

# Message From The Doffo Family

#### MOTODOFFO WINE CLUB,

First and foremost, our entire family wants to express how grateful we are for the amount of love and support we receive from all of you. The response to our MotoDoffo line of wines has truly been humbling. From our entire family and team here at MotoDoffo we sincerely thank all of you. You guys absolutely rock – the 2016 Super Tinto sold out in just six weeks!

The release of the 2016 Gran Tinto couldn't come at a better time as this is, and will be, the only Zinfandel-based MotoDoffo wine available to the Doffo loyal. The release of the Gran Tinto has become highly anticipated as it carries the same Zinfandel wine as the award-winning 2016 Doffo Zinfandel, but in true MotoDoffo style, we made some racing modifications and added 15% Petite Sirah to the blend. The result is a wine with incredible depth and a finish that just won't quit. This wine will turn the red-wine naysayers into true believers. It's that good!

Not only is the Gran Tinto blend a show stopper, the label art is in a class of its own. The Makoto Endo artwork truly delivers a sense of nostalgic pride. The 1947 Moto Guzzi that graces the label is touted as a staple model in the



Moto Guzzi history books. When we designed the label with Makoto, it was important to showcase our two favorite features of the motorcycle: the large fishtail exhaust pipe that accentuates the bang of the compression stroke of that big 500cc single piston, and, of course, the iconic flywheel that gave that model its nickname of "Deli Slicer."

We would like to take the opportunity again to express how excited we are that you give us the platform to not only produce exceptional wines, but allow us to express our passion of everything moto through our art and wine series. We have a special edition Makoto Endo label in the works for our 6th Annual Kurt Caselli Foundation fundraiser, so make sure not to miss it! There will only be 500 bottles made with a portion of the proceeds going directly to the Foundation. We hope to see you in the MotoBarrel Room soon!

SALUTE! Damian Doffo and Family

## May Club Refease

#### 2016 MOTODOFFO "GRAN TINTO"

The 2016 MotoDoffo Gran Tinto blend shows a red color with garnet flashes. Aromas of blackberries, black plum, black pepper, clove, fig and cherry are balanced by notes of vanilla, caramel, graphite, violets, mint and cinnamon. This semi-dry, full-bodied red is well balanced, and leaves a long and vivid aftertaste with flavors of ripe berries.

BLEND: 85% Zinfandel and 15% Petite Sirah

WHEN TO DRINK: Enjoy now or cellar age for

additional 3-5 yrs

PAIR IT WITH: Korean Short Ribs

**BARREL PROGRAM:** 

Aged 24 months in 100% neutral American Oak

**WINEMAKING STATS:** 

Alcohol: 13.1%

pH: 3.5

Total Acidity: 6.3 g/L

Residual Sugar: 6.4 g/L



### Limited Edition Kurt Caselli Tribute Wine

This year's featured MotoDoffo artist, Makoto Endo, has created another stunning piece of artwork. This limited edition Kurt Caselli tribute wine will make its debut at the 6th Annual Kurt Caselli Foundation Benefit here at Doffo Winery on June 8, 2019. Bottles will also be available in the Tasting Room and online, and a portion of proceeds of each bottle will go directly to the Foundation!



# From the Moto Doffo Coffeetion

#### 1947 Moto Guzzi GTW 500

We chose to include this amazing machine as one of the Makoto Endo art series labels not only due to its notable place in history for Moto Guzzi, but for its special place in the MotoDoffo Collection too.

Moto Guzzi produced the GTV model line and descendants from 1933 through the late 1960s, with the GTW model coming out between 1947-1949. The GTV was the backbone for many model descendants including the GTW, Astore and Falcone, which most would remember as early Army motorcycles and delivery tricars. The GTW was the higher horsepower model, producing 22bhp compared to the GTV which produced 20.5bhp at 4300rpm. Its engine is a horizontal 4-stroke 499cc single cylinder with a rather large exposed flywheel for which it was nicknamed the "Deli Slicer."









Marcelo purchased this 1947 GTW in the city of Cordoba, Argentina. He then took the motorcycle to his cousin's motorcycle shop in Rosario, Argentina, where he broke the motorcycle down into five large shipping crates of parts. Each crate was carefully packed for international shipping. Marcelo then strategically shipped one crate of "parts" to five of his closest motocollector friends in the United States. Once back in California, Marcelo made arrangements to ship each of the crates home to Temecula. Once the crates all made their way safely to Temecula, the fun began.

Marcelo called on one of his dearest friends, Enrique Suarez, to help him with the task at hand.

