

# PIÑA NAPA VALLEY

## Spring Release

With the winter rains upon us, we felt that the time was right to announce our spring release. We will be releasing our 2006 Buckeye Howell Mountain and 2006 D'Adamo Vineyard Cabernets this coming April 4th 2009. Please join us and be our guest from 11am to 4pm and enjoy our downright delicious paella, brownies and of course our amazing wines. (A more detailed invitation will follow)



## Tasting Room Spotlight

The new year has brought a new face to our winery. Denise Moffit has joined our team, as our new Retail Sales Manager. As a ten year veteran of the wine industry, Denise's warmth, depth of experience and passion, make her a strong addition to the Piña team. Prior to joining us, she successfully developed and oversaw Direct Sales at PlumpJack Winery and Revana Family Vineyard. We are very excited about Denise joining our team. If you find yourself in the valley please stop by and say hello.



Do you have some older vintages? Would you like to be able to complete a vertical and impress your party guests? We have older vintages of some of our wines available in all sizes. (750ml, 1.5L, 3.0L, 6.0L) Please contact Denise at [denise@pinanapavalley.com](mailto:denise@pinanapavalley.com) or 707-738-9328.

## Red Tilde ~ Club News

Each year we are asked by our customers, "How can I get some of that Rutherford Firehouse Vineyard Cab. or where can I find your Oakville Ames Vineyard Cab?" The answer is in our Red Tilde wine club! With production of less than 100 cases we can only offer these wines through our wine club. Join today and gain access to these vineyards and many other special treats. For more info on becoming a club member please contact us at 707-738-9328.

## In the Vineyards

Over the past few weeks, we have been pretty busy pruning in the vineyards. Pruning back the vines, by skilled laborers, is essential to regulate our crop size and it allows us to direct the energy of the vine into producing fruit as opposed to stems and leaves. After pruning we tie the canes or cordons to the trellis wire or stake or another part of the trellis system to secure the plant and help it support the fruit it will produce.

## Winery News

Although the 2008 crop was small due to spring frost, uneven fruit set and harvest heat waves, the resulting wines are beautiful. They are full of ripe concentrated dark fruit, soft round tannins and they linger on the finish. The wines will continue to age in the cellar while we periodically taste them to see how they're progressing. The 2007 wines are almost finished with their barrel aging stage. We will bottle in April and June of this year. There are many factors that go into deciding the bottling date including fruit profile, tannin structure and how the wine is aging.

\*\*\*Hope to see you all on April 4th, and lets hope the rain keeps falling till then!\*\*\*

What do these odd pictures have in common??



Answer:

They all represent topics in the PNV blog.

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