

SONG HILL WINERY



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Wine Club Newsletter

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Happy Spring! After a long rainy spell, we were able to get our vineyard expansion completed. We planted 300 more vines in our vineyard bringing our total up to 500 wine grape vines and 31 table grape vines. As you know, all of the grapes we source, either from our own vineyard or from our growers, are hand-tended and hand harvested. We also hand-plant our own vines and it is a laborious process that cannot be accomplished without a lot of help. Thank you so much to Will and Janet Gallagher, Glenn Baker, Patrick Gallagher, Michael Stachura, and Allyson Bailey. Also a special thank you to my wife, Abby who spent our anniversary hoeing away in our Ontario loam soil, planting vines in the hot sun. We have an amazing support system. See below for some pictures of the work being done.



Our wine release this quarter is the 2015 Chardonnay. This wine is a blend of the two single vineyard Chardonnay's you received in the Fall. We sent you the single vineyard releases first so you could recognize and appreciate the qualities of each vineyard and they meld together in this blend. We are also releasing the 2013 Cabernet Franc to you again. Because of the unseasonably cold winters affecting the 2014 and 2015 harvests, it has been a while since we were able to get enough red grapes to produce a red wine. Because of that, we only have about 40 cases of Cabernet Franc left. This may not quite be enough to bridge the gap until the 2016 Cabernet Franc is released so we wanted to make sure we made another wine club distribution before we run out. As always, our wine club is our number one priority. It is our way of thanking you for your support.

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Since our last newsletter, two new places have begun selling our wines. Black Horse Bistro in Mendon has put a number of our wines on their wine list. We hosted a wine paring dinner there in March and the food was outstanding. We hope that you will stop in and enjoy their awesome food and our wines



Muranda Cheese Company in Waterloo has had an incredible cheese tasting experience with their wonderful unpasteurized cheeses for a few years now. This year they received their license to serve wine along with their cheese pairings. We hope you get a chance to stop in because they are doing great work and we are really blessed to be a part of it.

Some important upcoming dates: Our annual **summer festival** will be held on Sunday, August 20 from 3pm to 7pm. Please mark your calendars! As in years past we will have live music, all you can eat appetizers, vineyard tours and all of our wines in stock will be on sale and available by the glass.

Our upcoming tasting schedule: Saturday June 10, 2pm – 5pm at Ryan's Wines and Spirits in Canandaigua; Friday June 16 4pm – 7pm at Perinton Liquors; Friday June 30 4pm – 7pm at Bombace Wine and Spirits in Farmington. These tastings are free and usually our wines can be purchased at a discount during the tasting. We hope to see you there!

