



Cogdal Vineyards Little Man Club Notes

2023 Volume II (July)



Thank you for your support during the 1st half of 2023! This support started in 2014 when we first opened and continues today. You have appreciated our relaxed setting for drinking wine and watched us improve and grow. This season we have added more patio space with additional covered seating to be completed in July.

Our spring weather turned into an arid May and June. Until the grapes bud out, the lack of rain does not significantly impact the vine growth. Grape vines will continuously reach for moisture in the soil. If this longer dry stretch would have continued, the grapes would have adapted by producing smaller, more intensely flavored grapes, but with a smaller yield available. With the rain returning we expect a typical harvest. Welcome back Michigan summer.

Our smaller wine batches allow us to release wine vintages at various times during the year. At the release party we released Sunset Kiss, Nana's Kiss, Dry Riesling, Charlie's Choice, Vin Blanc, Sweet Inspiration, and Riesling LMS. During the summer, new versions of Cabernet Franc, Red Tail, and Big Lake will become available. We are planning a special release of a new dry red, Cogdal Vineyards Harvest Reserve (50% Cab Franc/50% Merlot). We will release half of the vintage (20 cases) at the anniversary party and the remainder of the vintage next year.

We entered Vision and Vision Private Selection (VPS) in the Michigan Governor's Cup, a new event supported by the Michigan Wine Collaborative. Both wines received a Bronze Medal. We also entered Nana's Kiss, Riesling LMS, and Vision Private Selection (VPS) in the Finger Lakes International Wine Competition where Nana's Kiss and Riesling LMS won Silver and Vision Private Selection won a Bronze.

Are you interested in learning about wine? We are offering a Wine Tasting 101 Class on Friday, July 28 at 5:45. The cost is \$40. A fun learning experience led by Cogdal staff member Judy Ciesla. Attendees will receive four 2 oz. wine tasting samples, a small charcuterie, and a glass of wine to conclude the event. Class size is limited. Please call the winery (269.637.2229) to sign up.

Cogdal Vineyards 9th Anniversary Party is Sunday, July 16. The music will be provided by Tricks Trio and food is presented by Mobile Crave. There will be special discounts on wine bottle purchases and limited quantities of Harvest Reserve will be released. Please join us for good times with friends, both old and new.

The Wednesday Evening Summer Concert Series is in full swing. Music and a food truck every Wednesday at 6pm through August 30.

Thanks! Deb and Jack

Hours: Noon to 5pm
Open Daily

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