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With a renewed commitment to educating our membership about the exciting and intriguing world of wine, the Monterey Wine Club invites you to embark on a year-long global excursion into understanding red varietal wines.

The Varietal Voyage will be a supplement to your regular club selections. Each month an additional two bottles will arrive along with educational materials. The two bottles are specially selected to highlight and focus on a red varietal every month. One wine will be a locally produced example and the other will be its international counterpart. By focusing on a specific varietal each month, you truly get a sense of what that wine is all about, as knowledge of varietals is the foundation of wine education.

- *Impress your friends and family with your new knowledge*
- *Become more comfortable with restaurant wine lists*
- *Food and Wine pairings will become easier*
- *Equipped to entertain with wine by host varietal-themed wine parties*
- *This course counts as credit towards California Coastal Sommelier Certification*

Know the difference between Shiraz, Syrah and Petite Sirah.

Discover Argentinean Malbec and find out if all Malbec everywhere will be the next "In" Wine.

Grenache / Grenacha you find out why this obscure Rhone varietal is just as amazing on its own as it is as a component in a blend.

Find out why, the offspring of Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon is the Patriarch of all red varietals and survey the, often confusing, regions of Bordeaux.

Tempranillo is one of the major components to a Roja from Spain. You will learn what is so special millions would choose to pair wine Paella-a traditional saffron-flavored chicken, sausage, seafood rice dish.

Merlot while ridiculed a handful of years ago in a silly movie, this wine still is one of the more sought-after noble Bordeaux varietals.

Know as America's wine grape varietal, Zinfandel is not our own. It is actually Italy's Primitivo...or is it?

The hyper-trendy Pinot Noir thrives along the California's Central Coast, try a true Burgundy and taste the many similarities and difference.

Mourvedre, Petit Verdot, Sangiovese, Cabernet Franc, Touriga Francesa and Tannat are all possible featured varietals.

