

Inspired e-News

Summer 2008

Inspiration Vineyards & Winery
A little Inspiration makes every day a celebration



Four upcoming events in July & August!

Upcoming Events

winemaker dinner @
cafe bella

russian river valley
grape to glass - hog in
the fog bbq

family winemakers
grand tasting in SF @
Ft. Mason

taste of sonoma

A big thank you for staying in touch!

Since changing our newsletter format, we have received a lot of positive responses. Thank you very much for your kind thoughts and best wishes. Please keep your notes coming as we continue to update you on the progress of our little winery.

About our recent trip to Illinois; one of our newsletter subscribers dropped in at the winemakers dinner event as a result of receiving our Illinois trip update! It was a wonderful surprise; especially given that we met them in California. Overall, the trip was also a grand success; we now have several new accounts selling our wines in the state of Illinois and another trip to Illinois has been planned for the fall!

Thanks again for your support - stay cool and have a great summer!

Jon

Please save the date and join us for an Inspired evening of food and wine at Cafe Bella in Petaluma.

Their new chef, CIA trained Kevin T. King who recently joined them from Julia's Kitchen at Copia in Napa, will be preparing a five course dinner appropriately paired with our food friendly wines for what will be a memorable evening.



Cafe Bella ~
Winemaker Dinner

July 31st

More details on the menu will be coming out next week. All of our winemaker dinners have sold out quickly; so please don't wait too long before making a reservation.

When: Thursday, July 31st from 6:30pm to 9:pm
Where: Cafe Bella, 3120 Lakeville Hwy, Petaluma
Cost: \$80 per person including tax - gratuity not included
Ph: 707.763.0535 - <http://www.cafebellapetaluma.com>

Grape to Glass
Hog in the Fog -
Elegant BBQ

August 16th

Make your reservations now for the Russian River Valley Winegrowers Grape to Glass weekend, August 15th - 17th. This annual event is topped off by the Hog in the Fog - Elegant BBQ and Silk Purse Auction held on Saturday evening. Besides all of the wine related activities that occur during the three days of this event; you can also attend the annual Sonoma County Wings over the Wine Country air show.



The Jacobs, our Viognier growers will be pouring our Russian River grown wines - including our Viognier from their vineyard. Please stop in at the Inspiration Vineyards table and introduce yourself while sampling our wines.

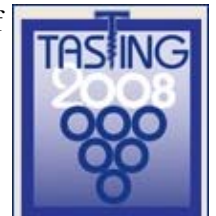
When: Saturday, August 16th from 4pm to sundown
Where: Richard's Grove & Saralee's Vineyard, Santa Rosa
Cost: \$85 per person all inclusive, BBQ only.
<http://www.rrvw.org/grape-to-glass/>

**Family
Winemakers of
California**

Grand Tasting ~ Ft
Mason Center San
Francisco

August 24th

Have you ever wanted to visit one place where you could try hundreds of wines made by small boutique producers? Now's your chance; join Inspiration Vineyards and other California wineries at the 17th annual Family Winemakers of California Grand Tasting at the Ft. Mason Center in San Francisco. Tickets for this event are \$45 in advance, and begin selling on July 16th at the Ft. Mason Box Office.



When: Sunday, August 24th from 2pm to 6:pm
Where: Ft. Mason Center, San Francisco
Cost: \$45 per person (in advance)
<http://www.familywinemakers.org/tastings/tastings.cfm>

Taste of Sonoma

August 30th

Billed as the premier event in Sonoma County; this will be our first appearance at the Taste of Sonoma, this being the 29th Annual Showcase event.

Hosted at the historic MacMurray Ranch, this should prove to be a fun event and a must attend for the serious officianado of Sonoma County wines.



When: Saturday, August 30th from 11am to 4:pm
Where: MacMurray Ranch, Healdsburg CA
Cost: \$150 per person (in advance)
<http://www.sonomawine.com/>

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