



Cogdal Vineyards Little Man Club Notes

2026 Volume II (July)



The vines exited winter with very few issues. Unfortunately, we experienced a frost event on May 12 that resulted in damage to the Riesling and Merlot. The Riesling yield will be off by 35% while the Merlot is closer to 75%. This will require additional juice purchases and less estate grown wines.

We released Vin Rouge (100% Cab Sav) and Riesling Estate at the Release Party in April. Since then new releases of Sunset Kiss, Nana's Kiss, and Dry Riesling are available. All of the new wines are a fresh take on last year's versions.

We entered wines in both the Michigan Governor's Cup and the Finger Lakes Intl Wine Competition. The Michigan Governor's Cup yielded a gold for the 2nd straight year. This year's winner was Mitten Glass White. Unfortunately, if you have not tried it yet, it is sold out until next year. Finger Lake awarded a Silver for Vin Rouge and a Bronze for Riesling Estate.

Although the vines will take rain anytime, we would prefer if it was not on Wed. We have had 3 cancellations in our first 6 events with both rain and heat limiting these events. For a couple other events, we were forced to move indoors for one, to the patio for the other. Both of these ended up being fun, intimate concerts. Here is the remainder of the schedule with 3 additional music/food events in September. All food trucks and music events are on the website with dates and times.

Date	Music	Date	Music	Date	Music	Date	Music
7/8	Chris Janowiak	7/22	Erica Jankowski	8/12	Chris Janowiak	9/6	Pieces of Work
7/15	2 Dudes	7/26	Diane and Lisa	8/19	Crystal Hoffman	9/12	Kevin Henry
7/18	Michael Hulett	7/29	Grayson Barton	8/26	Michael Hulett	9/19	Joe Bisceglia
7/19	Chris Janowiak	8/5	Nick DeKoff	9/5	Diane and Lisa	9/26	TBD

We enjoy the relationships we have fostered over time and look forward to seeing old friends and making new friends. We appreciate your support and feedback that has resulted in improvements every year.

Jack and Deb

Tasting Room Schedule

Open Daily, Noon to 5pm

Open Wednesdays Noon until 8pm through August 26

(Food Truck starts at 5pm and the Music is from 6pm to 8pm)

Free shipping available on orders through our website (cogdalvineyards.com).

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