



# The Space Park Enology Club Presents...



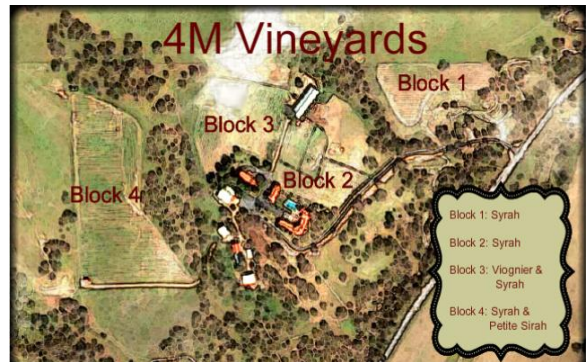
## Durif - The Bold, Intense, Little Grape with Marc Mays of Estrella Creek Winery

**Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm - Embassy Suites Hotel, El Segundo**



What do you get when you cross vines with powerful, intense fruit with ones that produced tightly clustered grapes with a high skin to juice ratio? In 1880 when François Durif cross bred age old Rhône varietals Syrah and Peloursin he introduced a new grape varietal called, appropriately, Durif but better known today as Petite Sirah. Petite Sirah has similar spicy, plummy flavors to Syrah but the smaller grapes provide a more tannic structure. This little grape can pack a huge wallop to your palette. This tasting will feature distinct treatments of Durif/Petite Sirah and well as blends with some better known varietals. Exploring this under-appreciated varietal will open your eyes to its potential.

Marc Mays is the Vice President of Sales & Marketing at 4M Vineyards/Estrella Creek Wines. 4M Vineyards, located in the scenic foothills of the Paso Robles appellation, is family owned and operated, focused on growing premium Syrah, Petite Sirah and Viognier grapes for their own Estrella Creek label. The 40 acre ranch has been the Mays family home for over 30 years. 4M Vineyards has approximately 2,450 Petite Sirah plants. While Syrah would be considered Estrella Creek's backbone, Petite Sirah could be considered its flagship varietal.



Please join us for this bold, intense, little event and taste some wonderful wines on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm at the [Embassy Suites Hotel, 1440 East Imperial Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245](#), just west of Sepulveda. An assortment of bread, fruit and cheese will be served. Sign up early to ensure your spot!

**Reservations by email are required.** Deadline for reservations or cancellations is **Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**!

**EMAIL TODAY:**  
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The price of this event is:  
**\$35 for members**  
**\$40 for guests**  
Please make checks payable to:  
**Enology Club**  
**Must be at least 21 years of age to participate in this event**

### *Durif - The Bold, Intense, Little Grape on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012*

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