



In the spirit of  
St. Joseph Marello:

*We seek to do the  
ordinary in an  
extraordinary  
way*

## 2015 Harvest – The Journey Begins!

It is truly amazing. A brief discussion between Father Matthew Spencer and Peter Story in January 2015 quickly took root and has grown full bloom into reality in less than nine months. **Mount Saint Joseph Wines is launched!**

While vineyard development is not scheduled to begin at Mount Saint Joseph for another six months, our Sierra Foothill grapes from Naggiar Vineyards are being harvested now. Five tons of Sangiovese and four tons of Syrah were first in almost two weeks ago. Malbec was next and Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested today. Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Zinfandel are next. As you'll see, all our grapes are harvested during the cool of the early morning hours so that the ripeness and sugar content remain at our winemakers' expectation.



*Peter E Story  
Winemaker*

*Derek Irwin  
Consulting  
Winemaker*

*Kevin Luther  
Custom Crush  
Winemaker*

## From Naggiar Vineyard to Wise Villa Winery – The Journey Continues.....

Our winemakers – Peter Story, Derek Irwin and Kevin Luther – give extraordinary attention to every detail. From removing petioles and leaves by hand to cold soaking our grapes, the stage is set for inoculation and fermentation. I love reading the daily emails between our winemakers. Here is a sampling of the dialogue.....

*..... “ Everything is tasting great, the pH’s are great and the wines have a pleasant acidity, perfect in that they are slightly tart such that after Malolactic fermentation, they will still have nice acidic backbone. A lot of fruit is coming forward in both the free run and press fractions. Everything has light to moderate tannins”*



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