



Cogdal Vineyards Little Man Club Notes

2024 Volume II (June)



The heat, humidity, storms, and finally some cooler nights. These are the trademarks of our changing Michigan weather. Over the season the vines and grapes adapt to these changes in weather and produce a unique crop for the year. This is what makes Michigan wines different and delicious every year. We had a tenuous start too the growing season with a mild case of downy mildew. This was short lived and the vines now look very good. The tiny grapes are showing and will be start to bunch in the next couple weeks

New Estate Riesling and Charlie’s Choice, will be available by the Anniversary party, Also, our initial release of Charlie’s Bad Choice was very well received and we should have a second release by the end of July. We have the results from the wines we submitted to two wine competitions. Charlie’s Choice and Harvest Reserve received Silver at the Michigan Governor’s Cup, Dry Riesling and Harvest Reserve received Silver at the Finger Lakes International Wine Competition.

Do you want to learn more about wine? Sign up for one of our Wine 101 classes presented by Judy Ciesla. Everyone will taste 3-5 wines and learn about wine tasting, wine development, and wine making. A small charcuterie is included along with a glass of wine to enjoy after the class. Dates are 7/5, 8/2, and 9/6. Starting time is 5:30 and the cost is \$40

The details are finalized for our 10th Anniversary. WOW, has it really been 10 years. We want to thank everyone for your support. We will have a private event on 7/19 followed by 2 days of music, food trucks, case specials, and fun on Saturday, 7/20 and Sunday, July 21 for everyone.

The summer music had kicked off with a bang. The first four events featured great music and food from returning musicians and food.trucks. The next part of the schedule will introduce some new artists and food trucks to Cogdal followed by some fan favorites. Sat and Sun Music starts at 1. Wed music starts at 6. Food truck will start approximately 1 hr before the music events.

Wed, Jul 10: Nick DeKoff Kitchen 55	Wed, Jul 31: Mike Struwin Phoenix St
Wed, Jul 17: Two Dudes Lazy Man BBQ	Wed, Aug 7: Don Middlebrook Kitchen 55
Sat, Jul 20: Don Middlebrook Phoenix St	Wed, Aug 14: Joe Bisceglia Lazy Man BBQ
Sat, Jul 21: Michael Hulett Munchie Man	Wed, Aug 21: Tricks Trio Camzie’s Pizza
Wed, Jul 24: Tom Udell Mobile Crave	Wed, Aug 28: Michael Hulett Munchie Man

Free shipping available on orders through our website (cogdalvineyards.com). The website will also have the latest updates and changes for all of our events.

Some of you have expressed an interest in helping bottle or harvest. Please send me a text at 616.292.3983 to be included. The lead time of these events is very short.

Looking forward to meeting new people, reconnecting, and enjoying the summer on the patio.

Thanks!

Deb and Jack

Hours: Noon to 5pm

Open Daily

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