauvignon - our first Mount Saint Joseph Wines harvest season of 2015 has come to a close. Once fermentation was completed, the free run portion of the Cab was very slowly and gently pumped for barreling. Next, the remaining whole berries and skins were transferred to the pneumatic press to obtain the press fraction wine (photo at lower left). Finally, the Cab was barreled down joining our other six varietals for aging in our French oak barrels.

Over the next 18 to 20 months these wines will be tasted, tested, racked and topped off as they continue their development prior to Peter's blending them into our first Sierra Foothill Tuscan, Super Tuscan and Cabernet blends. When it comes to winemaking, patience is indeed a virtue, but for those of us anxious to enjoy these wines, 2017 just can't come too soon!!!



Mount Saint Joseph Vineyard Development Plans

No, the photo on the upper left is not our vineyard at Mount Saint Joseph – not yet anyway. It is actually a vineyard just a few miles away. ***It does give us a glimpse of the view we will have at Mount Saint Joseph in just a few years!*** The photo on the upper right is where Sangiovese vines will someday grow at the Mount. Our plans call for us to develop and plant approximately six acres beginning in March of 2016.

Capital investment in Mount Saint Joseph Wines continues to make great progress. We now have passed the minimum investment threshold and have 20 member owners. Contingent upon continued progress in raising the required capital, we expect to begin vineyard development on schedule next spring beginning with selected tree removal and grading followed by installation of drip irrigation and the planting of green vines. Stay tuned!



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