



Cogdal Vineyards Little Man Club Notes

2021 Volume IV (November)



Our harvest was much better than last year. We harvested 3 1/2 tons of Riesling, a near record harvest. This will allow us to create both Dry and LMS Riesling as estate grown and bottled. The Cab Franc and Chambourcin were less than hoped for due to both freeze and frost issues, but more than the previous two years. We have been able to secure the remainder of our needs through multiple local wineries and vineyards. A big contributor to this improved harvest was the deer fence we constructed. It requires constant maintenance, but worked remarkably well.

The porch is now enclosed with a heater and is a great spot to enjoy the outdoors while staying warm. For those of you who love the outdoors or like to bring your dog out to drink some wine, we have added a fire pit outside. Of course we have the fireplace glowing inside as well. We hope to see you during our off-season hours, Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 5pm.

Work begins this spring on a replacement gazebo. A new gazebo means more music. Everyone enjoyed the limited music series last year and we plan to expand it this year with:

- ◆ Weekly Wednesday nights, 6pm - 8pm, June 15 through August 17
- ◆ Four Fall Sunday afternoons, 1pm - 3pm, August 28, September 11, 18, 25
- ◆ 8th Anniversary Party, Sunday, July 17

The details for a release party are still being worked out. We are hoping for a mid-April event. We try to keep your favorite wine close to the same every year, but with our small batches each year is a new fresh wine reflective of the previous growing season. This is especially true for our white wines. However, in the last couple years we have been able to age some of our reds for a year. In 2022 you will see an aged Merlot and Vision introduced. The existing releases of VPS, Vin Rouge, and Reflection will last most of 2022, while Cab Franc and Big Lake will be new vintages during 2022. I also have good news for those of you waiting for the Maple wine. It is making progress and should be done around December 10.

Wines can be ordered and shipped through the website (cogdalvineyards.com). If you need help using the ordering system give us a call and we can help.

We would not normally be open for Black Friday on November 26, but have decided to have a Black Friday Sale. We will be open 3pm - 6pm and all wines will be 20% off. Come and stock up for the holidays and the off-season. Also, you can cut your Christmas tree (any size) next door at our family farm for \$25 through the holidays.

One final note. We will be open Friday, November 19; Closing early December 4 for our employee party; Closed December 24, & 25, January 1 & 2, and January 8 & 9

Hours: Open Noon to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday

We appreciate your business. Please let us know how we are doing.

Thanks! Deb and Jack

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