

# SONG HILL WINERY



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The summer is ending and harvest is beginning. We had an exciting summer with the opening of our tasting room. Our Summer Celebration turned out to be a fantastic event. We had a wonderful time hosting – look forward to our announcement regarding next year's event.

Now we are gearing up for the coming grape deliveries. As you can see in the pictures, the table grapes from our vineyard changed colors and ripened beautifully. They were harvested on September 7 and we are in the process of turning them into jam. Last year we ran out of jam before Thanksgiving but this year we hope to have enough to sell. We'll keep you posted.



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Now that we have more wines that will be coming to market, we have updated our wine club release schedule. We are very excited about our next two releases. In late September, wine club members will be receiving the newly released 2013 Cabernet Franc along with the 2012 Cabernet Franc. We are resending the 2012 Cabernet Franc so that wine club members will have the opportunity to try them side-by-side. This opportunity is exclusive to wine club members as the two wines will not be available to the general public at the same time. Early next year the 2012 Cabernet Franc will be sold out and at that time the 2013 Cabernet Franc will become available to the general public. Until then, wine club members will be able to evaluate the wine and try it side by side with the 2012. Early tasting trials have been strongly divided: some definitely like the 2012 better and some definitely like the 2013 better. Let us know what you think!

In November, hopefully in time for Thanksgiving, the 2014 Barrel Blanc will be released to wine club members alongside the 2013 Barrel Blanc. This too will be an opportunity for wine club members to try the different vintages side by side and make comparisons. The 2014 Barrel Blanc won't be available to the general public until next summer.

The rest of the wine club release schedule we have so far is as follows:

Spring, 2016: 2014 Diamond and 2014 Chardonnay

Summer 2016: 2013 Brut Rosé and 2014 Rosé (a sparkling rosé and a still rosé)



As always, we appreciate your support so much and are humbled and excited to share our wines with you. It warms our hearts when we receive messages and pictures of people celebrating special occasions with Song Hill wine. Keep them coming! Also, as good stewards of the blessings we've received, we continue to give back to those less fortunate. In honor of the September wine club shipment we will be donating \$50 to the Willow Domestic Violence Center and in honor of the November wine club shipment we will be donating \$50 to Foodlink. Thank you and have a happy fall!