

MOUNT VEEDER APPELLATION COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Winter | December 2022

TASTE OF MOUNT VEEDER RECAP

A Splashing Good Time! 23rd Annual Taste of Mount Veeder @ Chandon

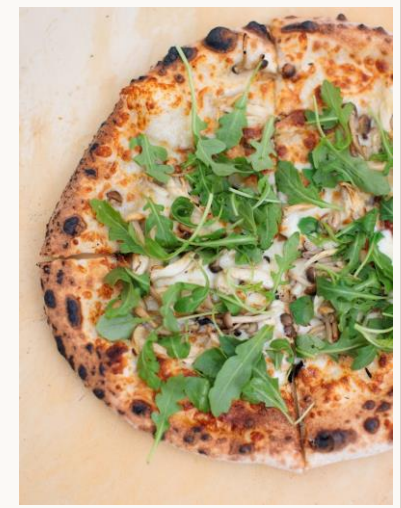
Participating Wineries: 28
Attendees: 222

Grandma always said that rain was nature's way of adding sparkle to the outdoors...if that's the case, then Chandon's wine wasn't the only thing sparkling at this year's Taste of Mount Veeder. Despite the periods of rainfall, attendance at the 2022 Taste of Mount Veeder wasn't dampened at all. With a nearly full house, and more guests purchasing tickets at the door, our faithful fans showed their support with umbrellas in hand. So anyone who says sunshine brings happiness has never tasted Mount Veeder wines in the rain.



Thanks so much to all those wineries and volunteers who brought their pop-up tents and labored setting up the event in the pouring rain...you made the event possible! We offer a heartfelt thank you to the entire Chandon staff, especially Stéphane de Meurville, General Manager, for generously providing Chandon's venue for our event. We also thank Inga Winkler, Brand Experience Manager, for all her precious time and efforts toward coordinating our event. Finally, thanks to Chef Juan Cabrera for sharing his talents with us.

Photographs by Sarah Anne Risk





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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS!

2019 Au Revoir, Veeder Ridge Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mount Veeder AVA ACME Fine Wines Top 25 Wines of 2022

Our Au Revoir 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon from Veeder Ridge Vineyard was made from grapes harvested from choice blocks of our 17-acre estate. Planted on steep terraces overlooking the San Francisco Bay on the southern flank of Mount Veeder by George Rubissow in the 1980s, the vines benefit from summer fog which extends the growing season, leading to balanced and complex fruit.



Read more about Felicia, Steve and the Au Revoir story at aurevoirwines.com



WELCOME
JODIE MACKENZIE
OUR
NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

Jodie joins the board with over 20 years of industry knowledge. As a Level III Sommelier, she has multifaceted experience ranging from wine education, brand strategy and hospitality. She is currently the Private Client Manager for Darioush Winery, and an avid fan of Mount Veeder wines.

As a board member, Jodie will be leading the Taste of Mount Veeder on the Road committee.

Please extend a warm welcome to Jodie and be sure to say hello at the Winter Soiree.

Rachel Miller and Michelle Terrasas will be stepping down from the board of directors. We thank them for their passion and impact they have had during their tenure. Michelle's seat will be filled through the December election.

KEY DATES

Board Nominations Due

Friday, December 16, 2022

Email to Sam:

SamPeters_MCAV@live.com

Member Winter Soirée

Thursday, January 12, 2023

5 – 8pm

Location: Vinoce Tasting Room
68 S. Coombs Street, L6, Napa

Taste of Mt Veeder On The Road: AZ

Friday-Saturday, Nov 11-12, 2023

Location: TBC

*Please Contact Sam or Jodie with Interest

Get involved! Reach out to SamPeters_MVAC@live.com to Join the Marketing Committee!