

Doukénie

WINERY

Doukénie Winery Newsletter

Heritage Club News

July 2011

Dear Friends,

The summer heat has arrived, but we are enjoying the cool space of our new Tasting Room and Bar. Pizza on the patio and deck also makes for beautiful Bistro Friday evenings with Live Music. And remember that we also show films every other Friday night at 7 PM! Tonight, is "[Beyond the Sea](#)".

Our next **Release Party** will be Friday, July 22nd for our new 2010 Sauvignon Blanc and 2009 Cabernet Franc, for *Heritage Club Members Only*, but we will celebrate their release all week long.

The [Kids Hands On Art](#) classes with our Resident Artist, Isabelle Truchon, for ages 6 to 12 began today, the 8th of July, and will be held on 3 more Fridays in July from 10 AM to Noon, the 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Bring your child to one, or all three for extra summer fun. On the 29th we will hold an exhibit and a reception for parents and friends featuring the participants' art work. The exhibit will be up throughout the weekend.

Looking ahead to Saturday, August 13th for the return of the [Cam Jammers](#) with their fabulous antique automobiles on display all day. Come and vote on your favorite, and enjoy some wine and pizza!

Be sure to see our [website](#) for details of all our events.

Hope to see you at the Winery soon!
Linda Meyerriecks, Heritage Club Manager

Sébastien Marquet, General Manager and Winemaker
Bazaco family and the Doukénie staff



Our owners, George and Nichola Bazaco have just been presented with the "[2011 Land Trust of Virginia Landowner of the Year](#)" award for their commitment to preserving one of northern Loudoun County's most spectacular properties. Their 496 Windham Farm property that houses Doukénie Winery is one of the largest single easements taken by the Land Trust of Virginia.

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*August's
Winemaker Selections*

2010 Sauvignon Blanc

Notes From the Cellar,

Hello, Everyone,

I am very excited about the new vines we planted about a month ago in the very hot weather. They are growing very well, and we are now building the deer fence surrounding the 5 acres of plantings, because the deer are already trying to eat these little gems.

I planted one acre each of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc. We will have to be patient now for about three years for their maturity. Below you can see images of the rootstock and planting process.



The very cold and slow stainless steel fermentation developed Doukénie's beautiful Sauvignon Blanc with qualities of grapefruit, banana, citrus and tropical flavors. This is the perfect summer wine.

Cabernet Franc 2009

Doukénie's 2009 Cabernet Franc is 100% from our vineyards. It has very distinguishable flavors of tobacco, black pepper, and red fruits, with a very long finish. Enjoy this amazing vintage with any variety of grilled meats and vegetables.

Merlot 2009

This perfectly balanced wine has beautifully angled tannins. Flavors reminiscent of red mahogany, dark cherry, oak, smoke and tobacco create a full body with a very sophisticated and satisfying structure.

This wine pairs nicely with steak, BBQ, hearty red sauces, spaghetti and meatballs, or pasta fagioli.

Case Status

Cabernet Franc '08 - sold out
Cabernet Sauvignon '08 - 15
Vintner's Reserve '08 - 43
Sangiovese '09 - 47
Riesling '10 - 26
Pinot Grigio '10 - 47

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

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)!



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It's time to enjoy some wine, Sébastien.

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