



THE ATWATER TIMES

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IN THE VINEYARDS



Our Vignoles are all pruned but we have not done much else yet. The weather has been relatively warm and wet, so we have decided to delay pruning a bit. The conditions we have been having can lead to trunk disease infections if there are pruning wounds that have not had time to heal, so we are holding off for better weather. Yes, we even have to worry about vine diseases in the winter! Fortunately, we have a lot of maintenance work to do. We also removed the harvesting head from our Pellenc multi-purpose tractor and installed the pre-pruner. We will use it to do an initial prune that we will follow up with hand-trimming. It is a good labor and time

saver in some situations. Most of our vines are done completely by hand, but the pre-pruner is a really great addition to our set of tools.



WINE CELLAR UPDATE



The cellar is just beginning to come to life after the post-harvest/holiday lull. Wes has been busy descaling tanks of the tartrates (naturally occurring crystals) left behind after fermentation and cold stabilization, as well as scrubbing clean the fifty plates that make up our filtration unit. Now that the 2022 Stone Bridge White and Dry Rosés have been assembled, they will be the first to run through a series of coarse cellulose filter pads which will remove most of the suspended solids and move the wines one step closer to the bottling line come February. Here, Wes is preparing the filtering pads.



TASTING ROOM NEWS

Atwater After Hours Singer-Songwriter Series Returns



Please join us for live music, wine by the glass or bottle, cocktails, mocktails, cheese, vegan, or charcuterie boards, and small bites.

Thursdays
5:00-8:00 p.m.

2/2 | Scott Adams
2/9 | Jaimie Lee
2/16 | Oliver Burdo
2/23 | Sarah Noell

Check our calendar for more!

Valentine's and Wine

During regular hours on Valentine's weekend (Friday, February 10 through Monday, February 13), we will be offering a special package that includes two glasses of wine and a special chocolate and cheese board. Make your reservations at the link below! We will also accept walk-ins if we have availability. Look for a separate email soon with more details!

VALENTINE'S AND WINE RESERVATIONS

Mardi Gras Wine Dinner



Saturday, February 25
5:30-8:00 p.m.

No city celebrates quite like New Orleans where cocktail culture is A. Thing. (Seriously, there is a whole museum dedicated to them). Chef Tyler Bowers will pay tribute to four classics with this menu populated with dishes inspired by New Orleans' most famous cocktails. Sit back, relax, and Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler (*let the good times roll*).

For the menu and more information, please visit our [Wine Pairing Dinner page!](#)

MARDI GRAS WINE DINNER TICKETS

Educational Wine Tasting Series



Join us in the Atwater tasting room for a series of interactive and educational wine tastings. We will be sampling wines from Atwater's esteemed vineyard site alongside wines from around the world. Each tasting will focus on a single varietal or style of wine with topics covering how to taste wine; the history of the grape; wine-making techniques; differences in place, terroir, and climate; as well as much more! With only sixteen tickets available per session, these tastings won't be lectures but engaging conversations.

Everyone in attendance will receive a complimentary glass of sparkling wine and will then taste five wines (approximately two glasses) with a cheese and charcuterie board –vegan options available–to compliment your tasting. Ticket price includes a tasting notebook, pen, and logo item.

Saturdays

7:00-9:00p.m.

3/4 | Pinot Noir

3/11 | Cabernet Franc

3/25 | Orange Wine

4/8 | Riesling

4/22 | Chardonnay

5/6 | Champagne & "Traditional Method"

5/20 | Rosé

EDUCATIONAL WINE TASTING TICKETS

Seneca Lake Wine and Experience Auction



You're invited to the first of its kind, Seneca Lake Wine & Experience Auction, hosted by the Seneca Lake Wine Trail at the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel February 10 and 11, 2023.

More than just a wine auction, this new event offers wine lovers a fresh way to connect with Seneca Lake Wine Trail wineries. Sought-after wines and unique winery experiences can be accessed through online and live auctions. The online auction is open for bidding and for those interested in attending in person, event ticket and lodging packages are now available. Atwater has a lot of library orange wines with a virtual tasting as part of the online auction!

Gather your friends and family, get your bidding paddle ready, and make it a weekend to remember!

SENECA LAKE WINE AND EXPERIENCE AUCTION



CLUB HOUSE

Wine Club Pick-Up Weekend

Saturday-Sunday,
February 18-19

Wine club pick-up weekend will be Saturday to Sunday, February 18 to 19. If you would

like to have a tasting, please make your reservation as soon as possible since appointments fill up quickly. Use your wine club credentials to log in [here](#).

Behind the Label Virtual Tasting

Thursday, March 9

6:30 to 8:00 p.m

Please join us for a "Behind the Label" Virtual Tasting. Our winemakers will discuss the vintage, winemaking process, and wine characteristics of the Winemaker's Selections as well as any other Atwater wines you're interested in. We'll also leave ample time for you to ask questions. Register [here](#)!

Wine Club Exclusive Library Wines



Cabernet Franc 2016

100% Cabernet Franc

190 Cases Produced

ONLY 17 CASES LEFT!

Big Blend 2015

42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 12% Syrah, 12% Cabernet Franc, 4% Blaufränkisch

401 Cases Produced

ONLY 20 CASES LEFT!

Wine club members receive early access to many of our wines, exclusive club releases, and special library wines. Interested in joining or giving a membership as a

gift? Visit the link below!

EXPLORE OUR WINE CLUBS



UPCOMING EVENTS

All Times Eastern

Thursday, February 2
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Singer-Songwriter
Series with Scott Adams

Thursday, February 9
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Singer-Songwriter
Series with Jaimie Lee

**Friday-Monday,
February 10 - 13**

Valentine's and Wine ([Reservations](#))

**Friday and Saturday,
February 10 - 11**

[Seneca Lake Wine & Experience
Auction](#) (Bid on a lot of our library
orange wines!)

Thursday, February 16
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Singer-Songwriter
Series with Oliver Bundo

**Saturday and Sunday,
February 18-19**

Wine Club Exclusive
[Wine Club Pick-up Weekend](#)

Thursday, February 23
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Singer-Songwriter
Series with Sarah Noelle

Saturday, February 25
5:30-8:00 p.m.

[Mardi Gras Wine Dinner](#)

Saturday, March 4
7:00-9:00 p.m.

[Atwater Educational Wine Tasting:
Pinot Noir](#)

Visit our [online calendar](#) for updates!

WINTER HOURS

Thursday - Monday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Wednesday: Closed

MAKE A TASTING RESERVATION



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