



Space Park Enology Club Presents



From Aerospace to Winery Owners: Montemar Wines with Steve & Caryn Arrowood

*Friday, April 13, 2018, 7:30 pm
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 300 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, 90277*

Hosted by Jan Adleman



The Space Park Enology Club is honored to host Steve & Caryn Arrowood, owners and winemaker of Montemar Wines, in the Lompoc Wine Ghetto. Steve and Caryn were aerospace employees working for Hughes & Raytheon when in 1991 they started making wine in their garage in Palos Verdes. They sourced fruit from Santa Barbara County to Napa, making upwards of 14 barrels a year. As Garagistes, the activity was an exhilarating friends and family experience that led to becoming a bonded winery in 2009. In 2012 production increased allowing for sufficient volume (1,400 cases/year) to justify a tasting room. The Montemar tasting room opened in 2013 in the Ghetto and the Arrowoods built their own production facility next door in time to harvest & process the 2015 fruit. Montemar currently produces 1,400 cases/year consisting of rose, whites, pinot, syrah, and other heavier reds. With this large of number of different varietals, Montemar averages less than 100 cases per lot with many small-lot bottlings available exclusively to wine club members.

As for their winemaking philosophy, the Arrowoods believe that great wine is made in the vineyard, so a significant amount of energy is focused there. Montemar sources all its fruit from top vineyards in Santa Barbara County by leasing specific blocks and controlling all aspects of farming. Some of their vineyard blocks have been under their control for over 15 years. As a vineyard-driven winery, the winemaking process is very meticulous but does not vary widely within varietal so the distinctiveness of each wine is attributable to the vineyard source and year. We will be tasting 3 Montemar whites, 3 pinot noirs, and 3 heavier reds, all of them small batch production. Pairing cheeses & crackers will be served.



Reservations required by Friday, April 6th

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Event cost (parking not included)
\$38 for members
\$45 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.