A Monthly Publication from the Ida & Cecil Green Faculty Club

# December 2018

# Best Wishes for the Holidays...and Let Us Hear From You

As fall quarter comes to a close and the holidays near, the Board of Directors and the Club staff wish Club members a joyous holiday season and a happy 2019. The last lunch buffet of the year will be served on December 21, and the Club will re-open for business on January 2.

If you have a few minutes, please let the Board know how we can serve you better. We know that the construction projects and the parking situation have disrupted a number of membership activities, and construction will continue for two years. Unfortunately, we have no control over construction or parking. But there may be other membership benefits we can offer.

As the Board considers a number of weighty issues in the new year, we intend to prepare a member survey. But there's no need to wait for that. Please feel free to send a quick email to me at <u>lclaassen@ucsd.edu</u> or to vice-president Lynn Russell at <u>lmrussell@ucsd.edu</u> or to another Board member with your suggestions. We'd love to hear your ideas.

Happy holidays to all!

Lynda Corey Claassen President

## 2018 Member Holiday Party







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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 3, 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 19 & 20,
   Happy Hour at Cecil's
- Dec 3—Camera Lucida Happy Hour
- Dec 6—Oceanids Sounding Board
- Dec 9—LJ Symphony Lunch Service
- Dec 22/Jan 2—Club Closed for Winter Break.



# Greek Wine Dinner January 11, 2019 5pm \$35 Member | \$35 (1) Guest | \$45 Guest | Wine Pairing \$10

We will be exploring unique Greek wine varietals paired with Chef Samuel Navarro's take on Greek food. Kimberly State from Athenee Imports will be on hand to describe the wines and the vineyards that produce them. The dinner will be served family style and all courses have a vegetarian option. The reception will begin at 5 pm and dinner will begin at 5:30 pm.

## Reception

Vegetarian Avgolemono Soup Baba Ganoush and Muhammara with Pita Wine Pairing: Mercouri Estate Foloi 2017

**1st Course** 

Spanokopita with Purple Kale, Crispy Leeks Wine Pairing: Tsiakkas Xynisteri 2017

## 2nd Course

Falafel Kabob with Oregano Shallot Vinaigrette Swordfish & Shrimp Kabob with Saffron Garlic Aioli Patzarosalata—Roasted Beets, Beet Greens, Feta Cheese, Candied Pistachio, Red Wine Vinaigrette Wine Pairing: Domaine Mercouri 2015

**3rd Course** 

Braised Leg of Lamb Vegan Moussaka Oregano Roasted Potatoes, Peppers & Onions,Tzatziki Sauce Wine Pairing: Klima Kostifali Merlot 2014

## 4th Course

Dessert Bites

Baklava, Grilled Fig, Honey Comb, Lokma, Greek Cheese Wine Pairing: Klima Vidiano 2017

Please call 858-534-0876 for Reservations or email klandis@ucsd.edu

# PLUMPJACK WINERY FEATURED WINERY FOR DECEMBER

# December Wine Specials

In 1992, Gavin Newsom and Gordon Getty created the Plumpjack Winery. Newsom and Getty were inspired by one of Shakespeare's most memorable characters, Sir John "PlumpJack" Falstaff, a down-to-earth, fun-loving, irreverent character, rivaled only by his fierce loyalty to Prince Hal (Henry V), with whom he shared more than a few goblets of *sack* (wine) at the local tavern.

The Club's featured white wine for the month will be the Plumpjack Chardonnay Reserve 2017. This wine has flavors of lemon zest, green apple and Bosc pear on the nose, along with apricot, melon and tropical notes. There is touch of oak and hints of vanilla, caramel and spice.

The featured red wine is the Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon 2015. The 2015 vintage is a fusion of fruit flavors that included wild blackberries, mulberries, sweet cherries and cocoa dipped blueberries, and finishes with notes of forest floor and chocolate.

\$8 for (2) 3 oz samples of Plumpjack Chardonnay and Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon
\$7.00 for a glass of Plumpjack Chardonnay
\$9.00 for a glass of Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon
\$27 for a bottle of Plumpjack Chardonnay
\$35 for a bottle of Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon



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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

12/3-Camera Lucida Happy Hour

12/6– Oceanids Sounding Board

12/9-LJ Symphony Lunch Service

12/22-Club closes for Winter Break 1/2-Club reopens for normal business

1/11-Greek Wine Dinner

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