



Space Park Enology Club Presents:
A Virtual Wine Tasting with
Aaron Ainsworth of the
Riboli Family of San Antonio Winery



Friday, June 19th, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom

We may be unable to host face-to-face meetings yet, but we are excited to announce our very first virtual wine tasting! Meeting price: Free. The wine you drink is your only expense.

Please join us in welcoming our Zoom host for this premiere virtual event, Aaron Ainsworth from the Riboli Family of San Antonio Winery. Aaron will lead us through a tasting and discussion of 2016 Opaque Petit Verdot, 2017 San Simeon Petite Sirah, and 2016 Opaque Malbec. Watch and listen via Zoom and sip along by ordering a discounted set of these 3 wines directly from the winery. If you prefer, you can join us on Zoom without purchasing these wines. Maybe you have them in your cellar already or have a local source!

Background: As many of you know, San Antonio Winery is the oldest producing winery in Los Angeles, which was the center of the California wine industry through the 1940's. During Prohibition, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles granted them permission to make sacramental wines, which saved the winery. Since those days, the winery has expanded to Northern California, adding a Monterey vineyard and the prestigious Rutherford appellation of Napa Valley. In the 70's, they added vineyards in Paso Robles, which will be our focus for this evening.

Today, the LA River is paved, and the Los Angeles vineyards are all gone, replaced with businesses and homes. But the San Antonio Winery remains and is the oldest and largest producing winery in Los Angeles. In the early 1960s, Los Angeles' Cultural Heritage Board designated the winery Cultural Monument Number 42. Still sitting on its original Lamar Street location, the winery is the last vestige of a rich Los Angeles winemaking tradition.

Today, San Antonio Winery has 20 different wine brands, each unique to their vineyards in Monterey, Paso Robles, and Napa Valley.

Sign-up info: Aaron has extended a very generous discount to us and each virtual attendee has the opportunity to order a shipment of the 3 bottles of wines we will be tasting directly from the winery for \$60, including tax and shipping. This includes one bottle each of the Opaque Petit Verdot, San Simeon Petite Sirah, and Opaque Malbec. Of course, at this price, you may want to order more than one set, and the website will give you this option!

Shipping should only take 2 days, but we suggest you order early. So...

Order your tasting set(s) from San Antonio Winery by Sunday, June 14th to ensure delivery

<https://shop.sanantoniowinery.com/product/n-g-enology-club-pack/>

To sign up for the Zoom meeting, go to our website and use our normal signup process. There is no charge for this event. You do not need buy wine to attend the Zoom meeting.

Signup on our website for the Zoom meeting by Wednesday, June 17th

<http://spenology.org/schedule.php>

We will send out a Zoom Meeting ID and Password on Thursday to everyone who has signed up. We will use the email address you use when you sign up, so make sure it is correct. The Zoom meeting is limited to 100 participants, so sign up early. If we hit our limit, we will give preference to our current members.