"Vintage 2004"





surprise each other almost daily. And we share what have become many fond memories along the way. Like this party we went to in 2004 (which seems like yesterday) ... an auctioned lunch at

Tom and I are a funny and passionate family. He is funny and I am passionate.

Together now for 39 years (vikes!), married for 33 years ... and we still

the Beckman Estate for 12. In addition to the superb hospitality, the magical memory is the friends with whom we shared this special day.

We love our friends; we love to travel, we love to eat and drink and we love to collect more art than we have space for on our walls. Hence, the labels.

Did I say we liked to travel?

Tom studied Japanese history in college in Madison, Wisconsin. We were always remiss in not visiting his little brother, who was living and working for a few years in Hong Kong and Tokyo. So finally in 2012 we escaped cell phones and computers, and played hooky from work for a 3 week self-guided tour of Japan. One of the many magical moments was at this traditional Ryokan on Miyajima Island. Tom is sitting on the floor in his Japanese robe and has just enjoyed a 12-course meal.

Notice the exquisite vase composition to his left. The attention to detail certainly caught my eye!

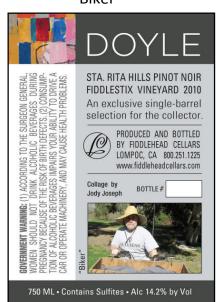








"Biker"



We work hard and we play pretty hard, too. And did I mention Tom likes to ride ATV's? All too often his bike finds a grapevine post ... when he forgets he is not 12 years old. Of course the kids love him, too.

This day we are observing Fiddlestix Vineyard in its early days of grow tubes from the Santa Rosa Hills across the street. It is the hat that makes me smile. How can you not love his spirit of adventure?

Come along for the ride with Doyle. It is sure to be a journey you will not want to miss!

With our cheers, Kathy and Tom