

FERRY PLAZA WINE MERCHANT & WINE BAR
WINE BAR PRODUCER TASTING



Ferry Plaza Wine Merchant Welcomes Ken & Akiko Freeman of Freeman Winery!

Please join us Wednesday, January 20th, when we welcome back Ken and Akiko Freeman, from Freeman Vineyard & Winery to our wine bar. Ken and Akiko are the dynamic duo behind the acclaimed Freeman Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays we've loved selling for many years.

After Ken and Akiko met in 1985 (which is a very sweet story I'm sure they'd love to tell) they discovered they both had a passion for the graceful and refined Pinot Noir and Chardonnay they always enjoyed from Burgundy – and couldn't always find in California. Their united dream was to create such wines of their own and become a respected California producer. They toured over 300 vineyard sites up and down the state and then narrowed their focus to the cooler hillside areas of the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast where the fog and coastal breezes challenged the vines and the fruit ripened more slowly, resulting in the more elegant cool climate style they preferred. Finally, in 2001, their search ended and they founded Freeman Vineyard & Winery in one of the coolest parts of Russian River Valley.

The highly talented winemaker, Ed Kurtzman worked with Akiko in the early days, and now Akiko rules the roost as the head winemaker, living the couple's dream of crafting world class Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The high quality of their wines and their engaging and warm personalities have won them fans all over the world and even to the White House where the Ryo-fu Chardonnay was served by President Obama at a State Dinner for the Japanese Prime Minister. The Freemans are dear friends and we welcome them back with open arms.

******AS A SPECIAL FEATURE ALL WINES SERVED ON PRODUCER FLIGHT NIGHT WILL BE ON SALE FOR THAT NIGHT ONLY AT A 15% DISCOUNT TO THOSE WHO PURCHASE A FLIGHT!!!**

The featured wines are served as two ounce glasses. These wines will be available for retail sale while supplies last....

The cost of the flight will be \$30 and will include the following wines:

2013 Freeman Ryo-fu Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Sonoma, CA
Retail \$40.00 – 5 oz glass \$15.75

2012 Freeman Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, Sonoma, CA
Retail \$42.00 – 5 oz glass \$16.50

2012 Freeman Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir, Sonoma, CA
Retail \$44.00 – 5 oz glass \$17.00

2013 Freeman Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir, Green Valley, RRV, Sonoma, CA
Retail \$56.00 – 5 oz glass \$20.25

2013 Freeman Akiko's Cuvee Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, Sonoma, CA
Retail \$65.00 – 5 oz glass \$22.75

These wines and many others can be found on our website: www.fpwm.com