

CALCAREOUS

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FALL SHIPMENT

* NEW RELEASES *



CHARDONNAY | 2015

CALCAREOUS ESTATE

Introduces itself with golden honey hues combined with tropical and citrus fruit aromas filling the glass. On the palate, bright upfront peach and pineapple is countered with richer notes of ripe cantaloupe. The richness from barrel fermentation and sur lie aging builds to a finish with subtle hints of oak and vanilla.

405 cases produced.

Retail \$34 • Limestone \$28.90 • Connoisseur \$27.20 • Sommelier \$25.50



MESSER | 2013

CALCAREOUS ESTATE - 57% Malbec, 43% Cabernet Franc INNAUGURAL RELEASE

Impenetrable dark purple color showcases an intensely extracted wine. The rich plum and blackberry fruit from the Malbec combines with earthier Cabernet Franc flavors of graphite and raspberry. French oak combines at the finish, creating a perfectly balanced experience on the palate.

395 cases produced.

Retail \$59 • Limestone \$50.15 • Connoisseur \$47.20 • Sommelier \$44.25



CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 2013

CALCAREOUS ESTATE

Showing incredible density and perfectly obtained ripeness. Black currants, dark chocolate and licorice play with juicy acidity to create a powerfully upfront wine. Round tannins, crushed rock and dusty herbs fill out the massive mid-palate. Cedary oak layers itself upon the finish, drawing out all the flavor components.

830 cases produced.

Retail \$49 • Limestone \$41.65 • Connoisseur \$39.20 • Sommelier \$36.75



PINOT NOIR | 2013

YORK MOUNTAIN

Classic aromas of earth covered strawberry and raspberry fill the nose. Shows exquisite acidity coupled with heavier dark cherry and plum flavors complemented by rounded soft tannins. Exhibits surprising depth and beautiful balance through the long finish. The perfect wine to pair with the varied flavors and textures of fall meals.

568 cases produced

Retail \$40 • Limestone \$34.00 • Connoisseur \$32.00 • Sommelier \$30.00

CALCAREOUS VINEYARD
- CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PASO ROBLES -

2012 Wine Spectator • **90pts**
2011 SF Chronicle • **Double Gold**

CALCAREOUS VINEYARD
- SYRAH, DEVIL'S CANYON -

2013 Wine Spectator • **91pts**
2012 Wine Spectator • **91pts**
2011 Wine Spectator • **92pts**

IN THE NEWS

Our **2013 Syrah**, received in your Summer allocation, was featured in Wine Spectators' June 13, 2016 online article: **10 Bold California Reds for the Grill** and received **91 points!**



CALCAREOUS Syrah, Paso Robles Devil's Canyon, 2013. **Score: 91**, \$49. Plump and rich, with a focused core of complexity. Floral blackberry aromas open to graceful flavors of blueberry, orange zest and smoky pepper. Drink now through 2028. 790 cases made. — T.F.



The results are in and we are proud to announce that our

2013 Trés Violet received **92 points** from Wine Enthusiast and will be featured online in November! This vintage was first released to you, our members, in your Spring allocation and is available for purchase online and in our Tasting Room.



Rhones for the Win!

Once again Calcareous takes the gold, our two Rhone blends **2015 Lily Blanc** and **2013 Trés Violet** each received **gold medals** from the **Central Coast Wine Competition**. The Lily Blanc has become affectionately known among Wine Club members as "summer in a glass" perfect for our hot Paso Robles summer days. The Trés Violet, while best suited for a cold night bundled up next to the fire, is another Wine Club favorite for any time of the year.



My dad, Lloyd "Messer", never met the man who gave him his last name. Growing up in a small mid-western town in the 40's could have been very difficult for the only "Messer" in town. Instead, dad excelled as an athlete and a popular young man around town. A man with a strong passion for family, Lloyd "Messer" would be thrilled to know that my son, Ronnie Brown, will work his first harvest at Calcareous this year. Although Ronnie doesn't carry the Messer name he exudes tons of "Messer" **strength, originality,** and a **passion** for greatness.



Dana Brown, Owner

Harvest Festival Weekend

at CALCAREOUS • October 14th-16th

FRI - SUN: Wine Tasting & Lunch

Enjoy wine tasting 11am - 5pm, \$10. Complimentary for club members. Reservations for groups of 6 or more are required. Stay for lunch! We've partnered with Thomas Hill Organics for a fresh, local, organic menu available for purchase 12pm - 3pm.

