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A TOUCH OF CLASS - LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Class-y [klas-ee, klah-see] – of high class, rank, or grade; stylish; admirably smart; elegant; fashionable. These are just a few descriptive qualities of the latest and greatest wines that Marquee is soon to offer from the Lake County region of California.

First, we offer to you a refined and spicy Zinfandel with beautiful aromas and flavors of raspberries, black cherries, currants and cedar. Not to be "outclassed" we also have found a white treasure in Lake County Sauvignon Blanc. This wine shows a perfumed nose of passionfruit & grapefruit with subtle hints of freshly cut grass and luscious green apples.

These two new wines will make any summertime backyard gathering much more enjoyable. Look for these two new wines coming soon!!

ON THE HORIZON

Marquee Artisan Wines is proud to announce winemaker, Keith Brien, will be crossing the pond (so to speak) for a visit stateside with Marquee and several of our distributors in September 2008. Fresh on the heels of several smashing vintages Keith will be showcasing new Australian products and as always is up for educating the friends and supports of Marquee. Drop us a line at info@marquee.com to find out more about his special events and dinners or to arrange a meeting during his trip.

MEASURE OUR GROWTH

Say hello to the newest members of the Marquee family:

- Calleja S.A. DE C.V. – El Salvador
- Gravel Road LLC – Oregon
- Graybull Organic Wines - Indiana
- Liquid Assets - California
- Villa Del Vino – Illinois
- Vignôme, Inc. - Quebec, Canada

QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

"Sorrow can be alleviated by good sleep, a bath and a glass of good wine."

St. Thomas Aquinas

MAKES YOU THINK

A new study by researchers had found that Resveratrol, a natural compound found in red wine may protect the heart against the effects of the aging process. Research has proven that in high doses it has extended the life span of fruit flies and worms and prevented early death in mice fed a high-fat diet. Resveratrol at low doses can slow down some aspects of the aging process, including heart aging, and it may mimick some effects of caloric restriction. Good news for red fans! Source: Yahoo Health (Reuters)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come get a taste of Marquee in the Windy City of Chicago for the third annual WWM - World Wine Meetings

World Wine Meetings
June 13-15

Embassy Suites Downtown Lakefront
Chicago, Illinois

For more information go to
www.wwm.fr

WINE TRIVIA

How much of all commercially produced wine in the world is consumed within one week of purchase?

Answers:
98% - Can you believe it!



Australian Winemaker - Keith Brien