

BROGAN^LARS

2007 Spring Mailer

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Dear Friends:

The wines in this newsletter will be released late February. Shipments will go out mid March weather permitting. I know it seems like a long way off but with holidays and all it is coming very quickly. As always please do not procrastinate, these wines are limited production and we are selling out quickly.

The 2006 harvest was very busy & late but came all at once. We will have a new Pinot Noir Vineyard and plenty from our other lots. The year reminds me of my favorite vintage 2001. So be looking to receive some incredible wines from 2006. We will not have a Lone Redwood Chardonnay or a Sauvignon Blanc in 2006 so please drink the 2005 wines slowly as they are very limited. The Summa Vineyard had a larger production of fruit so we look forward to having a 2006 Summa Vineyard designate. Most of our production this year was at our new harvest pad in Hopland.

I recently spent a few days on the East Coast to do the Women in Wine event at the Borgata, in Atlantic City. I had time to meet with some accounts and talk with a lot of very knowledgeable wine experts and did a wine dinner at Cask 591 in Long Branch, NJ. We were excited to hear our 2005 & 2004 wines were being compared to Burgundy.

The news at Brogan is we will have a new addition to our family in a few weeks with another grandchild being born. James & Jami will have their hands full with baby James and their newborn.

I want to thank all of you wonderful customers that have supported us over the years. We have certainly grown and are finally selling out of all wines. Those that have supported us over the years will always remain at the top of the list and have the opportunity to purchase more wines. There is a limit on the bottles this release if you would like more please indicate it on your form and we will do our best to fulfill your wishes.

We will be working on updating website more frequently so please visit us at www.brogancellars.com.

** Wines to drink this holiday season: These wines I am going to mention are wines that we have tried over the last few months and will age much longer but are drinking beautifully. 2001 & 2003 Syrah, 2000 Russian River Valley, 2001 Lone Redwood, 2001 Helio Doro Pinot, 2000 Reserve Pinot, 99 Chardonnay's. 2000 & 2001 Zinfandels.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

Margi's Tasting Notes

2005 Sauvignon Blanc, RRV: Aged in neutral French Oak and Stainless for 15 months. This is incredible white wine, not a typical California Sauvignon Blanc. Pale straw color with a perfumed nose of Citrus, fig, beeswax and honey. The richness in the mouth is thick and coats your tongue. Finishes with nice acidity. 48 cases. Can age for 5-10 years.

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2005 Sonoma County, Zinfandel: A blend of our two 2005 Zinfandel Vineyards, as they tasted incredible together during the blending trials. The two vineyards are Lingenfelder and Maple. Aged in Neutral French oak for 15 months, berries, cocoa and licorice follow into a rich jammy taste and lingering acidity. We have about 200 cases of this beautiful Zinfandel. This zinfandel has an alcohol of 15.5%.

2005 Chardonnay Reserve, Russian River Valley: This wine has been aging for 15 months in 50% new French Oak. The wine is full bodied. Pale straw in color, nose exhibit, apples, roasted nuts, and anise and as it opens up more juicy fruits and spice. Smells like a burgundy only much richer in the mouth. The flavors follow through with a full richness in entry and a lingering finish. Can age at least 10 years. 73 cases made.

2005 Stuhlmuller Chardonnay, Alexander Valley: Aged in all 50% new French oak for 15 months. This wine has more tropical notes and white peach in the nose. A hint of roasted coffee and mouth filling richness and acidity that carries right through to the fruit lingering citrus finish. Can age 10 years. 73 cases made.

2005 My Fathers Vineyard, Anderson Valley Pinot Noir: This wine has aged in 50% new French oak for the last 15 months. The 2005 is much like the 2004 but has a slightly leaner edge with more acidity and less alcohol. I expect this wine to outlive us. Deep colored aromas of the loganberry and pomegranate and some hints of cardamom spice. This wine reminds me of fall and Christmas. Beautiful flavors follow through into long lingering fruit filled finish. Can age for 15 years. 150 cases made.

2005 Helio Doro Block, Buena Terra Vineyard Pinot Noir, and Russian River Valley: Aged 15 months in French oak this wine is medium to light ruby colored. Red Bing cherry and sweet spice bouquet with cherries, earth, cola and spice in the flavors, long lingering fruit filled finish. As always a favorite for many. Very modest tannins. Will age 7-10 years. 200 cases made.

2005 Syrah "Teldeschi Vineyard", Dry Creek. Aged in French oak for 15 months. Deep dark and brooding with flavors of berries, cocoa earth and spice follows right into the finish. I drank a 2003 the other night and it blew me away. Incredible bouquet, filled with lush fruit flavors and a hint of earth. Syrah drinks well 3 to 5 years but will also age longer. 46 cases made.

*If you would like to stay in the wine country, the Irish Rose Inn is a nice place to stay located at Brogan. Contact, theirishroseinn.com Chris & Lanny Matson. 707.431.2801.

*Please check out Brogan website for local restaurants that carry Brogan Wines, they are all highly recommended.

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