

January 2019 – 2016 Vintage Release Letter

Hi Everyone,

We hope this finds you all doing well and enjoying the new year. We just wanted to send a quick note out to you all in advance of the upcoming release of our 2016 vintage Torrin wines. Getting straight to the point, the 2016's are remarkably good. In fact, early reviews support the notion that this vintage may very well be the most complete family of wines we've produced. With that in mind, for those of you with full cellars, you are going to want to free up a bit of space!

We've had the opportunity to visit a number of our library wines over the last few months and are really excited about where these wines are in their evolution. We've often referenced how well our wines are aging, it would be a bit remiss to not mention how well they are drinking!

If you've been patiently waiting and are looking to reap your rewards, the 2006, 2008, 2010, and 2011 vintage wines are stunning with incredible balance and grace and are all drinking beautifully with a brief decant or in the glass for a few minutes after a pop and pour.

The 2007, 2009, 2012, and 2013 vintages are showing a bit more muscle and tannin structure, but the wines show incredible length, aromatics and layered flavor profile with a couple hours in a decanter. Those that appreciate structure and a showy youthfulness in wines will find these irresistible at this point.

If you are a bit newer to Torrin and are looking at your 14's and 15's eager to dive in and test the waters, we encourage you to do so. These are magnificent wines that will certainly age for years to come, but also impress in their youth. With Torrin wines this young, we recommend opening a couple days ahead of time. Seriously, we do this all the time with young wines. On a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, we'll open a couple of bottles, pour a small taste to check for any cork issues, push the cork back in and put it back in the cellar to enjoy over the weekend. They drink beautifully and we get a glimpse into where a few more years in the cellar is going to take these wines.

You'll be seeing more information on the upcoming 16's in the near future. Until then, don't hesitate to grab a few friends and a corkscrew and enjoy putting a bit of a dent in that cellar! We hope to see you all at the new winery and tasting room this spring.

Cheers,

The Hawley Family