

Fireside Winery Newsletter



July 2009

As it does every year, just when it starts to feel like summer it seems to be over with a blink of an eye. So if you've been waiting for that perfect Friday night to enjoy Sunsets at Fireside, wait no more. With just 9 left this season; make your plans soon to enjoy a Friday night listening to fantastic live music on our relaxing outdoor patio. The live music is performed from 7-10pm with sandwich baskets served from 6:30 until 8pm. Check out our event page for a complete listing of musical performers.

Theres no better place to watch the sunset than at Fireside Winery.

Ladies Night..Get Your Tickets Now!

The 2nd annual Girls Night Out Island Party will take place on Saturday, July 25th from 7pm-midnight*. It's a night to escape from work deadlines, piles of dishes and laundry, and needy children and spouses. A night just for you to sit back, relax and have FUN.

A buffet dinner will be served at 7:30pm with wine concoctions to sample. Through out the night there will be girly activities planned including belly dancing lessons for the 1st 40 to sign up, karaoke and a crafts table.




Tickets are on sale now and must be purchased in advance. Cost is \$30.00 per person and includes the dinner, souvenir glass and prizes.

A prize will be awarded to the best dressed islander so be creative!

**Tents may be set up on the lawn for anyone wishing to spend the night.*

Become a Fan

 Fireside Winery is now on Facebook. Become a fan and be kept up to date on events and news happening at the winery.

Talley's Folly Comes to Fireside

In need of a date night and want something different? How about a romantic dinner and show on the lawn of Fireside Winery. The Old Creamery Theatre, Amana, Iowa, has teamed up with Fireside to present Talley's Folley on Thursday, August 27th.

Talley's Folley is a romantic comedy following two unlikely sweethearts, Matt Friedman and Sally Talley, as they once and for all settle their feelings for each other. A dinner buffet will be served at 6pm in the Fireside Pavilion with the performance following at 7pm.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple and must be purchased in advance by calling Fireside Winery at (319) 662-4222.

Check out our [website](#) for more details about the dinner and performance.



A Few Words from our Winemaker

Things are picking up in the winery as we move into July. We had some equipment problems that set us back a couple of weeks, but we are ready to start our summer bottling. At this time we are scheduled to bottle Firefly on July 16th, and it will be released sometime the following week. We will follow that up with bottling of Serenade, and then Matchbox. So hopefully by around the 1st of August we will have most of

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our lineup available again.

I continue to be asked, so here is the latest on Hearthstone. It is currently aging on French Oak and needs a couple more months. If things progress as scheduled we will hopefully have the it back in the bottle by the middle of September.

In the vineyard, berries are set and the plants are doing great.

The vast amounts of rain we have been receiving have not seemed to negatively affected the plants and fortunately we have missed most of the wind storms that have blown across the state.

We are quite a bit behind on growing degree days, so what we really need to finish the crop off is plenty of sunshine and heat.

- Zach Bott, Winemaker

