

SONG HILL WINERY



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Wine Club Newsletter

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We hope you are having a wonderful fall. Ours has been pretty fantastic overall. The mild weather has been wonderful for grape harvesting. Though this year's crop was quite small, the quality was once again fantastic. The Chardonnay (pictured to the right), in particular, should make some fantastic wine.



In fact, we'll be doing some interesting things with this year's Chardonnay. In addition to our regular Chardonnay, you can look forward to single vineyard Chardonnays from two of our growers: one from Eastside Vineyard on Keuka Lake and one from Nutt Road Vineyard (pictured left) on Seneca Lake.

The bulk of the Chardonnay from these vineyards will go into the blend for our standard Chardonnay that will be available to the general public. However, we are planning on drawing off a portion from each of the batches from these vineyards into separate and extremely small production lots of Chardonnay that will showcase the unique *terrior* from the two different vineyards. These single vineyard wines will only be available to wine club members.

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With harvest wrapping up, we've got a busy tasting schedule coming up:

Thursday, November 12: Fitness Edge Magazine November Issue Release Party, 7pm – 9pm, Athleta at Eastview Mall in Victor, NY

Friday, November 13: Perinton Liquor, 4pm – 7pm, 14 Courtney Dr., Fairport, NY 14450

Friday, December 4: Four Seasons Spirits & Wine Cellar, 6pm – 8pm, 2833 Ridge Road West, Rochester, NY 14625

Each of these events is free and a great opportunity to sample some of our wines, so bring your friends. We look forward to seeing you there!



The 2014 Barrel Blanc is being released to wine club members this November alongside the 2013 vintage. They should fit in nicely with Thanksgiving dinner. And speaking of Thanksgiving, we have so very much to be thankful for: We are thankful to have completed our third year of operation, our fourth harvest and our first full year of sales. We also want to thank all the people who continue to make this small winery possible, starting with our family members:

Abby Gallagher, the best boss a winemaker could have; Barbara and Rocco Sacco who generously allow us to utilize the beautiful Song Hill Farm that they so tirelessly maintain; Will and Janet Gallagher who help press and bottle wine and work so hard to make our tastings truly special; Patrick, Jessie and Katie Gallagher, Kathy Spangler, Keith Geiman, Thom Britton, Don Wheeler, Dan and Sheri Frank, Michelle DiBona, Glenn Baker, and Rick Sacco who help us in so many different and selfless ways. A huge thank you to all of our customers and in particular, Tracy Arant and Michael Stachura. Your support and enthusiasm for our wines is the ultimate reward for our hard work. We will be thinking of all you this Thanksgiving. Thank you!

