

**Dark Reds from the Moonlit Skies of Paso Robles
with Rich Hartenberger of Midnight Cellars Winery**

Friday, May 13th, 2016 @ 7:30 pm

The Hartenberger family began Midnight Cellars in May of 1995. The original idea sprang from a family vacation to Northern California wine country in 1993. While sipping wine and overlooking a beautiful valley, the comment was made: "You know Dad, why don't you buy a winery when you retire & we'll run it for you."



A year later in 1994, the winery idea resurfaced when "Dad," Robert Hartenberger, retired. The family members sold their Chicago homes and converged on Paso Robles. They found and purchased a beautiful 160 acre ranch near the Santa Lucia Mountains on the west side of Paso Robles.

The Midnight Estate vineyard, situated on 30 acres of hillside-hilltop terrain, is characterized by cool maritime influences and calcareous soils. The vineyard, currently planted to Chardonnay, Zinfandel, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec & Petit Verdot, produces approximately 7,000 cases of small production wines annually.

Rich Hartenberger, winemaker at Midnight Cellars, is the son of Mary Jane & Robert Hartenberger. Rich controls every aspect of the winemaking process from the vineyard to the bottle. He creates wines which are a reflection of the fruit from their vineyards situated in the Templeton Gap AVA on the west side of Paso Robles.



You say you want red wine? This is your event! We're pouring a red blend, plus several single varietal wines including Cabernet & Zinfandel; Rich even has a couple of brand new releases for us. The last flight will feature their limited production RESERVE wines. Oh yeah, this is gonna' be a fun evening!

Come join us on May 13th for some great "Midnight" dark red wines (& maybe even a surprise)??!!

An assortment of bread, fruit, and cheese will be served. Don't wait, space is limited, sign up today!

More information about Midnight Cellars can be found at: <http://www.midnightcellars.com/>



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300 North Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach CA 90277



Reservations required by Friday, May 6

Reserve online at <http://spenology.org/schedule.php>

(Follow the link, find "Sign Up," fill in requested information & click at the bottom of the page)



Reserve online today, and then mail checks to

Mary Ann Hetherington
1605 W. O'Farrell St., San Pedro, CA 90732

For reservation questions or issues, contact Mary Ann:

maryannwines@yahoo.com

The price of this event (parking included) is

\$34 for members

\$41 for guests (non-members)

Please make checks payable to Enology Club

Must be at least 21 years of age to participate

Guests: If you join the club and pay dues at the event, the \$7 non-member cost difference will be applied to your membership fee