



THE ATWATER TIMES

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Tasting Room News



Vista Bar Opens Memorial Weekend!

Sunday

11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - Saturday

11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Starting Memorial Day Weekend, our Vista (outdoor) bar will be open daily for wine by the glass or bottle, cocktails, mocktails, and small bites.

Inside curated tastings are daily from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Check out our upcoming events calendar and the rest of the newsletter for special events taking place this summer.



SunSET DJ Series

Saturdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Groove to the beats of local DJs on select Saturday evenings while savoring wine or cocktails and watching sunsets from the best view on Seneca Lake.

5/25 | DJ DevOcean

6/8 | DJ Gourd

6/22 | DJ Astro

7/6 | DJ Mike Judah

7/13 | DJ Anthony Mansfield

7/27 | DJ Astro

8/10 | DJ Heathen

8/31 | DJ Astro

Food Trucks



La Monarka at Atwater

Saturdays, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Have you been missing La Monarka's food as much as we have? Be sure to save these dates to enjoy the authentic, homemade flavors from their menu, with selections such as flautas, tacos, and more. Vegetarian and vegan options available!

5/25 & 5/26

6/29

7/6 & 7/7

7/27

8/10 & 8/11

9/1

10/5

10/26



Yummy Burger

Thursdays, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We are excited to welcome Yummy Burger to Atwater! Enjoy crave-worthy burgers smashed to perfection on Thursday nights while sipping on wine and cocktails and listening to live music!

5/23

6/6

6/13

6/20

7/11

7/25

8/1

8/8

8/15

8/22

9/5

9/12



In the Vineyards



Bud break has arrived! Every variety is a little bit different, so we look for about 50% of the shoots to have unfolded leaves. For those keeping score, we are not too far off the long-term average. What seemed like a scary warm up was moderated by cool evening temperatures and moderate daytime temps. The list of vineyard tasks grows longer every day with the start of the season.

We are busy prepping for new plantings in addition to our usual tasks. We have been on an aggressive plan to rehab and rework our vineyards for the past few years and new plantings are a key part of that plan. We are finishing a major Cabernet Franc planting that we began last year. Two more acres will go in in the next couple of weeks, which will complete our new five acre block. Eventually, it will replace the 3.75 acres we currently have in production that is declining. In addition, we will have another acre of Pinot Gris—a variety that seems to thrive on our farm. On a smaller scale, we replace missing vines (replants) every year. Our old East-West Chardonnay block has needed quite a few. We have decided to replant using a Muscat clone of Chardonnay to fill in the spaces. This particular clone has beautiful floral and fruity characteristics. We hope it will add some diversity to our Chardonnay program/profile.



Wine Cellar Update



May will be another month filled with bottling and blending. Stone Bridge Red was racked out of the barrel and blended during the first week of May. The current blend is of Leon Millot, Chancellor, and Noiret. Later in May we will do a Cabernet Franc trial with Stone Bridge Red to see if it will help balance everything out. Towards the end of May, we will be blending the first of two (or perhaps three) Dry Rieslings from the 2023 vintage. It will be comprised entirely of non-estate-grown Riesling—meaning grapes that weren't grown on the Atwater farm. We will only be bottling two small lots in May: the 2023 Skin Fermented Gruner Veltliner, and our first-ever bottling of Corot Noir, also from the 2023 vintage.



Club House



Behind the Label Virtual Tasting

Thursday, June 13

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please join us for a club-exclusive "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. We hope to see you at this fun and interactive event.

[Behind the Label Virtual Tasting Registration](#)

[Explore Our Wine Club!](#)



Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 23
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Yummy Burger Food Stand

Thursday, May 23
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Wine & Cocktail Bar
Singer-Songwriter Series with Cast Iron Cowboys
(Music 6-8; Wine & Cocktail Bar 6-9)

**Saturday, May 25 and
Sunday, May 26**
2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

La Monarka Mexican Food Truck

Saturday, May 25
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Atwater After Hours SunSET Series with DJ DevOcean

Thursday, May 30
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Wine & Cocktail Bar
Singer-Songwriter Series with Joe Lule
(Music 6-8; Wine & Cocktail Bar 6-9)

Thursday, June 6
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Yummy Burger Food Stand

Thursday, June 6
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Pub Night
Bring Your Own Vinyl

Saturday, June 8
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Atwater After Hours SunSET Series with DJ DevOcean

Thursday, June 13
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Yummy Burger Food Stand

Thursday, June 13
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Wine & Cocktail Bar
Singer-Songwriter Series with Louiston
(Music 6-8; Wine & Cocktail Bar 6-9)

Thursday, June 13
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, June 20
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Yummy Burger Food Stand

Saturday, June 22
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

(Music 6-8; Wine & Cocktail Bar 6-9)

Atwater After Hours SunSET Series with DJ Astro

Thursday, June 27
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Wine & Cocktail Bar
Singer-Songwriter Series with Rev Ezra
(Music 6-8; Wine & Cocktail Bar 6-9)

Saturday, June 29
2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

La Monarka Mexican Food Truck

Thursday, July 4
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Atwater After Hours Pub Night
Bring Your Own Vinyl

**Saturday, July 6 and
Sunday, July 7**
2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

La Monarka Mexican Food Truck

Saturday, July 6
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Atwater After Hours SunSET Series with DJ Mike
Judah

MAKE A TASTING RESERVATION

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

Interested in an overnight visit?
Check out available lodging from our [business partners](#).

SPRING HOURS

Thursday–Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday–Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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