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Harvest 2024 is in the air - Celebrate with Us at Arrington Vineyards!

We're saying farewell to the summer heat as we transition to the cool embrace of autumn at Arrington Vineyards!

The vineyard has flourished through the summer, and now we're eagerly anticipating the crisp, cool days of fall. As we bid farewell to the heat, the lawns on our hillside and Barn will continue to be filled with the lively sounds of Jazz and Bluegrass, along with Food Truck Fridays, through October. We're excited to bring back favorites like our Fall Frosé, bonfires, and new fall tasting experiences. Join us as we savor the final delights of summer and welcome the refreshing change of the season!

The 2024 Vintage has begun!

Harvest season is an exciting time at the winery, with grapes ripening at different times from August through October across Tennessee, Washington, and California. So far, we've harvested our estate Vignoles and Vidal Blanc white wine grapes. These grapes will play a key role in our 2024 Antebellum White Wine blend. This year, we anticipate harvesting a total of 60,000 pounds of grapes from our estate vineyards.

2024 has been a challenging for grape growing. Winter's cold came early, with temperatures dropping to -5°F. The cold caused more bud damage than we usually expect, reducing this year's crop. Excessive rain in May and June increased moisture levels, which resulted in higher disease pressure. Additionally, the emergence of the 13-year cicada attracted more birds, which forced us to net the vineyards and turn on our propane cannons much earlier than normal. It's been a demanding year, but with the smaller crop and abnormally dry harvest weather, we're looking forward to the outstanding quality and character of these grapes!

Spotlight on Our New Wine Club Exclusive: Grenache!

Say hello to our New Wine Club Exclusive wine: Grenache. One of the many benefits we're happy to share with our members is the release an exclusive wine made specifically for you! This exclusive wine is 100% Grenache to showcase the delicate and unique flavor of this grape. Originating from Spain, where they call it *Garnacha*, Grenache thrives in warm climates. It's currently grown in Spain, the Rhône Valley of France, Australia, and here in the USA. The grape is characterized by its thin skin, high sugar content, and moderate acidity, which contribute to wines that are fruity, often with notes of red berries, spice, and herbs. Grenache is commonly used in blends, particularly with Syrah and Mourvèdre, but also shines as a varietal wine.

Our medium-bodied Grenache was made from grapes grown in the renowned Horse Heaven Hills AVA of Washington State. Aged for 8 months in neutral French oak barrels, this dry red wine has a softer, approachable style, with flavors of juicy plum and warm spice undertones complemented by a subtle hint of oak. This wine is now available for tasting and purchase in our Retail Locations, and you can also add it to your upcoming club orders to enjoy at home!

In addition to our New Wine Club Exclusive, we have recently bottled several new vintages that are now resting before their release. Among them are the Chardonnay 2023, Antebellum White 2023, and Riesling 2023, as well as the highly anticipated Syrah 2022. ***Did you know?*** *Syrah was among one of the first wines we produced at Arrington Vineyards and was our first award winning wine when our 2004 Syrah won "Best of Show" at the 2007 Wines of the South Wine Competition?*

Indulge in our Tasting Experiences - New Fall Food and Wine Pairing and Wine Club Wednesdays

Fall is the ideal season to immerse yourself in memorable wine experiences at Arrington Vineyards. Join us for our Fall Food and Wine Pairing Experience debuting Friday, September 6th. This autumn inspired pairing features delectable small bites crafted by Simply Living Life that are perfectly matched with our wines. This experience captures the warmth and richness of the season and even includes **a special pairing just for our members**. Reservations are now open for Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

In August, we introduced **Wine Club Wednesdays** where our club members can enjoy our Tasting Bar Experience at half the regular price! Normally priced at $30, this experience is available for just $15. As a thank you for being our loyal members, we are happy to announce that this experience will continue to be available every Wednesday through September just for our members! Reservations are now open!

As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, there's no better time to gather with friends and loved ones around a bonfire on our hillside. Come celebrate the season with us at Arrington Vineyards! Enjoy the beauty of the harvest, the warmth of live music, and the rich flavors of our wines. We can't wait to welcome you to the vineyard and share unforgettable moments together.

Cheers!