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Heritage Club News

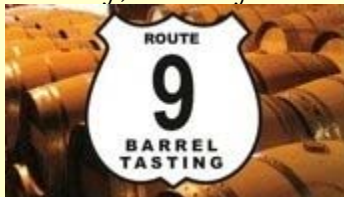
December 2011

Dear Friends,

Now that we are in the Holiday Season, we hope you will join us in our beautifully decorated new Tasting Room to celebrate.

Do some of your shopping while you are here with artisan gifts from our retail section or purchase our special **Holiday Gift Pack** of 3 wines at 10% off (20% for Heritage Club members). **Hope's Legacy** is also on sale - buy two, get three.

Another fabulous gift would be tickets for our **Route 9 Barrel Tasting** on Saturday, January 21st and Sunday, January 22nd.



Remember to check our website for upcoming events in the New Year, like Maria's **Cooking Class** on Saturday, February 4th which is filling up quickly. **Call Maria at 540-668-6464 x202** to sign up and also purchase Route 9 Barrel Tasting tickets.

It was wonderful to see so many of our Heritage Club members at their Holiday Party this past Friday! Thank you all for coming.

Enjoy the Season!
Linda Meyerriecks, Heritage Club Manager

Sébastien Marquet, General Manager and Winemaker



Our owner, Dr George Bazaco (third from left), just returned from another trip to Haiti with the Medical Missionaires to provide aid to those still in need after the earthquake.



Remember to purchase your **Holiday Gift Pack** for your friends and family soon! 10% discount for our 2010 Chardonnay, 2010 Mandolin, and 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon. Heritage Club members receive a 20% discount.

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Notes From the Cellar

Hello everyone,

2011 is almost behind us and it was the most difficult vintage of my career.

The weather was capricious and I had to use all my experience and tricks to process the grapes and produce good wines.

2012 will be my 23rd year of winemaking and my 6th harvest with Doukénie Winery in Virginia.

I consider myself lucky. Lucky to be loved by my talented and beautiful wife Isabelle, my sons Arthur, Anthony, and Justin; lucky to be here and producing wine in Virginia; and lucky to work with beautiful people.

Thanks to the Bazaco family George, Nicki & Hope for their trust and kindness.

Thanks to Linda, Maria, Nicola, and Felipe for working hard with me everyday and helping me to develop Doukénie Winery, and without forgetting the tasting room Educators because without them it will be impossible to introduce and pour our Doukénie wines to the public and Heritage Club members.

And as in life, every vintage has it's challenges.

So enjoy Christmas and Happy New Year.

And don't forget "It's time to drink some good wine...".

Sébastien Marquet



December's Winemaker Selections

2010 Chardonnay
Pear, apple, and white flower flavors extracted from the grapes blended with the smoky vanilla flavors coming from the French barrels, make this Chardonnay very complex and well balanced. This wine is a fine complement to cow cheeses, appetizers, white meat, Greek salads or creamy dishes.

2009 Vintner's Reserve
This classic Bordeaux style blend offers your senses an explosion of flavors. The red and black fruits are predominant. You will also sense raspberry, strawberry and blackberry. Spices and black pepper create soft tannins and a smooth finish that is regal.

Case Status

Sangiovese '09 - Sold Out

Zeus '09 - Sold Out

Riesling '10 - Sold Out

Pinot Grigio '10 - Sold Out

Viognier - 1

Mandolin - 27

Syrah - 43

Nichola's Blackberry - sold out, and will not be made again



Exclusive
Winemaker Dinners

Hope's Corner

Hope is the Bazaco family matriarch and Doukénie's daughter. Her charming energy and her smile are infectious.

Click on Hope's photo to read more about Hope, be inspired by her words of wisdom and to sample **recipes from her kitchen** (All of which pair wonderfully with our wines)!

Coming Soon!

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