

The Village Winemaker



Thoughts from ... The Village Winemaker

The summer has been great! My niece, Trinity, was up from Florida and spent quite a bit of time with me here helping out at the shop. Thanks Trin. My sister Francine and niece Alexis joined us a few weeks later it was a pleasure for me to share my time with them. There's been plenty of BBQ's, good food, swimming, sight seeing and all the fun things that having out of town family guests bring! So busy but worth every second.

We all went camping (except for my wife who is not a camper) on a pictur-

esque farm in Shelbourne. The girls have never been camping and they loved it. There's nothing like being in the outdoors with a fire going and a sky full of stars.

It was a nice little break before we have to transition from Summer fun and soccer to the beginning of the school year and Hockey.



Ben & Will fishing the Credit River



I'd also like to share that I have a new addition to the family! My Brother Shane's spouse Gaby gave birth to a beautiful baby girl! Welcome to the Family Madeline!

John's new niece-Madeline Here at the shop things have also been great with our Paint and Wine nights in May and July and the Winery Tour in June! The Winery Tour is always the highlight of summer here at The Village Winemaker! It's been a tradition and something our customers look forward to.

The LCBO has loosened it restrictions on the serving of craft wines and that's a good thing. It used to be that craft wine could only be served at religious ceremonies. Now it can be served at family events too! How lucky for us!

Now however, it is time to think of our fall and winter wines, for our Thanksgiving and Holiday Season needs. Get in your orders as soon as possible so your wines have time to sit before being served for the Holidays. Cheers,



Fall 2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

Customer Appreciation BBQ

Saturday, September 17th, 2016

12:00pm - 5:00pm Customers, Friends and Family



Christmas Cheer

Saturday, December 10, 2016

12:00pm - 4:00pm Light refreshments will be served R.S.V.P.



More Food & Wine

A bit of this and that...

Very Important Dates: **Customer Appreciation BBQ September 17th** from 12pm - 5pm. It's our time to show you how much we appreciate your business! All are welcome! Canèt wait to set up our Big new tent.

Also, save the date for our ...

Christmas Cheer on December 10th between 12:00pm and 4pm. Share a cup of mulled wine, appetizers and enjoy the festive season with us!

Check out our website for further details on all of these events.

Paint and Wine Nights & Winery Tour

We hosted two **Paint and Wine Nights** which were such successes. One was a private bridal party. A great time was had by all and amazing works of art resulted. Our teacher and lead artist Marvyn Rivett was awesome as usual. We all got really into it and didn't want to stop painting as the evening neared a close. We will be having

another such evening with a different paint theme so if you've been before, you'll want to come again and create a new painting! Also, we had our 17th Annual Winery



Tour on June 25th . Our day started with a huge breakfast courtesy of John's aunt Mickie. We are so blessed to have her create these indulgences for us to savor. It gets us off to the perfect start. This year the sun was shining the entire day and the mood of our group was upbeat as we made our way to four wineries, Malivoire,



Hernder, Rockway and Tawse! We tasted wines of all sorts...rhubarb wine anyone? Delicious! A huge shout out to my uncle Anthony for organizing the tour and Liz for everything else! Thanks to Chris C. for being our personal photographer for the day and to all of you who joined us and made the day perfect. Looking forward to next year's tour!

A Note From Liz...

Did you know that we collect corks to benefit the Girl Guides of Canada. They have a Baga-cork recycling program where the corks get recycled and 100 % of all proceeds goes directly to supporting the Girl Guides of Canada. So next time your uncorking your delicious "The Village Winemaker" wine save the cork and bring it in to us!

We also collect pop tabs from canned soft drinks and beer for the Canadian Legion. They use it towards the purchase of wheel chairs for disabled youth.

It's at this time a year and during my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving that we think about others and how we can make a difference. This is an easy way to give back in a big way.

Thanks to all of you for your continued patronage. Best wishes for a happy and healthy fall Season! ...Liz.









FALL SPECIALS

It's time to order your Christmas and Holiday Wines!!

Platinum

Sauvignon Blanc (0|2|0)Super Tuscan (3|4|0)\$219.00 ea

Premium

Pinot Grigio $(0 \mid 2 \mid 0)$ Cab.-Shiraz-Merlot $(5 \mid 5 \mid 0)$ \$179.00 ea

Classic

Gewurztraminer (0|2|1)Pinot Noir (2|2|0)\$149.00 ea

Regular

Riesling (0|2|0)Cabernet Sauvignon (3|3|0)\$119.00 ea

* In-store and clearance specials not shown

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