

# A TASTE OF MONTEREY

*A Wine Enthusiast's Monthly Journey Through Monterey's Wine Country*

## Quarterly Monterey Wine Club

### Member Spotlight:

#### A Pickup Party to Remember

On Wednesday, June 19, members gathered for a lively and memorable evening at A Taste of Monterey, where wine, music, and camaraderie came together in perfect harmony. More than just the return of our cherished wine pickup parties, this special occasion heralded [A Taste of Monterey's](#) exciting next phase.

To members' delight, winemakers poured wines that were showcased in our Summer Quarter Clubs and enjoyed flavorful passed hors d'oeuvres by local culinary standout 831 Beach Kitchen.



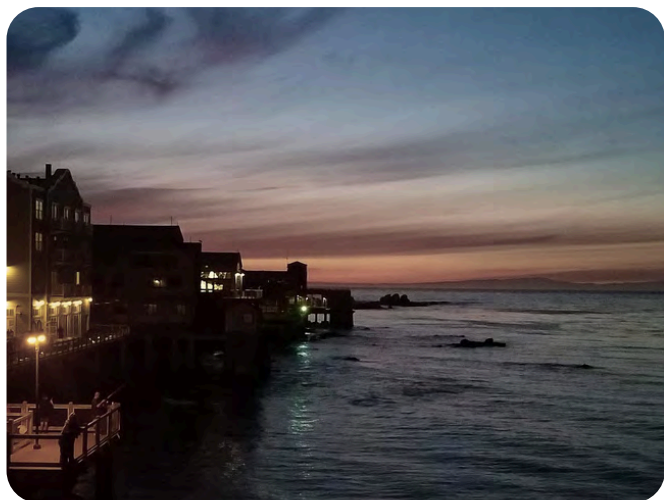
Some members invited friends, many of whom were discovering A Taste of Monterey for the first time. "I can't believe I didn't know about this place before," said one. "That view of the bay is absolutely stunning."

The return of wine pickup parties brought big smiles to longtime members especially. "It's so good to reconnect in person," remarked a member.

“These events are about more than just wine—they’re about community,” noting that he’s excited to be able to add the parties back to his calendar.

“Catching up with friends in a place like this is always a highlight.”

At the vintners' tasting stations, attendees met and chatted with the vintners behind the quarter's featured wines. One guest



particularly valued the insights shared by the winemakers. “Being a brewer myself, I love hearing what techniques a winemaker is using for his or her wines. It's also a bonus when they give you that extra information about the winery you wouldn't get otherwise.”

As sunset approached, General Manager Jasmine Hernandez and new owners Britt Talbert and his wife, Belynda, took a moment to thank attendees, the staff, all the participating wineries, 831 Beach Kitchen, and the evening's musician, David Holodiloff, whose live set added just the right note of energy to the gathering.

Guest Tim McMahon shared that the event was the perfect opportunity to enjoy the views on a Thursday after work.

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“Coming here is always such a treat,” he said. “Between the excellent wine, food, music, and view, it's like a mini-vacation.”

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“For me, it's a way to get to know the variety of Monterey County wines in one gorgeous place,” said Ginger Root, long-time member and supporter of A Taste of Monterey. Like many members, Ginger discovered A Taste of Monterey when she moved to the area with her husband while he pursued his graduate degree at the Naval Postgraduate School. “It's so great to return to the club in person, to such a unique spot – a wine bistro that's literally on the sea. It never gets old.”

It was an evening filled with warmth, discovery, and excitement. More than just a return, this event kicked off a bold new chapter for **A Taste of Monterey**. We look forward to seeing you at the next pickup party on Thursday, September 25!





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2017 Shale Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon	\$35	\$26.25	\$28
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AUGUST SELECTIONS	Regular Price	12 Bottle Discount Price	6 Bottle Discount Price
2023 Muirwood Merlot	\$23	\$17.25	\$18.40
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2022 Corral Pinot Noir	\$32	\$24	\$25.60
2023 Muirwood Chardonnay	\$23	\$17.25	\$18.40

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JULY SELECTIONS	Regular Price	12 Bottle Discount Price	6 Bottle Discount Price
2022 Bernardus Arroyo Pinot Noir	\$40	\$30	\$32
2023 Craftwork Chardonnay	\$23	\$17.25	\$18.40
2020 Morgan Cotes Du Crows Blend	\$22	\$16.50	\$17.60
2023 Bernardus Griva Sauvignon Blanc	\$28	\$21	\$22.40

Prices Expire 11/30/25

PRIVATE RESERVE CLUB	Regular Price	12 Bottle Discount Price	6 Bottle Discount Price
2023 Morgan Twelve Clones Pinot Noir	\$39	\$29.25	\$31.20
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2019 Bernardus Cabernet Sauvignon	\$50	\$37.50	\$40

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## *Chef Series*

## *Weekly Live Music*

## *Toys for Tots*

### Announcing our New Chef Series

Two local guest chefs will be serving up inspired dishes this quarter! [The Rice Gai](#), featuring **Greg Delgadillo**, kicked off the series on August 22 with Khao Mun Gai, a traditional Thai poached chicken and rice dish, along with a crispy fried chicken variation. Guests enjoyed a range of varietals, including Rosé, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, The Rice Gai's amazing chicken.

**Bruce Finch**, from [A Party for Your Palate](#), will be in our kitchen in October, date TBD. We'll post the date on our website and social channels - his culinary wizardry is not to be missed!

### Weekly Live Music

Live music is back! Join us Thursdays from 4:00 - 6:00 and Fridays from 5:00 - 7:00 for this special treat, courtesy of some of our favorite local musical guests including **Jewell, Scott Slaughter, Sabelle**, and **Zach Westfall**. It doesn't get much better than wine with a view and a song!

### Toys for Tots

Monterey County has always been very good to A Taste of Monterey, so we want to return the favor by supporting the [US Marine Corps Toys for Tots](#) program this holiday season! Details on how each of us can support our local needy families coming soon...