

Dear Ahlgren Vineyard Wine Club Members,

October 7, 2012

Well, here it is: the drum roll for the Grand Finale of Ahlgren Vineyard. To be sure, this will be an extended drum roll, for we have wonderful wines yet to sell, and your Fall 2012 Wine Club selection will be coming along during November. (**Any changes in credit card, address, phone, or other info, please let us know asap.**) And, that will be the last one, because we will run out of wines that are new to you. But, current wines, in addition to the wines discussed below, will still be available to you and the market in general.

Just now, we have been working very hard (see enclosed) to put together our rather fabulous Library Wine collection for our mutual interest and pleasure. We have not been able to taste them all, but are doing yeoman's duty, accumulating current tasting notes to date, which we have included in the enclosed spreadsheet.

We feel certain there are still gems to be discovered. Check out your favorite vintages, and see if you can find any old favorites. This spreadsheet is a moving target, with additions of notes and changing inventory as appropriate. So, if you want updates, please email us to let us know, and we email the newest versions to you.

If you have children or grandchildren with special birthday or anniversary vintages you might wish you had laid away a wine to celebrate, you may find just what you want on the list. And, there are magnums and half bottles as well as standard 750 milliliter sizes available.

If you see something on the list that you know you want, please go ahead and email us your order so we can set your choices aside for pick up or shipping.

We are reserving the first weekend of tasting exclusively for Wine Club Members. For those of you who cannot make it to the winery, we are sending this listing of wines to you before it goes out to the rest of the world, so you can place orders as is convenient, but do not delay. We suspect there will be serious interest in this collection. Please feel free to share this long list with friends who might be interested, but please ask them to choose to visit and taste on one of the weekends following the exclusive weekend reserved for you.

A wonderful report about the experience of preparing for this Library Wine event by Nils Ahlgren, no known relationship, is enclosed.

Please let us know by email ([ahlgren@ahlgrenvineyard.com](mailto:ahlgren@ahlgrenvineyard.com)) about which day or days you plan to come, so that we can make certain the day, or days, do not get too crowded. (We will have to figure out how to do that.)

This whole experience of Ahlgren Vineyard has been a most satisfying adventure, and we are grateful and proud to have shared it with you. Without your loyalty and support, and that of all those many others, these thirty-six years of our winemaking simply could not have happened. So, we thank you so very much for your visits, your phone calls and emails over the years, and we thank you for purchasing and enjoying our wines. We look forward to seeing you, tasting and talking with you for as long as the wines last, and even beyond.

**WINE CLUB LIBRARY WINE WEEKEND:**

Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28, 11:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY WINE WEEKENDS:**

Saturday, November 3 and Sunday, November 4, 12 Noon until 4:00 PM.

Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11, Noon until 4: P.M.

From there on, we will assess the situation and make whatever decisions seem appropriate. How is that for “Wait and see?”

In the meantime, Wine Club Members will receive their 10% discount on individual bottles and 15% per case of 12 bottles or equivalent. That is, two 375 ml bottles equal one 750 ml bottle, and one 1.5 liter (a magnum) equals two 750 ml bottles.

Look forward to hearing from you and seeing you.

Cheers,

Dexter and Val