

Greetings from Carpenter Creek Winery!

What a busy summer it has been. We hope you've all had as much fun as we have. Our Labor Day Jazz concert event was a huge success and closed out our best summer to date. But, with the temperatures dropping and the leaves turning color fall has definitely descended on the winery. That means harvest season is here again and we have great expectations for another stellar vintage. The new barrels arrived just in time to be filled with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, and we were fortunate enough to secure several tons of Pinot Gris grapes this year to add a new twist to our portfolio. The grapes in Eastern Washington are ripening a few weeks ahead of schedule this year and we already have several tons fermenting in the winery. Our estate Siegerrebe was harvested this week (right before the real rain hit) and it is bubbling happily in the winery. Needless to say we are very happy to be nearly done with the busy harvest season.

New Releases:

We are happy to announce the release of our 2006 Semillon Ice Wine! Following in the tradition of our double-Gold-medal winning vintage, the 2006 is loaded with peach, pear, and mango flavors. 17% residual sugar makes this Ice Wine a delicious dessert treat! It is on sale at select shops and the winery for \$24.00 btl. or \$244.80 a case.

Upcoming events:

With all our new tasting room space we are looking forward to greatly expanding our Holiday festivities this year! Several of the planned ideas include a fully decorated Christmas theme, and a Giving Tree to benefit our favorite Charity. We will also be having a canned food drive to benefit the Salvation Army, and we'll be offering fun and unique specials and prizes for those generous enough to bring in donations and help make the Holiday season a bit more special for those in need in our community.

In addition our new line of Christmas accessories, ornaments and gift baskets will be available soon to fill all your Holiday shopping needs.

Look for more details in our special Holiday Edition newsletter coming out around Thanksgiving.

Cellar Club Shipment:

The October Cellar Club shipment is now available. Those who elected to pick up the wines at the winery can do so now.

This quarter's selections are the 2003 Adagio and the 2006 Semillon Ice Wine. Just in time to toast fall's cool weather by the fireplace!

Recent Awards

We are very happy to announce the 2006 Riesling recently took a silver medal at the Mason County Fair. Another feather in the cap of our most popular wine!

Quotes of the month:

Imagination is more important than knowledge. -Albert Einstein

I am an idealist. I don't know where I'm going but I'm on the way. -Carl Sandburg

Until next time...

Cheers,

Jeff Hammer