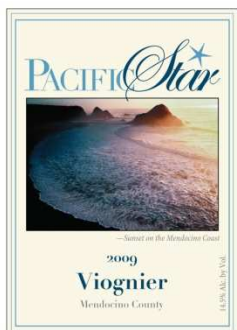
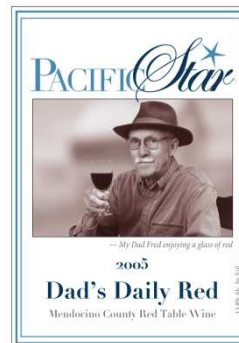


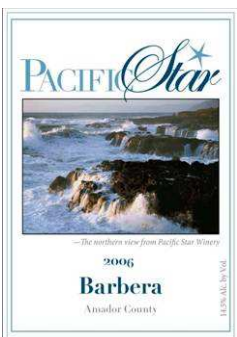
Dear Friends,

My family and I greatly appreciate your kind thoughts expressed through your hugs, cards, calls and emails upon my Dad's passing. Dad's Daily Red isn't just a label to market wine. We want his image to represent the simple honor with which he approached every day, and he'll be remembered and memorialized in every glass. Each of you know others, living and gone, who stand out in the crowd by just being themselves.



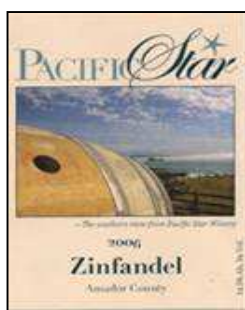
Viognier 2009 Mendocino County

An uncommon grape found south of Cote-Rotie in the tiny Condrieu region of the Rhone River Valley of France, Viognier is known for its particular perfume of apricots, peaches and blossoms. California has adopted it as an alternative to oh-so-common Chardonnay, but in an overblown style of high alcohol often dominates Viognier is still rare due to its "difficult" reputation – quick to over-ripe and highly susceptible to mildew deterioration, harvest timing must be carefully monitored. Ours is made in stainless steel to retain a crisp and fresh quality. We love it with our local crab, rockfish, and the illusive abalone.



Barbera 2006 Amador County

Traceable back to Italian archival notes in 1246, this versatile grape is unfortunately late in ripening and therefore not favored by growers in California except in the Central Valley where its chief characteristic of high natural acidity is utilized. The Sierra Foothills have intelligently embraced this lovely grape. A short growing season combined with hot, harsh conditions give it the perfect challenge to produce small amounts of highly flavorful fruit – the perfect combination for fine winemaking. Try Barbera with a hearty pasta or grilled meats. Our 2003 Barbera has been re-released as a Library Selection/2 per family please



Zinfandel 2006 Deaver Vineyard, Amador County

Zin was first grown in CA in the 1850's, but comes originally from Croatia. Able to endure virtually any style of winemaking ("white zin" invented in 1972...) and adaptable to most growing regions, Zin boasts the third most planted status among red varietals. Although Zin notoriously ripens unevenly, with green berries next to raisins in the same cluster, its mid season harvest timing usually protects it from bunch rot, allowing the production of extremely concentrated and highly alcoholic versions. As members you are probably aware of my preference for "table wine" style Zin – I think you'll find this one just right. Only 200 cases produced in collaboration with my friend Marco Capelli and Ken's perfect grapes – enjoy!

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