

PIÑA NAPA VALLEY

Silver Pass Weekend Nov. 8th and 9th 2008



The grill is warming up, the Paella pan is being cleaned and the library wines are coming out. Must mean only one thing? Silver Pass Weekend is almost here. We invite you to join us for great Cabernet Sauvignon, amazing Paella and lots of other treats as we celebrate the Silverado Trail Wineries Association Silver Pass Weekend. For more information and advanced tickets please visit www.silveradotrail.com

2006 Futures

Calling all 2006 future holders! After a year long wait our delicious Single Vineyard Cabernet's are ready. If you purchased 2006 futures they will be available for pick up on or after Nov. 7th 2008. If you are having them shipped, they will be going out in the month of November. If you have any questions please call us at 707-738-9328 or email Tom at tom@pinanapavalley.com



Red Tilde ~ Club News

Wines are shipping soon. For all of our current wine club members we will be charging and shipping out your next club shipment in the month of November. If you signed up for Will-Call you may come by the winery to pick up your fall shipment at our Silver Pass Party on Nov. 8th and 9th. If your not a wine club member and would like to join our club please call us at 707-738-9328 or email Larry at larry@pinanapavalley.com

Harvest News

We began harvesting the Ames and Firehouse vineyards on September 8th. We continued harvesting the D'Adamo vineyard on September 26th. We made several harvest passes through the Wolff vineyard during September and October to ensure harvesting only perfectly ripe fruit. We picked half of the Buckeye vineyard on October 17th and are waiting for the rest to fully ripen. We will definitely finish harvest by Halloween this year. The resulting 2008 wines are very promising. They have great color accompanied by good tannin structure and mouth feel.

Check out our Blog!
pinanapavalley.blogspot.com

I am Ranndy, the third of the four Piña Brothers. I will be the primary writer for this site. Collectively, the Piña brothers and the winery staff have a wealth of knowledge on grape growing, winemaking and Napa Valley history. On this site, I intend to tell a few stories, share some family and Napa Valley history and maybe even educate a bit. I will be interested in your feedback and suggestions for topics.

The first 5 topics will be:

- I. In the beginning...
- II. Grape Contracts Past & Present.
- III. The Evolution of the Napa Valley Harvest
- IV. WWII- 4 Star Family
- V. Old Wine Press- P&P Cellars

I'm planning to have some fun with this. Hope you will join me.

Ranndy