



PATIO WINE BAR PRODUCER TASTING

Please join us Wednesday, May 19th any time between 4:00-7:00 pm, when we welcome National Sales Manager, Erik Bennett to our wine bar on the patio for an al fresco flight night!



CHECKERBOARD VINEYARDS

Checkerboard Vineyards was created in 1998 when the founders set their sights on a small property just south of Calistoga on Diamond Mountain. They were able to buy some of the additional properties surrounding the original estate. These were not just any properties but ones that were owned by Dean Witter III, grandson of the founder of Dean Witter & Company, Mike Martini, from Napa's famed wine making family, and the Bechtel family. Today Checkerboard encompasses about 300 total acres and comprises an entire slice of Diamond Mountain, from ridge-line to valley floor. There are four vineyard sites ranging in elevation from around 600 feet to 2000 feet. Still only 25 of the total acres are planted to vines.

Pedigreed winemaker Martha McClellan is the first American woman to graduate from the esteemed Geisenheim Institute of Enology in Germany, and was an assistant winemaker at Merryvale in 1995, where she met Bill Harlan. She helped plant the vineyards at Harlan and made some of the earliest Harlan Estate releases. She is winemaker at Sloan Estate and Blankiet and the consulting winemaker at Vineyard 7 & 8 on Spring Mountain. She also makes Levy & McClellan with husband Bob Levy (Harlan, Bond, Promontory).

2006 was the first release of Checkerboard, and currently they have three wines in distribution, which comprise about 900 cases of their total 1500 case production. We are tasting three of their top wines.

**The featured flight wines will be served as either one-ounce OR two-ounce pours.
The bottles will be available for retail sale while supplies last.**

**The cost of the two-ounce flight will be \$30 per person
or \$17 for the one-ounce flight,
and will include the following wines:**

- **2017 Checkerboard Vineyards *Impetuous***
Retail: \$80.00
- **2017 Checkerboard Vineyards *Kings Row***
Retail: \$165.00
- **2017 Checkerboard Vineyards *Aurora***
Retail: \$365.00

**AS A SPECIAL FEATURE ALL WINES SERVED ON PRODUCER FLIGHT NIGHT WILL BE ON SALE,
RETAIL TO-GO ONLY FOR THE NIGHT AT A 15% DISCOUNT TO THOSE WHO PURCHASE A FLIGHT!**

These wines and many others can be found on our website: www.fpwm.com