

Dear Friends,

A cool, cloudy, wet winter has left us clamoring for sunshine and the company of our closest friends. What better way to celebrate the return of spring than to invite you, our wine club members and most-valued customers, to visit the winery for our Seventh Annual Wine Club Appreciation Spring Release Pizza Party. Preview the wines included in your spring shipment (and maybe a surprise or two) and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and pizza from Forage Walla Walla fired up in our iconic brick pizza oven.

2016 Sangiovese, Columbia Valley, \$30

Enticing aromas of crushed red berries, exotic spice, freshly turned earth and woody herbs. The supple, elegant palate drapes cherry, cranberry, white pepper and licorice atop a frame of fine-grained, polished tannins and vibrant acidity. The grippy finish rounds out the balance with hints of orange zest, espresso and clove. **3 bottles included**

2016 Cabernet Franc, Columbia Valley, \$35

No spring wine club shipment would be complete without ensuring our customers receive some of our most sought-after wine. Deep, dark ruby color and bursting with aromas of black raspberry, cherry, and red currant, with hints of pencil shavings, rose petals, cedar and vanilla. Flavors mirror fruit aromas, adding blueberry, anise, espresso and cocoa powder. The lingering finish recalls creme brulee, graphite and roasted nuts. **3 bottles included**

2015 Sagemoor Vineyard Cuvee, Columbia Valley, \$45

A stunning blend from one of the state's oldest vineyards, the Sagemoor cuvee opens with aromas of red fruit, raspberry and cherry, accented with saddle leather, blood orange zest and sage, backed with firm, yet velvety tannins and balanced acidity on its lingering, palate coating finish. **3 bottles included**

2012 Windrow Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Walla Walla Valley, \$50

Given five full years to develop, the Windrow Vineyard Designated Cabernet Sauvignon has proven to be well worth the wait. Bright red raspberry and cherry aromas have started to step aside and let saddle leather, cassis and tobacco join them at the forefront of this stunning single vineyard, single varietal library selection. Dusty tannins have had time to integrate and soften, creating a lush, silky mouthfeel. Crushed granite, black plum, espresso and oak spice deliver wave after wave of flavors on the unending finish. **3 bottles included**

Cheers!

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