



Cogdal Vineyards Little Man Club Notes

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This is an exciting time of the year when the vines go from bare to splendid green growth and the expectation for the current year's grapes is at its highest. This is also when the deer are just as equally excited about the new growth. This will be our first spring with the new deer fences and we expect it will be able to limit deer damage to our plants. The deer also seem to like the deer fence for leaving their newborn fawns. We discovered five next to our fences in the last week!

The new wines we released at the release party were well received. If you missed the release party you will have to wait a little while longer to be able to taste the new wines in the tasting room. However, you *can* purchase bottles of the new releases. We are pleased to announce we have decided to submit both new Rieslings and the new Merlot to the Finger Lakes Wine Competition this year. Maple lovers rejoice – after much babysitting the new Maple wine is in its final stages and should be ready by June 1. If you haven't tried it make sure you do. You don't want to miss this unique sipper!

Get ready music and food lovers, Wednesday music starts June 15 and Sunday music starts August 28. We have added food trucks for every music date, both Wednesdays and Sundays. Most food trucks will arrive early in the day on Wednesday to allow you to relax with some food before finishing the day with live outdoor music. Many thanks to our employee Cindy for finding, encouraging, and convincing them to come out. This year's music lineup includes local legends, neighbors, and friends of our staff. It is a very dynamic lineup and we're sure you will enjoy it. The music performers and food trucks for the year are listed on the website (cogdalvineyards.com). We will also promote the featured artist and food truck each week on Facebook. To compliment these excellent music acts we decided the outdoor stage needed a new cover. The new cover is larger and more durable than our previous portable gazebo. We are ready to try to beat the summer heat.

We have also added a couple other events for your enjoyment. On Sunday May 29, we will host a pop-up flower sale from our neighbor, Fieldsvue Farm. They will bring an assortment of flowers for you to purchase. We expect to have them back at other times, including some Wednesday music days.

The second event is a class, Aromabeads 101, presented by Persephone. During the class you will learn the Art and Science of Aromatherapy Diffusing with Aromabeads. The event is Saturday, June 18 at 10am. Class size is limited. Contact persephonebyrjb@gmail.com to sign up.

There are other events being planned. These include a return of Yoga and Dance, a Charcuterie class, and a Lip Balm/Bath Salt class. More activity details to be published on the website.

The second best thing about Cogdal Vineyards (of course, wine is number 1) is sitting outside and enjoying the vineyard views and meeting new friends. For your comfort we have added some new outdoor seating and we will be removing the sides of the porch to make the area completely summer ready.

We are blessed with a great staff, but please be patient and kind with our team as we continue to navigate the many challenges we face in providing you our desired service level. Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you and reconnecting with everyone this year.

Thanks! Deb and Jack

Hours: Noon to 5pm, Every Day

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