

# May News from Fireside Winery

## Winery Changes

It seems a summer doesn't go by without some sort of construction project at the winery and this year was no exception. We've added a cover to the back patio, 2 permanent fire rings and a verandah patio to the far west lawn. The verandah can be reserved for private parties during our special music events and can accommodate



up to 50 guests.

All the changes really add to the beauty in the back and help transform you away from reality when you visit and enjoy a glass of wine on the

## Fresh Air Fair:

### Pairing Local Art with Local Wine

Calling all lovers of art, wine and music. The long awaited live music will begin Saturday, May 22nd during the 3rd Annual Fresh Air Fair. Fan favorite, Billy Heller, will be performing from 1-5pm. Artists from around Iowa will be displaying their works from 12-5pm. Mediums represented include photography, garden art, stone and silver jewelry, fiber, oil paints and more.

Visitors will be asked to vote for their favorite artist of the day. Sandwiches will be available for purchase by a local non-profit group. Take a break from yard work and join us for a fun afternoon enjoying fine wine, art and music.

Artists for the Fresh Air Fair were organized by Fireside Winery and Von Essen Galerie. Together, we'd like to thank our sponsors to this event:

Big G Food Stores, Marengo  
Colony Point, Williamsburg  
Farmers Bank & Trust, Williamsburg  
Phat Daddy's, Marengo  
Tanger Outlets, Williamsburg

## Live at Fireside

Our summer concert series starts off on Friday, May 28th with a Fireside favorite, Dogs on Skis. New this year, we will be offering live music on Sunday afternoons as well. Both the Friday and Sunday concert series go through the end of September offering a variety of musical genres. The music and wine tastings are free and open to the public.

We kindly ask that no outside food or drink be brought on to the Fireside premise. Food is available for purchase during these events.

patio. We hope you'll see it for yourself very soon.

### Dinner & Show

Fireside Winery is teaming up with the Old Creamery Theater Company again to offer 4 special evenings of live, professional theater coupled with fine wine and a fabulous dinner. Dates and showings are as follows:

June 24 Educating Rita  
July 22 Talley's Folley  
Aug 26 Educating Rita  
Sept 23 Talley's Folley

Dinner will be at 6pm  
Show to follow at 7pm  
Tickets are \$40 per person/\$75 per couple

Check our events page for more details.

## Live at Fireside Concert Times

**Friday Nights: 7-10pm**

**Sunday Afternoons: 2-5pm**

### Wine & Vines Update

As many of you may already know, we are currently out of Firefly. Anticipated release of this Fireside favorite is expected the first part of June.

Crownfire is being phased out of the Fireside wine line-up. Just a few cases remain so hurry while supplies last if this is a must have in your wine cellar.



New and soon to be released wine, Spark, will be available around the first of June. Spark is blush wine made from Edelweiss, LaCrosse and Merlot. Its striking good looks and delicious fruit flavors are sure to give Firefly a run for its money.

### Brickyard Hill Vineyard Update

We expanded the vineyard with the plantings of 1,000 more Marquette plants, 50 LaCrosse and 100 Brianna. This brings the vineyard size up to 5,100 plants. As you probably can guess, we fancy these grape varietals in our vineyard and hope they'll become signature wines for Fireside and possibly the wine industry in Iowa.

The vineyard was fortunate to miss the Mother's Day frost, so we're off to a great start. The vineyard photo was shot on May 16th and displays some great early growth.

