

THE ATWATER TIMES - APRIL 2022



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ATWATER AFTER HOURS Singer-Songwriter Series

We are excited to introduce a new singer-songwriter series on Thursday evenings. Please join us for live music by local musicians, wine by the glass or bottle, cocktails, mocktails, cheese plates, and snacks.

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

4/21 - Mike Lucey

4/28 - Louiston
5/5 - Mike Lucey

Industry and club discounts.



IN THE VINEYARDS

Tying vines to the wires between posts is necessary to train new vines and maintain vine structure into vine maturity. Recently, we had a nice window of availability for our temporary crew to come and help with this important task. They are very quick and good, so it can be a challenge to stay ahead of them!

We've been making some ongoing adjustments to our trellis systems to optimize our ripening, fruit quality, and efficiency. We have a short window after pruning but before tying in which to complete them before we can tighten the wires we are tying to. Tying will be completed by the beginning of May--right before bud break--the buds are starting to swell, so we're getting close. This is perhaps the busiest time of the year in the vineyard as we wake back up from the slower pace of winter.



FROM THE CELLAR



The bottling line is running every week this time of the year as we try to catch up and fill in the wines that quickly disappeared off the shelves last fall. With all the Rosés in the bottle, we now turn to an old Atwater favorite, our Stone Bridge White. The 2021 version is mostly Vidal and Vignoles with a bit of Riesling and Gewurztraminer. All estate grown and fermented separately, this off-dry blend comes in with just about 0.7% residual sugar.

End of Vintage



We only have a few cases left of our [Blaufränkisch 2017](#). Order now before it's gone for good!



FROM THE TASTING ROOM

The Vineyard Table Returns

We know you've missed [The Vineyard Table dinners](#) as much as we have, and we couldn't be happier to bring them back this summer with [Dean Lane Food and Farmstead catering](#). Enjoy their five-course meals with a focus on local and seasonal ingredients thoughtfully paired with Atwater wines while you meet our winemakers, learn about the chefs and the passion they bring to their craft, and enjoy lively conversation with friends, all while surrounded by our beautiful vineyard overlooking Seneca Lake.

Sundays

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

6/19 - Lobster and Steak

7/10 - Seafood

7/24 - Mediterranean

8/21 - Asian Fusion

[Tickets](#) will be available exclusively to club members until April 27 after which time we will open them to all guests. Maximum four tickets per individual. Club members, please sign in using your account credentials for access to the site and your club discount.

Purchase Vineyard Table Tickets



Job Opportunities

Atwater offers fabulous, award-winning wine, amazing co-workers, and one of the best views of Seneca Lake! We'd love you to join our team. The following positions are currently available.

Bartenders/Tasting Room Associates

We are looking for Part-Time team members to join us who are outgoing, enthusiastic regarding hospitality, and passionate about wine. Our winery provides curated indoor tasting experiences and a large outdoor space for guests to enjoy wine flights and wine by the glass or bottle. This position requires applicants to have some knowledge of wine as well as an eagerness to learn. Applicants should be dedicated to providing excellent customer service as they engage with and enlighten guests. Flexible schedule with weekends and holidays required. Must be of legal drinking age and have reliable transportation.

Harvest/Cellar Assistant

We are seeking candidates for the upcoming harvest season (August through mid-

November) to assist our small but dedicated team making award-winning wines. Job duties include assisting in all aspects of wine production including:

- Sampling and analysis
- Fermentation management (punchdowns and pumpovers)
- Sorting fruit
- Lots and lots of cleaning
- Racking, filling, stirring, and topping barrels
- Tank and barrel additions

Vineyard Worker

Our team is looking for motivated, energetic applicants to join our Vineyard Crew. Successful applicants will express, above all else, a positive attitude, willingness to learn, and ability to work independently. Vineyard work is physically demanding. Workers spend time outdoors in all seasons and weather conditions and must be able to lift fifty pounds, stand and walk safely on uneven ground, and be able to perform agricultural tasks. While we prefer candidates who have farm or vineyard experience, we are willing to train the right person.

Please visit the links for full job descriptions. Interested parties may send their resumes with three references to info@atwatervineyards.com.



CLUB HOUSE



Wine Club Pick-Up Weekend

We've planned a special treat for those of you picking up your wine club order Saturday, May 14, or Sunday, May 15. [Dean Lane Food & Farmstead](#) catering is once again preparing a delicious pairing exclusively for wine club members. You must have a tasting reservation to enjoy this specially curated experience. Slots are filling up quickly, so please make your reservation soon. Please email [Amanda](#) if you have any questions.

Behind the Label Virtual Tasting

Our winemakers will be hosting a "Behind the Label" virtual tasting exclusively for club members on Thursday, June 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. ET. and hope you can be there. They will discuss this quarter--winemaker's selections include our Dry Riesling 2021, Stone Bridge White 2021, and Rosé of Pinot Noir 2021--along with any other Atwater wine you might have on hand. We'll cover vintage, the winemaking process, wine characteristics, and leave ample time for you to ask questions. There is no charge but we ask you to [preregister](#). We look forward to "seeing" you!

[Make a Tasting Reservation](#)

[Register for Behind the Label Virtual Tasting](#)

[EXPLORE OUR WINE CLUBS](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

All Times Eastern

Thursday, April 21

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Singer-Songwriter Series with Mike Lucey

Thursday, April 28

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Singer-Songwriter Series with Louiston

Sunday, May 1

Summer Hours Begin
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Daily

Thursday, May 5

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Singer-Songwriter Series with Mike Lucey

**Saturday and Sunday,
May 14-15**

Club Exclusive
Pick-up Weekend

Thursday, June 16

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Club Exclusive
Behind the Label Virtual Tasting
[Registration](#)

Sunday, June 19

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

[The Vineyard Table](#)

Steak & Lobster

Sunday, July 10

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

[The Vineyard Table](#)

Seafood

Sunday, July 24

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

[The Vineyard Table](#)

Mediterranean

Sunday, August 21

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

[The Vineyard Table](#)

Asian Fusion

MAKE A TASTING RESERVATION

HOURS

Thursday through Monday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed

Summer Hours (11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily) begin May 1



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