



Cogdal Vineyards Little Man Club Notes

2021 Volume II (May)



With the kickoff of daily hours, we are enthused for the new outdoor season. The porch walls are down, the gazebo top is on, and we added a pergola to the patio. The patio is looking very good. We will add a roof to the pergola and put the sunshades back up in the next couple weeks to make it complete.

The vine buds have exploded this past week. We were on edge due to one very cold February day and frost alerts earlier this month, but now we are excited about a good start to the growing season. Another vineyard development is the planting of a hybrid nursery. Last fall the vine clippings were buried in the ground and this spring the vines were planted to grow this year. We look forward to planting Marquette, Chambourcin, Traminette, and Vidal next year.

The tasting room rules continue to evolve. When indoors, masks are only required for non-vaccinated customers. No masks are required outdoors. Until all mask mandates are lifted we will continue to require 6 foot spacing of tables and 6 customer max to a table. Through this year we will continue to use compostable glasses. Our food offerings will stay the same with goat cheese, meat and cheese board, and chocolate pairings. As always, you are welcome to bring your own food. We do not take reservations, it is 1st come, 1st serve.

Unfortunately, our planned event to taste multiple vintages did not pan out, but new vintages of Charlie's Choice, Big Lake, and Reflection should be ready in June. We released Nana's Kiss, Cabernet France, Riesling LMS, Dry Riesling, Charlie's Bad Choice, and Vin Blanc this spring. We have received many positive reviews for these releases. Get them while you can. The Maple wine had a very difficult fermentation, but we are hopeful for a June release. The other specialty item is a new cider to entice your non-wine drinking friends. It will be called Lake Breeze and be served in a 16 oz can.

We have finalized the events for the year. Our 7th anniversary party will be Sunday, July 18. We will be starting a new music series on Wednesday evenings along with Saturday morning outdoor yoga and wine. The schedule is listed below with additional detail on the website as they become available.

Events:

Wed, June 16, 6-8 pm: Dave Johnson
Wed, June 30, 6-8 pm: Robert Rolfe and Terri Feddersen
Wed, July 14, 6-8 pm: Dave Johnson
Sat, Jul 17, 9:30 am: Yoga and Wine
Sun, July 18, 11:30 am - 5 pm: Michael Hulett, Pizza Parliment
Wed, July 28, 6-8 pm: Tony Fields and Doug Decker
Wed, August 11, 6-8 pm: Robert Rolfe and Terri Feddersen
Sat, August 28, 9:30 am: Yoga and Wine

Hours: Open Noon to 5pm, Everyday

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

Thanks! Deb and Jack

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