SATURDAY: Harvest Winemaker Dinner

Saturday evening join our winemaker, Jason Joyce, for our annual Harvest Winemaker Dinner inspired by the bounty of our Central Coast. Appetizers will be followed by a 3-course sit-down meal showcasing our local flavor, and of course paired with Calcareous wine, \$115/person, \$95/club member. Visit Calcareous.com to view full menu.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED • 805-239-0289

SUNDAY: Wine, Food, Live Music!

Enjoy an afternoon of Calcareous fine wine 11am - 5pm. From 12pm - 3pm we will have food for purchase and local musician Chris Beland performing on our patio. Take our sensory challenge with winemaker Jason Joyce – and put your nose to the test. We'll have a platform that will give you the opportunity to guess all the aromas found in our wines in their purest form by scent only.

CHALK TALK

WITH WINEMAKER,
JASON JOYCE

*Harvest is
Coming!*



As winemaker, the immense quality of the Calcareous Vineyard is often showcased by its ability to produce incredible examples of lesser known varietals. Each vintage, while crafting our flagship Estate Lloyd Bordeaux blend, I have been most impressed by the quality of the Malbec and Cabernet Franc. We now excitedly introduce a new wine, "The Messer", specifically created to express these 2 varietals. Emblazoned with the image of the German Messer sword, this unique wine is a testament to the Messer Family that searched out this land and foresaw its potential as a world class vineyard.

Jason Joyce

CALCAREOUS AGING CHART

In an effort to answer the "age-old" question "When should I drink this?", we present the Calcareous Aging Chart as a valuable tool for prime enjoyment of your wines. We pride ourselves on making approachable wines with structure that makes them built to last.

Remember, this is simply a guideline and your preference is what matters!

KEY

In Barrel		
Hold		
Drink Now Cellar 10+ Years		
Drink Now Cellar 5+ Years		
Drink Now Cellar 2+ Years		
Drink Now		
Not Produced	x	

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cabernet Sauvignon York Mountain												
Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles Estate	x	x	x	x	x							
Signature Cabernet Sauvignon	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
Lloyd Estate Bordeaux Blend	x	x	x	x	x	x						
The Messer	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Pinot Noir York Mountain												
Zinfandel Kate's Vineyard						x						
ZSM	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Syrah												
Moose	x	x	x	x								
Tres Violet												
Grenache	x	x	x	x	x		x	x				

WHEN TO DRINK!

Let the Soil Speak!

SAVE THE DATE

Stargazing at Calcareous • Saturday, October 8th

5:30pm - 7:30pm • Live Music and Pizza & Wine Pairings for purchase.

Stargazing begins at sundown. Enjoy an evening of live music and stargazing with the Central Coast Astronomical Society at the top of the world, here at the Calcareous Tasting Room. Wood-fired pizza & wine pairing menu available for purchase.

Admission Price \$10/person, \$5/club member (kids under 15 free with adult supervision)

Reservations Required

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FRIDAY - SUNDAY // 11am-5pm • Wine Tasting

12pm - 3pm • Lunch available for purchase

SATURDAY EVENING, October 15th // 6:30pm • Harvest Winemaker Dinner!

\$115/person, \$95/club member • Reservations Required

SUNDAY, October 16th // 11am-5pm • Wine Tasting

12pm - 3pm • Live music & lunch offering. Take our sensory challenge with winemaker Jason Joyce - put your nose to the test!

Canine Costume Contest • Sunday, October 30th

12pm - 2pm • Join us for our annual Canine Costume Contest with a comedian master of ceremonies, Steve Budd.

Bring your four-legged friend in their Halloween best and have them strut their stuff on our "cat walk" for a chance to win fun prizes! Judging begins at 1pm please arrive early to check-in.

Tasting Room Closed

Thanksgiving Day, November 24th

Winter Pick-up Party • Saturday, December 3rd

6pm-9pm • Black-Tie Optional. Holiday Attire. More details to follow.

ONGOING EVENTS

Sit-Down Cheese Pairing

Available by appointment only.

\$20/person • \$10/club member

Intimate Sit-Down Wine Tastings.

VIP Winery Tour & Tasting

11:30am & 2pm

\$35/person • \$25/club member

Taste Library, Reserve, and Pre-Release wines.

Minimum 4 people, Maximum 12 people.

Reservations Required.

Wine & Food Pairings

Every Saturday & Sunday, 12pm-3pm

Enjoy a freshly sourced, local menu paired with our award-winning wines.

Available for Purchase.

No Reservations Required.

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Voted Best Wine Country Town

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