

Special mountain Pinots from a special mountain vineyard.



**2008 Harvest
at Muns Vineyard**



I started this newsletter back in September!
and then harvest happened. And one thing
and another - and now it's time for Holiday
Greetings. We have a lot to catch up on!

Harvest 2008

Harvest started this year the day before
Labor Day, about the same as last year.

**Join Ed and Mary At Vino Locale,
Palo Alto
This Saturday, Dec. 6
6:00-9:00pm**

*We will be pouring our 2004, 2005
and 2006 Pinot Noir at this warm and
inviting European-inspired oenoteca
and gallery in Palo Alto. Owner
Randy Robinson is a long-time
proponent of the Slow Food
movement, and Vino Locale reflects
his support of local food, wine and
art. Vino Locale has one of the best
selections of Santa Cruz Mts. wines
available - and it now includes Muns
Vineyard!*

*Vino Locale is located in a 103-year
old Victorian on the historic register,*

This is the first year we have harvested off the entire 12 acres of Pinot Noir, and our first harvest from the 1-acre Syrah block. The Pinot yield this year was low, though - only about 1.5 tons/acre. Crop yields throughout the state were low, due to a killing frost in April that affected vineyards in Napa and everywhere. Although we get frost in a low swale in the vineyard every April, we got frosted elsewhere in the vineyard this Spring. And then high winds during flowering affected fruit set. Plus, although we irrigate, the lack of rain last winter contributed to smaller berries. The result of these climatic factors, though, is an incredible vintage for 2008. Watch for the 2008 wine to be fantastic!

- Mary

Check out our new Muns Vineyard blog at <http://munsvineyard.blogspot.com/>

[Order from our website here at www.munsvineyard.com](http://www.munsvineyard.com)

just off University Ave. As well, our friend William Vinci is the featured artist in the gallery. Enjoy his latest work (landscapes and mindscapes), including some paintings he has done of our vineyard!

Join us this Saturday and discover this wonderful neighborhood place.

W.M. Vinci

Artist's Reception at Vino Locale

December 14, 2:00-5:00pm

Another chance to join us and to see Bill's paintings. We will be pouring our Pinot for this event.

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**Join us at
World of Pinot Noir
March 6-7
at Shell Beach**

Muns Vineyard will be participating in a focus tasting of Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noirs, along with five other SC Mts. wineries.

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You can now find Muns Vineyard Pinots at the following retail establishments:

In Palo Alto:

Vino Locale *New!*

431 Kipling St., Palo Alto

California Cafe *New!*

700 Welch Rd., Palo Alto

In Los Gatos:

Forbes Mill Steakhouse *New!*

206 N Santa Cruz Ave., Los Gatos

Valeriano's

160 W. Main St., Los Gatos

Willow Street Cafe

20 S. Santa Cruz Ave., Los Gatos

Los Gatos Gourmet

109 W. Main St., Los Gatos

Summit Store

on Summit Rd., Los Gatos

In Saratoga:

Uncorked!

14500 Big Basin Way, Saratoga

Gene's Fine Foods

18850 Cox Ave., Saratoga

In Santa Cruz/Soquel:

The Fish Lady *New!*

2510 So. Main St., Soquel

For more information see

www.worldofpinotnoir.com or send a message to mary@munsvineyard.com and I'll tell you more about it.

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Our Wine List:

- 2004 Pinot Noir, Muns Vineyard \$40

- 2005 Pinot Noir, Muns Vineyard \$45

2006 Pinot Noir, Muns Vineyard \$45

2007 ROSÉ of Pinot Noir \$18

(Order from our website here)

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Join Our Wine Club

Yes, we have a Wine Club! If you love our wine, this is the best way to enjoy it. Club members enjoy a discount (15-25%) on Club shipments and all additional wine purchases. We ship quarterly. And as we can we extend special opportunities to our Club members. Right now we are inviting our Club members to a picnic (your choice of concerts) at Jazz on the Plazz. For more information and to sign up, go to our website at www.munsvineyard.com.

VinoCruz
725 Front St., Santa Cruz

***At 2600 feet Muns Vineyard is the
highest Pinot vineyard in the Santa Cruz
Mountains***

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Happy Holidays!
And we hope to see you at one of
our events!

- Ed, Mary & Pinot

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