

Greetings from Carpenter Creek Winery!

Winery News:

The Tulips are finally gone and all of us at Carpenter Creek have started to catch our breath and take stock from the month long festival. It was a record setting month for us, both in sales and in customers visiting, and we would like to thank all of you who stopped in for making that happen!

As many of you know we had fabulous weekend weather throughout the festival and lots of people enjoyed wines by the glass and great food on the veranda as well as in our new picnic area. Because of all the positive feedback we've decided to continue this throughout the summer, with ALL our wines available by the glass for your afternoon enjoyment. Stop on in, relax, and enjoy some great vino with us this summer.

Tulip Festival was so popular this year in fact, that we are now sold out of several of our wines!

The 2004 Semillon Ice Wine, 2005 Riesling, 2003 Rapture, and 2004 Chardonnay are SOLD OUT, and the 2003 Semillon is almost gone as well! We planned for this possibility though and have several varieties ready to take the place of their predecessors so we won't have a shortage of our most popular wines. New releases this month include our 2006 Riesling and 2005 Chardonnay.

New Releases:

2006 Riesling. \$12.50ea. This is the fifth vintage of our award winning Riesling and we think it is possibly our best yet. Light and fruity with those traditional flavors of grapefruit, honey and granny-smith apples. A sure-to-please Riesling that you simply must try to appreciate!

2005 Chardonnay. \$14.95ea Light and smooth with subtle vanilla and butter notes from barrel aging. Well balanced oak and fruit make this Chardonnay the perfect accompaniment to local Salmon or seafood fettuccini.

In addition to these new releases we are also bottling our 2004 Syrah this weekend and it should be "officially" released in late June or early July. This full bodied Syrah is very spicy with smooth chocolate notes. If you like big spicy reds make sure to mark your calendars for this release! Cellar Club members will receive this new release in their next shipments.

Specials:

Those of you who visited during the Festival and took advantage of our "2nd Case Special" will be happy to hear that we are continuing this special for the rest of the summer, due to overwhelming popularity. The Special will apply to our 2003 Adagio, as well as our 2004 Meritage and the 2003 Barrel Fermented Semillon WHILE IT LASTS.

Not to leave anyone out, for those of you who may feel the 2nd Case Special is just too much wine for one summer, bring this newsletter with you on your next visit and receive 15% off any 3-bottle purchase.

Upcoming events:

Wine Tasting at [Hellam's Vineyards](#) June 19th. La Conner WA.

Jeff will be pouring all of our new releases as well as a few sneak-peek releases.

Tara will be pouring wines at the **Anacortes Rotary wine fest June 19th**

Kathi's play-day June 23

Join Tasting Room manager Kathi Williams for some great wine and surprise deals.

Taste for the Cure. July 14

Ladies night out fundraiser to benefit breast cancer research.

New Website:

We are less than a week away from the roll-out of our new website. Check out the old version at www.carpentercreek.com and by this weekend revisit the site to see our fantastic new webpage!

All comments and "proofing" of the new site will be most appreciated!

Quotes of the month:

"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see." --Henry David Thoreau

"Love is the greatest refreshment in life." --Pablo Picasso