A lifelong mechanic and fabricator, Enrique has built and worked on just about everything imaginable from his days as a young mechanic back in Argentina. Now a retired master mechanic, Enrique enjoys doing ground up fabrication and restoration of classic race cars from the 1920s. The self-imposed challenge for the day was to see if they could assemble the motorcycle from the boxes of parts and ride it by the end of the day.







The pair started bright and early at 8:00am with the unpacking of the crates and by 10:30am, the project began taking shape. The frame was on the hoist, and the foot pegs, handlebars, fenders, oil sump and the engine (which traveled in one crate) were secured on the frame. By lunch the seat was secured, the exhaust mounted, wheels and chain installed and they had a roller! After a quick lunch break the team really started clicking; one doing the electrical and the lights while the other focused on the mechanical installations. By 4:10pm the distinct sound of the big 500cc thumper echoed throughout the Temecula Valley.

You can see Marcelo's Moto Guzzi GTW and Makoto Endo's original artwork in the MotoBarrel Room at Doffo Winery.

### Women Wheels Wine

The MotoBarrel Room at Doffo Winery has quickly grown into one of the premier riding destinations in Southern California. With its unique blend of vintage motorcycles from the MotoDoffo Collection and aging barrels of delicious Doffo wines, this space is never more alive than when a special event brings together people from different worlds for a common cause.

This was the case when we hosted the Women Wheels Wine event at the end of March. Hundreds of riders and supporters from all over Southern California gathered to raise money for Motorcycle Missions, a non-profit that aims to provide help and healing to veterans and first responders.



The event also gave some women the opportunity to try their hands at welding and pinstriping, thanks to supporters Jessi Combs and Theresa Contreras. This dynamic duo's organization, the Real Deal, aims to remove the stigma surrounding skilled trades and to encourage and empower women who are interested in learning a trade.

The Women Wheels Wine event served as the kick-off of a very special bike build project that Motorcycle Missions had put together. This project involves a group of female veterans organized by another local non-profit called Veteran Sisters, and the group will be restoring and customizing a vintage Honda motorcycle under the guidance of Marcelo Doffo and his daughters Brigitte and Samantha.













The group will be meeting at Marcelo's workshop near the winery over the next several months to transform the 1972 Honda CL350 Scrambler into a one-of-a-kind machine. The motorcycle is slated to make its public debut at the 2019 Long Beach Motorcycle Show.



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#### 2nd Annual FAST RIDE Fundraiser for Fight Against Sex Trafficking

May 11, 2019

We were honored to be a part of the first ever FAST RIDE last year and are so excited to welcome back this wonderful organization to help them raise money for the cause! You can join the fun by registering for one of the group rides starting in LA, San Diego, Palm Springs or Temecula and ending at Doffo Winery, where there will be burges and drinks as well as giveaways, raffles, speakers and entertainment. Register at www.fastridecharity.org.



#### 6th Annual Kurt Caselli Foundation Benefit

June 8, 2019

Join us once again for our biggest moto-event of the year as we welcome back the Kurt Caselli Foundation for our 6th annual fundraising event! Help us raise money for off-road rider and racer safety as all proceeds from tickets, raffle and auction items go directly to the Foundation. Head to www.kurtcaselli.com to get your pre-sale tickets, which come with a KC66 wine glass!



#### "She Served Too" Poker Run & Music Festival

June 15. 2019

Help us support local non-profit Veteran Sisters and their Operation Wellness program! The poker run kicks off at Hell's Kitchen on Ortega Highway and ends at Storm Stadium in Lake Elsinore, where we will be pouring wine in the VIP tent. Tickets for the poker run and music festival are available at www.veteransisters.org.

### Watch the Races at Doffol

Catch the action from the 2019 MotoGP season at Southern California's best watch party! Join us at 10am on race days for special screenings of the races in the MotoBarrel Room.

5.19.19	Grand Prix of France	9.15.19	Grand Prix of San Marin
6.2.19	Grand Prix of Italy	9.22.19	Grand Prix of Aragon
6.16.19	Grand Prix of Catalunya	10.6.19	Grand Prix of Thailand
6.30.19	Grand Prix of Netherlands	10.20.19	Grand Prix of Japan
7.7.19	Grand Prix of Germany	10.27.19	Grand Prix of Australia
8.4.19	Grand Prix of Czech Republic	11.3.19	Grand Prix of Malaysia
8.11.19	Grand Prix of Austria	11.17.19	Grand Prix of Valencia
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