

# Madrigal Family Winery Celebrates the Holidays in Calistoga and Sausalito

## Savor Three Generations of Hospitality this Winter

Winter is a wonderful time of year to visit Madrigal Family Winery, located at the gateway to Calistoga just north of Napa, or at the newly opened tasting room in the heart of Sausalito. Calistoga is an ideal holiday destination with shops, spas, hotels and restaurants – a hidden gem to discover. At Madrigal's Calistoga and Sausalito Tasting Rooms, there are many new offerings including holiday tasting experiences and wine gifts.

Founded in the 1930s, Madrigal Family Winery is run today by Chris Madrigal, the founder's grandson. Chris continues the family's commitment to excellence and its legacy of developing outstanding vineyards and award-winning wines which pair perfectly with holiday meals and celebrations.



## Exclusive Holiday Offerings, Tastings and Pairings

Madrigal offers a selection of limited-time-only holiday gift packs catering to different occasions and palettes. For the first time ever, The Madrigal team is pre-releasing some of its favorite wines. This year, in time for the holidays, Madrigal wines from the highly sought after 2012 vintage will be available in a variety of formats. Two four-pack options available are the Classic Calistoga Four-Pack: Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Nuestra Sangre; and the

Reserve Four-Pack: Estate Petite Sirah, Las Viñas del Señor Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Sonnet #63. Finally, for a limited time only, Chris Madrigal's port will be available at the winery (\$50 per bottle).

"I love the holidays, and our wines are a symbol of family and friendship," said Chris Madrigal, "looking out at our family's 40 acres of estate vineyards this time of year really makes me proud."



## Madrigal's Holiday Wine Tasting Flight

Available at both tasting rooms

**2011 Sonnet #63,**

**2011 Estate Petite Sirah,**

**2011 Nuestra Sangre plus**

**tank samples of 2014 Sauvignon Blanc and Gewürztraminer**

(before it goes in the bottle)

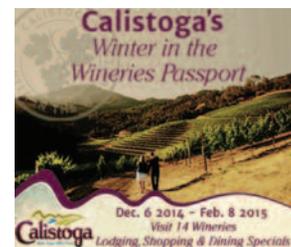
**Holiday Wine Tasting Flight \$15**

Chris Madrigal will be at the winery in the Calistoga Tasting Room on select Saturdays this winter: December 13th, January 10th and January 17th; at the Sausalito Tasting Room: Friday, December 12th.

Special Holiday Pairing Tasting Plates are available in both tasting rooms including the Madrigal Family holiday platter – which features charcuterie, cheese, spiced nuts, Scharffen Berger chocolates, Chris's homemade gingerbread and toffee straight from the Madrigal kitchen. During the season, guests will receive sachets of Madrigal's own home-grown lavender complimentary with any holiday wine purchase.

Chris's own favorite holiday wines include Zinfandel, Sonnet #63, Petite Sirah and Gewürztraminer, which is an aromatic wine grape variety, which goes with every dish on the holiday table. For dessert, he prefers his own port.

There are a lot of great events at Madrigal this winter – of note is their participation in Calistoga's Annual Winter in the Wineries Passport Series, where for \$50, passport holders can enjoy 14 wine tastings any time during the two month period from December 6 – February 8th – a wine tasting value of over \$260. To purchase tickets, contact the winery.



Madrigal Family Winery produces about 10,000 cases of wine a year, specializing in Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Gewürztraminer, Zinfandel, Sauvignon Blanc and small lots of single vineyard and estate wines. Visit to experience the exceptional wines, friendly atmosphere and third generation family hospitality.

The Calistoga Winery and Tasting Room is open to the public every day from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is located at 3718 St. Helena Hwy. N. in Calistoga, CA 94515. For more information, visit the website at [www.madrigalvineyards.com](http://www.madrigalvineyards.com), call (707) 942-8619 or email [tastingroom@madrigalfamilywinery.com](mailto:tastingroom@madrigalfamilywinery.com).

The Sausalito Tasting Room is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is located at 819 Bridgeway in Sausalito, CA 94965. For more information, call (415) 729-9549.