



Cogdal Vineyards Little Man Club Notes

2023 Volume I (April)



This great spring weather will bring out the buds from the vines and our growing season will begin in earnest. The vines were trimmed and tied down in early March. We avoided any winter degree days under 10 below and the vines appear very healthy.

The wines for this year have all been blended and are currently being filtered in preparation for bottling. Our small batch wines take on the characteristics of the grapes from the growing season used in the wine. This leads to wines being slightly different every year, even though the wine name remains the same. As a way to introduce you to these 'new' wines we will have our Wine Release Party on Saturday, April 29. Most of the new vintage whites will be bottled and available to taste. The red wines are different and require more aging time. Some of the reds will be bottled, but others will be sampled from barrel samples. These wines can be compared to previous year's vintage (if available). We will also have samples for two new wines: Sunset Kiss—a semi sweet rose and a Cab Franc/Merlot blend. Here are some release party details:

Saturday, April 29, Noon to 5pm

\$10 for 6 samples, glasses of wine available for both current and previous vintages
30% discount on 12+ bottle purchases. Pre-order available for barrel samples
Food available from Phoenix Street

Please support these upcoming local fundraising events at Cogdal Vineyards

May 13 and 14, 5pm - 7pm: South Haven Our Town Players Presents Shorts and Sweets

Tickets available online at ourtownplayers.org

May 28, 1pm - 3pm: AAUW Event

w/music (Diane Van Duerzen and Lisa Otey) and food (Phoenix Street)

We are planning 3 to 4 tasting events for those of you who would like a curated tasting with our local expert, Judy Ciesla. This will be an informative session about the interesting aspects of wine and food. Watch our social media for additional information.

The Wednesday Evening Summer Music Series is set. See the cogdalvineyards.com for dates with your favorite musicians and food vendors. Starts June 14.

Also, Save the Date for our 9th anniversary on Sunday, July 16.

We take pride and satisfaction in providing a welcoming and relaxed environment for you to enjoy your precious time off in our winery. We always look forward to good times with friends and creating new relationships.

Thanks! Deb and Jack

Hours: Noon to 5pm

Open Daily Starting May 5 (until then Friday - Sunday)

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