

ELEVATION TEN

Wine Club Newsletter

2014 California State Fair Award Winning Wines!

Elevation Ten Winery is pleased to announce winning five medals in the 2014 California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition. This means Elevation Ten cleared a field of 2,829 entries to gain recognition at this year's Wine Competition.

"We are thrilled to have four of our wines honored from among so many others," said owner Rina DiMare. "As a young winery, we strive to make the best wines we can - wines that can be enjoyed every day, or for the most memorable of occasions."

"It is such an honor to be recognized for something we are truly passionate about," said owner Andy Wallace. "It is humbling to stand with so many giants in the wine industry – winemakers, wineries, and most importantly, the people that help tell our story and passion for wine." The California State Fair has held the commercial wine competition for 150 years.

"It is incredible to work with so many dedicated individuals who seek to create an exceptional experience for our guests – from the moment the grapes are picked to the first sip of wine," continued owner Bob Clark. "This very special recognition is due to the hard work and diligence of each member of our team."

Awardees were judged and determined by seventy-two judges on 18 different panels. Judges have various backgrounds ranging from wine and restaurant industry members, to wine makers, wine educators, and journalists.



2014 California State Fair Awards:

Silver Medal - 2011 Syrah, Bronze Medal - 2007 After Ten and 2013 Carignane Rose, Gold Medal and Best of Class in Region -2011 Proprietor's Blend

EMBER SPOTLIGHT

We would like to introduce one of our special wine club members - Beverly "Babs" Sandeen, who has been an Elevation Ten Club member since 2012. Babs grew up in Southern California where she and her husband Marty met at age 13 and 14 at band

Club Member Beverly "Babs" Sandeen

camp! Babs and her husband currently live in West Sacramento and are huge supporters of the River Cats and Republic Field Club sports teams. Babs is very active and loves traveling, biking, walking and most importantly, wine tasting at Elevation Ten! Babs is involved in the Rotary Club of West Sacramento, where her husband Marty currently serves as the chairman.

In her professional life, Babs is the Vice Chancellor of Resource and Economic Development at the Los Rios Community College District. Babs was recognized in 2013 by the City of West Sacramento with the Mayor's Civic Leadership Award for Service and by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce as Volunteer of the Year. She was named one of the Sacramento Business Journal's Women Who Mean Business in 2014. In addition, Babs is an appointed member of the City Council in the City of West Sacramento.

If you happen to see Babs in the Elevation Ten wine club lounge sipping on a glass of her favorite wine (2011 Chardonnay and 2011 Proprietor's Blend) be sure to stop and say hi to this very accomplished, sweet and charming lady. You will be glad you did!

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

August 30th-September 1st Labor Day Picnic Weekend Celebrate the patriotic three-day weekend with wine, food and live music. FREE ADMISSION

OCTOBER

October 11th-12th Wine Harvest Festival

Celebrate award winning wines and enjoy the harvest season with produce, pumpkins and fun! FREE ADMISSION

October 25th
Fall Wine Club Pick-Up Party

Pick up your fall wine club shipment with our spooky "Hallo-Wine" party in the boiler room at the Sugar Mill!

NOVEMBER

November 8th-9th
Veteran's Day Picnic Weekend
Celebrate the patriotic three-day
weekend with wine, food and live
music. FREE ADMISSION

&Wine Updates ♣

Now Available: Our 2012 El Dorado Zinfandel, 2012 Clarksburg Malbec and 2013 Clarksburg Pinot Grigio will be available for our wine club members August 16th.

Coming Soon: Remaining to be released are the 2012 Napa Valley Syrah, 2012 Clarksburg Cabernet Franc, 2012 Clarksburg Proprietor's Blend, 2013 Lake County Sauvignon Blanc and our 2012 Clarksburg Petit Verdot.

Almost Gone: The following wines are almost sold out: 2009 Lake County Semillon, 2009 Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon, 2011 Napa Valley Syrah and our 2013 Carignane Rose.

Sold Out: We are now sold out of our 2011 Proprietor's Blend, but we will be releasing our 2012 vintage this fall or early 2015. Stay tuned for more information!

Birthday and Anniversary Program

We are happy to announce the addition of a new program for our wine club members! Our Birthday and Wine Club Anniversary Program rewards wine

club members with a \$10 off coupon emailed to each member on their birthday, as well as a \$10 off coupon emailed the week of the member's wine club anniversary sign-up date! These coupons can be used in our tasting room or online. For use online please call our tasting room for a special discount code. Coupons can be used for any wine, merchandise, food or tickets that we sell. Just print out the coupon and present to the cashier. One coupon per customer.

A Unique Venue for Your Holiday Party!

Are you looking for a unique space for your next event or holiday party? We have the perfect solution for you! The Elevation Ten tasting room is available to rent for your next event. Our unique tasting room is a great place to hold events such as, holiday luncheons/dinners, fundraisers, engagement parties, company meetings or other private events. Our multi-functional space offers a variety of layout options and can accommodate up to 90 people mixer-style and up to 50 people for seated dinners. We can provide the wine, staffing, glassware and use of our entire tasting room, including our large dining table and lounge seating.

We are happy to let you bring in the catering and entertainment vendors of your choice and can help coordinate your audio/visual needs including the use of our large screen TVs, which are perfect for slideshows, videos, and company presentations.

The use of our back patio area is a great way to bring the party outdoors. This space is complete with an outside wine bar, overhead string lights and a beautiful wine bottle water fountain. We also can provide space heaters for the cool winter months. Our facility rental brochure is now available. Please contact our Wine Club and Special Events Coordinator J'aime Rosales for more information. J'aime can be reached at our tasting room by phone at (916)744-1710 or by email at jrosales@elevationten.com.

