

MERRYVALE
MEETS

Greenery Restaurant



Rebecca Krasne, Mark Heins and Donetta Wallace

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As if perfectly paired with a glass of fine wine, Greenery Restaurant and Market recently hosted Merryvale Vineyards in the most recent of their regular wine dinners. A special menu for the evening, created by Mark Heins and staff, featured seared salmon, roasted halibut, velveted duck, beef tournedos, and roasted venison.





Merryvale prides itself on being a family-owned Napa Valley winery dedicated to the passion of winemaking, crafting fine wines that rival the best in the world. Presenter Donetta Wallace, regional representative for Merryvale Vineyards, explained the winery concentrates on quality over quantity, and produces only 580 cases a year of Pinot Noir.

The quaint private dining room inside Greenery Restaurant was an ideal setting for Merryvale wines. "I love working with these smaller markets where the people are truly interested in the wine," Wallace noted. Rebecca Krasne of Greenery Restaurant and Market resonated, "We've carried Merryvale wines for years, and we typically host dinners with winemakers we're excited about, and whose wines we are proud to serve."

The dinner was one of several hosted by Greenery Restaurant and Market, as they have been doing for the last three years. "I think our mission in hosting these dinners," says Krasne, "is to reintroduce our patrons to wines that we think are exciting, in a really pleasant atmosphere with great food to pair with the wine." It's Greenery's way of connecting their customers to the quality wines they enjoy selling, and the good food they're known for.

Wines featured at the wine dinners can be purchased at Greenery Market.



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