



Space Park Enology Club Presents
Montemar Winery
 with Winemakers Kyle & Layne Arrowood
 Friday, March 20th, 7:30pm
DoubleTree Hotel, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance



The Space Park Enology Club is honored to host Kyle and Layne Arrowood, winemakers of Montemar Wines. The winery was started by Steve and Caryn Arrowood while they were aerospace employees working for Hughes & Raytheon.

In 1991, they started making wine in their garage in Palos Verdes. They sourced fruit from Santa Barbara County to Napa Valley, 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 Lompoc’s Wine Ghetto and the Arrowoods built their own production facility next door in time to harvest and process the 2015 fruit. Montemar currently produces upwards of 1,400 cases/year consisting of rosé, whites, pinots, syrahs, and other reds. With this large number of different varietals, Montemar averages less than 100 cases per lot with many small-lot bottlings available exclusively to wine club members.



Sadly, Steve passed away in 2020 after a long battle with cancer. Their son, Kyle, who has a lifetime of making wine with his dad was excited to commit to winemaking full time in 2018 with his wife, Layne, working by his side. They have continued with Steve’s winemaking style for all legacy wines, but have also branched out and made some new / different offerings (e.g. Pet Nats, Amber wine, a stainless steel Chardonnay, etc.).



Montemar specializes in Pinot Noir and Rhône varietals, and thus we have chosen an exciting tasting consisting of three sets of three different wines from Santa Barbara County. During this tasting Kyle and Layne will take you from the coast and head east to warmer climate explaining the differences and nuances of each wine and vineyard site.

The event will feature three flights: a Pinot Noir flight from Sta. Rita Hills, a Syrah flight from Santa Barbara County, and a third flight of some of the fun blends and different varietals that Montemar has to offer.

First Flight (Pinot Noir)			Second Flight (Syrah)			Third Flight		
2017	Zotovich	\$50	2016	SBC Syrah	\$40	2019	El Rio (50% Tempranillo, 50% Graciano)	\$42
2018	Bentrock	\$64	2017	Watchhill EBA	\$42	2019	Stolpman Vineyard Sangiovese	\$40
2021	Radian	\$73	2018	Thompson Syrah	\$47	2019	Estelle Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	\$48

For more information about Montemar Wines, visit: <https://www.montemarwinery.com/>

Sign-up/Pay by Thursday, March 12:

- The price is \$68 for Northrop Grumman employees and \$78 for non-employees.
- Pay by Zelle to Michal Brown (our Treasurer) using her phone (626) 644-5375 reference “enology”
- Or send a check made payable to “SPSC” or “Space Park Site Council” and mailed to Michal Brown, 18440 Amie Ave, Torrance CA 90504.

Register by March 12 on the Space Park Enology Club website: <http://spenology.org/schedule.php>