

Doukénie

WINERY

Doukénie Winery Newsletter

Heritage Club News
October 2010

Dear Friends,

The long hot summer is now gone, the grapes have all been harvested, and the vines are turning glorious colors against Short Hill Mountain. Every day I enter the winery, the smell of the new wines being made downstairs fills the air.

Be sure to come celebrate with us at our [Harvest Festival](#) on October 23rd, when Sebastien will be offering tastings from the barrels. Enjoy the excitement of the Mounted Horse Games of America, and have a plate of BBQ from Smok'in Willies BBQ. The barrel tasting is free for Heritage Club Members.

Come join us for the long-awaited Release Party for our 2008 Vintner's Reserve, Friday, November 5th from 5 PM to 8PM in our Tasting Room. This classic Bordeaux style blend offers your senses an explosion of flavors. The red and black fruits are predominant. You will also sense raspberry, strawberry and blackberry. Spices and black pepper create soft tannins and a smooth finish that is regal.

Maria's Cooking Class last Friday the 8th of October, was a great success, and the next Cooking Class on Friday, November 12th is Sold Out. But watch for the invitation to join a new Hors d'œuvres Class to take place in early December, just in time for the Holidays!

Remember, November 13th is Veteran's Day. With our deepest respect and gratitude to our Veteran's and active military with ID, Doukenie Winery will be offering



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2009 Chardonnay
Lemony-pineapple flavors extracted from the grapes blended with the smoky vanilla flavors coming from the French barrels make this Chardonnay very complex

them a free wine tasting.

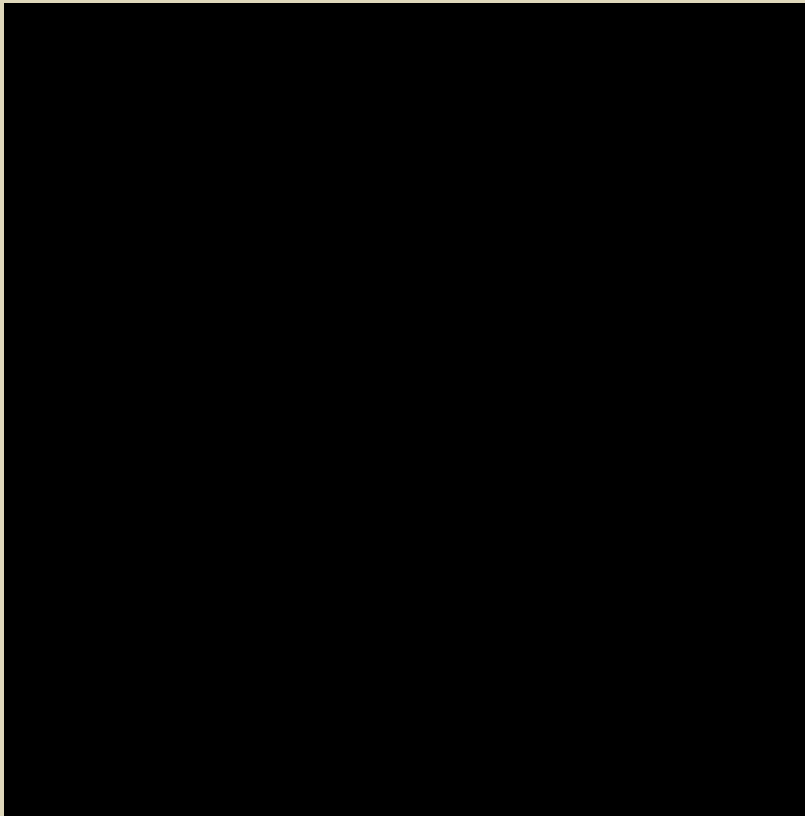
Looking ahead, we are making preparations for the next Rt 9 Barrel Tasting will take place January 15th and 16th, 2011 from 11-5 PM, and will include 5 participating VA wineries along Rt 9 in Loudoun County. Tickets (\$50.00 per) will go on sale, November 1st and would make a great gift!

Thank you very much. See you at the Winery!

Warmest Regards,
Linda Meyerriecks, Heritage Club Manager

Sébastien Marquet, General Manager and Winemaker
Bazaco family and the Doukénie staff

Notes From the Cellar,
Sébastien Marquet, Winemaker



and well-balanced. This wine is a fine complement to cow cheeses, appetizers, white meat, Greek salads, or creamy dishes.

2009 Sangiovese
This young Sangiovese has a very fruity cherry, strawberries flavors, with spiciness.

Aged in French Oak barrels, the tannins are smooth and give a nice body.

Doukénie Sangiovese shows a lot of delicateness and complexity with a long finish.

Cabernet Franc 2008
Cabernet Franc is one of the major red grape varieties in the world. Our Cabernet Franc 2008 has very distinguishable flavors of raspberries, tobacco, violet and black pepper. Enjoy this amazing vintage with any variety of grilled meats and vegetables.

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Hope's Corner

Hope is the Bazaco family matriarch and Doukénie's daughter. Her charming energy and her smile are infectious.

Click on Hope's photo to read more about Hope, be inspired by her words of wisdom and to sample **recipes from her kitchen** (All of which pair wonderfully with our wines)!

Complimentary private tastings are one of the benefits allowed to you as a club member (including one guest per member when you pre-schedule in our club room). The tasting fee for any additional guests is \$5.00 each. Payment in full is required at the time of booking and is non-refundable. Please note that we must receive your request for a private tasting at least 48 hours in advance and bookings are taken on a first come, first served basis.

In order to provide quality service, we will be unable to accommodate your request for a private tasting without a reservation. Please call Maria Canora at (540) 668-6464, ext.202 to schedule your private tasting today!

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