

ARBORBROOK NEWS



Summer 2014 Newsletter

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We're celebrating summer in so many ways!



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We are so excited~ it's time for some new releases! We hope you'll stop by, grab a glass, and hang out on the patio to relax and enjoy.

~ [2013 Croft Vineyards Pinot Gris](#). Floral bouquet, crisp on the palate, completely refreshing.

~ [2013 MLH Sauvignon Blanc](#). Oh what a difference a year makes! Back to the style of the wonderful 2011 vintage, crisp, clean, with subtle influences contributed by the small addition of some Semillon (approximately 3%). If you see me sipping something on the patio this summer, there are pretty good odds this is what you'll find in my glass!

~ [2012 Vintners' Select Pinot Noir](#). 125 cases produced and I have a pretty strong feeling that it's not going to last very long. 60% Dijon Clone 115, 60% Clone 667, and 20% Clone 777. Three barrels done 200% new French oak and two barrels in 100% new French oak, for a total of 15 months. (93 pts. Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar).

~ [Coming soon... 2012 "Sydney" Semillon](#). Simply no words to adequately describe. Heavenly perfection. That's all.

EVENTS

While summer may feel like it's slipping away, there's still a lot of time left for some great events! Take a look at what we've got going on and join us!

~ [Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis Fund Raiser](#). July 26. Paradise Springs, Monroe, Oregon. <http://www.bgccorvallis.org/enchantedevening/>.

~ [Portland Symphony in the Park](#). August 2. Laurelhurst Park. <http://www.portlandfestivalsymphony.org/venues.html#LaurelhurstPark>

~ [Chehalem Mountains Winegrowers "Origin '14"](#). August 9. ArborBrook Vineyards. 28 wineries. 5 restaurants. One location. <http://www.chehalemountains.org/events?eventTitle=origin-14--1402439065--2243>

~ [Labor Day Weekend at ArborBrook](#). Celebrating the Oregon Wine Country Half Marathon runners by complimentary tastings and a 10% discount on all sales. Just show us that race bib and you're good to go!

For those of you who have always wanted to walk through the vines, learn about clones, and chat with Dave about such things as dirt and root stock, here's your chance! ~ [Walk in the Vines with Dave](#). Sunday, August 31. 2:00—3:30pm. Complimentary for Club Members; all others at \$20. Dave will also share barrel samples of each clone represented in the vineyard. RSVP to Angelina@arborbrookwines.com.

~ ["Dinner in the Vines", a fundraiser for Janus Youth](#). September 6. ArborBrook Vineyards. We invite you to join us for this wonderful dinner, featuring Chef Jenn Louis of Lincoln Restaurant. Chef Louis is a James Beard Finalist, and specializes in creating dishes using fresh local fare, paired with ArborBrook wines. This is one of the most worthy causes out there and we hope you'll join us. <http://www.janusyouth.org/news/post/save-the-date-2014-dinner-in-the-vines>

~ [Clink! A Taste of Oregon Wine](#). September 14. Oregon Historical Society. <http://www.ohs.org/exhibits/current/clink/end-of-summer-celebration.cfm>

HARVEST 2014

We are beginning to receive many questions about this year's harvest; how's the fruit look, good fruit set or not, when will harvest be this year? Short answer: 2014 is going to be a great year! Why? Big fruit set, lots of heat, very happy vines! For those of you who have tried some of the 2012 wines, they're going to be very similar, stylistically. Haven't tried the '12s yet? Think 2009 vintage. Big, luscious, fruit-forward wines. Yummy! The vines are loaded and the clusters are big! We will be dropping fruit, as we do every year, but will still have some fruit to sell. At this point, due to the wonderfully warm summer we've been having, we're looking at a mid-September harvest.

SCORES!

We always get a little excited when we get some great scores. Now, we know that scores aren't everything and that everyone's palate is different, and that when looking at scores, it's important to find a reviewer who's palate agrees with your own the majority of the time. So, we're hoping you all like Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar!

~ [2012 Origin 1866 Estate Pinot Noir, 91 points](#)

~ [2012 Estate 777 Block Pinot Noir, 91 points](#)

~ [2012 Vintners' Select Pinot Noir, 93 points](#)

All of us here at ArborBrook hope you're having a wonderful summer! We appreciate your patronage and hope you'll be able to come out and see us soon.

Mary & Dave Hansen, Proprietors