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Dear Club Testarossa Member,

August 2009

Your August Club Testarossa Release features:

**Vintner's Tasting Program**

2007 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Chardonnay and Pinot Noir

**Pinot Tasting Program**

2007 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Pinot Noir

**You'll be pleased to read our latest highmarks!**

2007 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Chardonnay

**94 points, Wine Enthusiast**

**93 points, Connoisseurs' Guide**

2007 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Pinot Noir

**93 points, Wine Enthusiast**

**90 points, Wine Spectator**

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**Club Testarossa Food and Wine Contest winners announced!**

Congratulations to Rod Bagg and Douglas Appelt!

Recently, we held a food and wine contest for which we asked members to send us an original recipe that was paired with the wines in our May 2009 Release. Many wonderfully tasty recipes were submitted and after much thought, we've chosen our winners!

Congratulations to **Rod Bagg** for his recipe submission paired with our 2007 Rosella's Vineyard Chardonnay and to **Douglas Appelt** for his recipe submission paired with our 2007 Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir!

Winners will receive three bottles each of our 2007 Rosella's Vineyard Chardonnay and Pinot Noir and two complimentary tickets to our Harvest Dinner on November 13th!

Check out these original recipes online at [testarossa.com](http://testarossa.com)!



## CURRENT RELEASE—AUGUST 2009

This release will be available for pickup on July 31st and shipped on August 3rd.

### 2007 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Chardonnay

Pale yellow color. Intense aromas of passionfruit, coconut, peach, and banana. Upon taste, this Chardonnay showcases nuances of creme brulee, pear, apple, coconut, and vanilla bean. Ample acidity and smooth, silky texture lead into a crisp, lingering finish. Drink now through 2015.

-Bill Brosseau, Winemaker

Alcohol - 14.1%

Cases Produced - 375 cases

Club Testarossa Price/Bottle - \$31.20

Retail Price/Bottle - \$39.00

### 2007 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Pinot Noir

Dark red color. Scents of clove, anise, cherry, black pepper, and creme brulee distinguish the aroma profile of this lush, intense Pinot Noir. The flavor profile shows notes of minerality, cherry, cranberry, and black pepper. The fruit and spice pairing of this wine makes for an intriguing wine, especially with the rich, lingering finish.

Drink now through 2016.

-Bill Brosseau, Winemaker

Alcohol - 14.1%

Cases Produced - 350 cases

Club Testarossa Price/Bottle - \$44.80

Retail Price/Bottle - \$56.00

## FOOD & WINE WITH CLUB TESTAROSSA

Grilled Eggplant Dip paired with our 2007 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Pinot Noir

¾ lb. eggplant, sliced lengthwise into ¼" slices  
½ lb. crimini mushrooms, sliced in half, lengthwise  
1 leek, white and light green part only, cut in half lengthwise  
3 green onions, white and light green part only, cut in half lengthwise  
15 sprigs of thyme  
vegetable oil  
1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, minced  
1 t. hoisin sauce  
3 T. extra virgin olive oil  
salt and pepper

3 T. olive oil  
6 whole wheat pita, cut each pita into eight chips

Grill the eggplant, mushrooms, leek and green onions over medium high heat, continuously brushing the grill and vegetables with vegetable oil until golden brown and until the eggplant is cooked thoroughly, about 3-5 minutes. Season the vegetables with salt and pepper. Lightly grill the thyme sprigs by holding them over the grill with tongs until just fragrant; do not allow them to catch on fire. Dice the vegetables, mince the thyme and mix with the chipotle, hoisin sauce and extra virgin olive oil; season everything with salt and pepper. Let it all rest at room temperature.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Brush both sides of pita chips with olive oil and sprinkle them with salt. Bake the pita chips until they are golden, flipping the pita chips after about 3 to 5 minutes. Pour a glass of our 2007 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Pinot Noir and enjoy!

Recipe by Megan Thomas, Serves 4 to 6

**September Release coming soon!** Visit [testarossa.com](http://testarossa.com) for more details!

Vintner's Tasting Program - 2007 Fritschen Vineyard Pinot Noir and 2007 Thompson Vineyard Syrah

Pinot Tasting Program - 2007 Fritschen Vineyard Pinot Noir and 2007 Tondre Grapefield Pinot Noir

**Make reservations today!** Exclusive Club Testarossa Pinot Noir Class, August 25, 2009

**Save the date!** Harvest Festival, October 4, 2009