MONSOON VALLEY WINE TASTING AND TAPAS



(Wine Pouring size is 45 ml.)

- * Monsoon Valley White Shiraz with Lobster with Frozen Red Curry
- * Monsoon Valley Shiraz with Smoked Duck Breast
- * Monsoon Valley Cuvée de Siam Rouge with Cocao Lamb Chop 'Kao Pao' (Wine Pouring size is 75 ml.)



Monsoon Valley Wine is Thailand's world-class wine with over 300 international wine awards from around the world. It was founded in 2001 by Chalerm Yoovidhya, a wine-loving entrepreneur with a vision to create a Thai wine culture. Determined to overcome challenges, Chalerm set out to show the world that great wines can be crafted even at the 13th latitude of the northern hemisphere in Thailand.

It takes devotion, from our hands and hearts, to every last detail. From grape to glass, the meticulous process starts with the quality of the selected grapevine. Over 20 varietals such as Colombard and Chenin Blanc, Sangiovese, Rondo and Shiraz were planted here. For the best quality grapes, we can harvest only once a year during February to March, due to Thailand's climate.

Every step of the production process at our state-of-the-art winery in Samut Sakorn, is under excellent care of our highly experienced winemakers. They also have created Monsoon Valley wines with Thai food in mind. That's why all of our wide variety wines can be perfectly paired with Thai dishes as well as international gourmet foods. Consequently, Monsoon Valley Wine is a product of Monsoon Valley team's determination, dedication, and expertise. We can proudly say that Monsoon Valley Wine is a world-class wine with over 300 wine awards from around the world, proudly grown and bottled here in Thailand.





OLD WORLD WINES

The Old World is the cradle of winemaking and viticulture. The wines have a certain character, displaying a more traditional frame and style. Most small vintners do not experiment with technology and the growers rely on their vineyard site and the micro climate. Old World wines tell stories, they talk about their traditions and locations, the hardship and disciplines which have been ingrained for centuries.

NEW WORLD WINES

The New World has a more juvenile approach to winemaking and viticulture. Rather spoilt by the sun, countries like Chile or Australia can reap consistent qualities year after year. Winemakers are more open to experiment and try different things and rely on the latest technology and innovation. New World Wines are clean and straight forward in their taste profile, they are all about joy and easy to understand – the simplicities of life.

SOIL

The soil structure here is variable. Throughout the vineyard one finds different degrees of loam and sand mixture, while several plots have a high slate component. Our soil conditions of sandy loam with slate result in wines which are very perfumed and aromatic. Slate is foliated, fine-grained and homogeneous rock. It is a rock composed of clay or volcanic ash through regional metamorphism.



New Latitude Wines is a term which was coined in Bangkok in 2003 and is now being used by all Thai wineries to describe wines which are made outside the traditional boundaries of the old and new world. By quickly understanding the tropical climate and its seasonality affecting the vine, leaf and grape, our viticulture team can deliver quality grapes to winemakers at Siam Winery. The sandy-loam and slate soil at Monsoon Valley Vineyard is responsible for giving the wines their beautiful aromatics. We hope you will enjoy tasting these wines, which have received international awards or recommendations from wine press such as Robert Parker, or Lisa Perotti Brown and Jeannie Cho Lee, both Masters of Wine.

NEW LATITUDE WINES

Located closer to the equator, the tropical climate, including less light intensity allow only a few grape varietals to be grown in Thailand. It takes much more effort to get the fruit to set and ripe at the same time. Our rainy season is not convenient for grape growing, whilst the dry season (November through March) is the best time to obtain quality grapes with the help of drip irrigation. Here, we have to "educate" the plant when to go into reproductive cycle and assure the whole cycle is complete within the dry season, around 140 days. New Latitude wine is a combination of the New and the Old World accentuated with an exotic touch and a new wine world to discover.