

To our valued customers, friends and family,

As most of you know our family has endured very difficult times over the past year. The passing of our treasured father, Joe, our winery patriarch, in November, and more recently, the loss of my beloved wife Christine to Multiple Myeloma in February. After much discussion within our family, we've decided to close this chapter of our lives and sell Hart Winery.

We are excited to announce that the buyers, Halter Ranch Vineyard from Paso Robles will take over winery operations at Hart Winery beginning Monday, May 23rd. We are so happy to have found the perfect buyer for the winery; Halter Ranch has a reputation as one of the premier wineries in California, with a state-of-the-art winery and a talented and dedicated winemaking team, a perfect fit to continue what we've been doing for the last 42 years. All our staff; Rosalie, Breanne, Greg, and Cindy, have been hired to ensure you see a familiar face when you visit. Halter Ranch plans to offer wine club benefits to both Halter Ranch and Hart members at both facilities. Look for future e-mails with details.

Thank all of you so much for your loyalty, kindness, and generosity these many years. Our family and staff treasure the relationships we have made with many of you. We are sad to close this part of our lives but happy for our future.

Thank you all,  
The Hart Family