

BROGAN CELLARS NEWS

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Dear Friends:

The wines in this newsletter will be released in September 2008. **Please do not procrastinate.** We have limited bottle allocations on a couple of wines due to the small number of cases made. We expect to have a small harvest once again in 2008 due to frost earlier this year. We have a few new varietals coming out over the next year. Most are limited and we do expect to sell out quickly.

In the 2007 harvest we had more time to select the grapes. They did not come in all at once, allowing us to have a better picking schedule hence better alcohols in the wines. As most of you know I am not afraid to make these wines at higher levels but prefer to have them between 13% and 14% alcohol. I think this is a great vintage that will age for many years.

We will release the Helio Doro Buena Tierra Pinot Noir and My Father's Margi's block (all 75 cases) in spring 2009, along with the Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and two new surprises.

Margi's Tasting Notes

2006 Pinot Noir 10th Anniversary Cuvee, North Coast Pinot Noir. Aged in 50% new French oak for 18 months. This wine is available in **Magnum only**. Limit 1 each. Only 180 magnums made. 66% Anderson Valley, 33% Russian River Valley. Notes of black raspberries, earth, smoky meat character and hazelnuts, a very Burgundian style pinot with great texture and beautiful finish. Should age beautifully.

2006 Merlot Rosetti Brothers Ranch, Old River Road, Mendocino County. Aged in French oak for 15 months. Medium ruby color with lovely aromas of cocoa, berries and plum notes. This a very feminine style of Merlot with a beautiful sweetness of berries in flavors as well. Those that love an approachable merlot love this wine. Only 48 cases made. Limited to 3 bottle purchase.

2007 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. Aged in 50% new French oak for 11 months. Medium ruby color. Aromas of cherries, cola, rose petals, red cherry licorice whips, and sweet spice notes. Flavors are incredible, following through with sweet red cherries and spice with a long lingering finish. This is a pretty sexy wine.

2007 Lingenfelder Vineyard, RRV Pinot Noir. Aged 11 months in 50% new French oak. Medium to dark garnet color. This is the Pommard block. Very Burgundian aromas with black cherries, sweet spices and some earth notes. Flavors of dark cherries and spice follow into a very long finish. I think this vineyard is really beginning to show its potential. You will definitely benefit by aging this wine.

2007 Morning Dew Ranch Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley. Aged in 50% new French oak for 11 months. Dark garnet color. Aromas of cardamom spice, dark cherries, berries and floral notes. Nice flavors of dark cherry, spice and some hints of pomegranate. Fruit filled lengthy finish. This is an intense and concentrated wine that will need some bottle aging time. A blend of two blocks; 75% of it is what we released last year as Shula's Pond.

2006 Zinfandel, Lingenfelder Vineyard, RRV. Aged in neutral French oak for 18 months. Deep garnet color. Aromas are masculine with berries, dark chocolate and spices. Flavors of blackberries and spices lingering into a long finish with nice acidity. A fairly dense wine that could benefit from some bottle age.

PLEASE NOTE: While these wines will benefit with bottle ageing, if you choose to drink them young, please decant them for a few hours before drinking.

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