



Doukénie

WINERY

Doukénie Winery Newsletter

Heritage Club News
March 2010

Dear Friends,

We hope this finds you happy and well. First of all we wish to thank you for patiently awaiting your February orders while Sébastien completed the February bottling.

The frigid temperatures and snowy days of winter finally seem to be breaking and there is a hint of spring in the air at Doukénie Winery! We have enjoyed seeing many of you over the last couple of weeks as you have made the journey to retrieve your orders or just to enjoy a long-anticipated warm afternoon with us. This will be a fantastic spring and summer season at the winery and we cannot wait to see you enjoying the beautiful days by the pond or on our decks with a refreshing bottle of our summertime favorite, **Mandolin**, or our **2009 Sauvignon Blanc**; which is sure to be a best seller!

The 2010 Events calendar at Doukénie is in full swing! As most of you know, we have much more to offer our Heritage Club Members beyond our exquisite wines, mountain views and Hope's famous baklava. We have so many fun and interesting events, including Art demonstrations and Tuscan Cooking Classes on our schedule for you to enjoy in 2010. Please check our **Events** page on our new website, **www.DoukenieWinery.com**, for the Schedule of Events and make your plans!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the winery very soon!

Warm regards,
Brandy Woodier, Heritage Club Manager
Sébastien Marquet, General Manager and Winemaker
the Bazaco family & the Doukénie staff



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Learn the secrets of making an excellent blend with our Winemaker, Sébastien Marrquet.

This class is conducted in our barrel room where exact measurements of certain varietals can make all the difference. Guided and instructed by a master, you will help Doukénie Winery create our next Vintner's Reserve.
Sat March 20, 2010 &
Sun March 21, 2010
Two Sessions Available:

Notes From the Cellar, Sébastien Marquet, Winemaker

Hello Everyone,
The sunshine is here, the snow has melted and the birds have begun to sing (in English); spring time is coming and believe me I am ready for the warm weather.

It was not an easy winter and the snow gave me a lot of difficulties. I am just beginning to catch up but am still behind schedule.

GOOD NEWS! Doukénie's 2009 white wines and 2008 red wines are fantastic. We will start releasing these wines soon. Prepare your schedules to come and enjoy the new releases.

The first **Release Party** will be Friday, April 2, 2010 at 5Pm to 8PM. We will taste our **Riesling 2009** and **Merlot 2008**. I decided to pour two wines per release party this year so that we will have a lot of wine and information to share with you. I look forward to seeing you here!

Also I still have few spaces available for the Burgundy trip, so if you would like to join us contact Maria, Events Manager at 540-668-6464, ext. 202.

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

Regards,
Sébastien Marquet



11:00am and 2:00pm

For more information, or to make your reservation, please call Maria or Brandy at 540-668-6464 ext. 202 or 207. Non-refundable payment of \$35.00 per person is due at the time of booking.

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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)!



Complimentary private tastings are one of the benefits allowed to you as a club member (including one guest per member when you pre-schedule in our club room). The tasting fee for any additional guests is \$5.00 each. Payment in full is required at the time of booking and is non-refundable. Please note that we must receive your request for a private tasting at least 48 hours in advance and bookings are taken on a first come, first served basis.

In order to provide quality service, we will be unable to accommodate your request for a private tasting without a reservation. Please call Maria Canora at (540) 668-6464, ext.207 to schedule your private tasting today!

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