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"HOME OF LITTLE MAN WINERY"

COGDAL VINEYARDS



Little Man Club Notes.....

As the seasons change we get excited for the next process in growing the grapes. Trimming began this past weekend. We are looking for a final four of the healthiest and most promising vines from each plant. We start with reducing the vines from each plant from 16-20 vines down to 4-7 vines. These will then be trimmed to four vines, two each for the bottom two wires of the trellis system. The winter cover of soil on the base of the each plant is also being removed to promote proper growth.

The Release Party is almost here. Join us **Saturday, March 24, Noon to 5** for wine, BBQ ribs, giveaways, and a good time. \$5 entry includes five tastes, glass, and raffle ticket. All wines can be sampled and will be available to purchase by the bottle, but no bottles can be opened at the event. All wines can be purchased to drink by the glass except the special edition wines. This is the only time the special edition wines will be offered to taste.

Wines Available at the Release Party

New Vintages: Dry Riesling, Charlie's Choice, Big Lake, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Vision, Semi-Dry Riesling. *Limited quantities of carryover from 2017 are also available for Dry Riesling, Charlie's Choice, and Semi Dry Riesling*

New Wines: Sweet Inspiration (semi sweet white), Reflection (semi dry red)

New Special Edition Wines: Nana's Kiss (Rose): 20 cases; Vision-SE (Cab Franc, Chambourcin, Cav Sav): 6 cases; Cabernet Franc-SE (classic Cab Franc with oak): 25 cases; Lake Michigan Shore Riesling-SE (off dry): 9 cases

Too Good to Change: Whitecap, South Beach, North Beach

We encourage you to come back on **Sunday, June 3 from Noon to 3 to experience the Moxie Strings**. You can expect a fun day of high-energy, original and traditional tunes performed on 5-string fiddle and electric cello. The band calls on influences from Celtic, Bluegrass, Rock and Pop music to create eclectic and infectious instrumental sound.

Also save the dates of **Sat, June 16 (Lake MI Shore Wine Festival at Warren Dunes State Park)** and **Sun, July 15 (our 4th anniversary party)**.

We are now open Fri - Sun until May 1, but we will be closed Easter Sunday, April 1.

Hours:

Mar - Apr: Open Fri - Sun, Noon to 5pm

May through Oct: Open every day, Noon to 5pm

We appreciate your business. Please let us know how we are doing.

Thanks! Deb and Jack

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