

# SONG HILL WINERY



Summer 2018  
Wine Club Newsletter

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Well it has been quite a summer so far! After a late spring, the vines burst out vigorously. Then, after a long dry spell in late June and July, growth slowed up for a bit. But after a few days of nice rainfall, they are actively growing again and getting prepared for veraison, the onset of ripening where the vines stop metabolizing carbohydrates so they can pump them into the grape berries. Needless to say, we are very much looking forward to the first harvest of our estate Diamond grapes!



Our Barrel Blanc is perhaps our most unique wine. It is a white wine blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Franc. And although anywhere from 40% to 75% of the juice comes from red grapes, by whole cluster pressing the grapes and giving them no skin contact time, we are able to create a wine without any red color. Earlier this year we sold out of our very first vintage of Barrel Blanc (2013). While we still have the 2014 vintage in stock, we are now releasing to wine club members, for the first time, the 2016 vintage. It is similar to the 2013 vintage and we think you will enjoy!

**Summer Festival:** On **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** from **2pm to 6pm** we will be holding our annual summer festival. We will have live music, appetizers, all of our wines will be available to sample for free or purchase by the glass and all of our wines will be on sale. The cost of admittance is \$25 per person. Please RSVP at 773-551-9245 or [conor@songhillwinery.com](mailto:conor@songhillwinery.com) no later than Thursday, August 16. You do not need to pay when you make the reservation, only when you arrive. We look forward to celebrating the summer with you!

