



# Doukénie

WINERY

## January 2012 Heritage Club Newsletter

Dear ,

Doukénie is beautiful in the cold weather. We are being visited by many flocks of Canada Geese who seem to walk on water when there is ice on the pond. It is fun to watch them from the warmth of our beautiful new Tasting Room.



We have many wonderful events planned for your enjoyment this year, so be sure to visit our [Events Calendar](#) on our website. Our popular Bistro Nights with Pizzeria Moto return April 13th.

We are very proud to announce our recent awards from the San Francisco Chronicle International Competition: Silver went to our Cabernet Franc 2009, Chardonnay 2010, and Merlot 2009 and Bronze went to our Vintner's Reserve 2009. Release Parties for our new vintages will be announced to the Heritage Club members as they are planned by the Winemaker.

The Winemaker Selections for February are Doukénie's Cabernet Sauvignon 2009, Chardonnay 2010, and Merlot 2009. Check our [website](#) for descriptions.

This is a different newsletter design for 2012, but with the same information. Be sure to check out the Upcoming Events, the Notes from Sébastien, and the Cases Left so you know the status of our wine on hand in case you want to change your selections.

We hope you will join us soon to enjoy the beauty of Doukénie Winery. Thank you, as always, for your patronage,

Linda Meyerriecks, Heritage Club Manager  
Doukénie Winery

## Upcoming Events



### Saturday and Sunday, January 28th and 29th Food and Wine Pairing Weekend.

Join us for a delicious hot bowl of Creamy Potato, Smoke House Bacon and Chive Soup from Market Table Bistro, paired with a delicious crisp glass of our Chardonnay or our fruity Sauvignon Blanc.

### Saturday, February 11th Private Invitation, Heritage Club Members - Winemaker Dinner -

Join our winemaker Sébastien Marquet for an intimate dinner here at Doukénie Winery. Maria Canora from La Cucina will prepare a rustic Italian inspired meal paired perfectly with our delicious wines.

### Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Invitation, Heritage Club Members - Murder Mystery by Sterling Playmakers

Join us at Doukénie Winery from 7pm-10pm for an entertaining evening of murder and mystery while enjoying an appetizer buffet style dinner and one glass of wine selected by our wine maker. Actually participate in the show and have some fun!!

## Notes from the Cellar



Hello Everyone ,  
Quick news from the vineyard and cellar.

The vineyard is almost done pre-pruning and the winter was extremely clement.

No complaints. It gave us the possibility to plant the posts in our new 5 acre block because the soil was not frozen.

The 2011 vintage is coming along well. The whites are fantastic, can't wait to share the Sauvignon Blanc with you particularly.

The Malolactic fermentation is finished for the red wines and are starting to become very good. We must remember the bad weather that we had during Harvest !!!

Doukénie received beautiful Medals from the San Francisco Chronicle wine competition and we are extremely excited about it. Come when you can to try the wines if you haven't yet. Because don't forget "it's time to drink good wine !"

Sébastien Marquet

## Cases Remaining



Riesling - Sold Out, avail. April  
Pinot Grigio - Sold Out, avail. April  
Sangiovese - Sold Out, avail. October  
Zeus - Sold Out, avail. April  
Mandolin - 6 cases  
Syrah - 19 cases

### Reminder

**There are three ways to join the Heritage Club:**

- **6Y Club= 2 bottles 6 times each year (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)**
- **4Y Club= 3 bottles 4 times each year (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)**
- **Case Club = 12 bottles at one time every year.**

The above are *all* members of the Heritage Club.

Your Anniversary Month can be found on your membership card.

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