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Fireside Winery Newsletter

DECEMBER 2011



Over the years our family farm and winery operations has grown in large part because of our excellent staff (full, part-time, and volunteers). We want to publicly acknowledge their contributions.

Thank you...

- Annette Beck
- Susan Bednar
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- Cassie Bott
- Phil Bott
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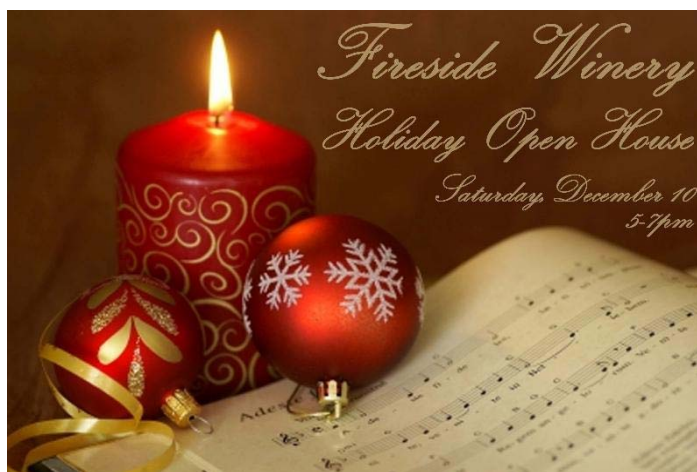
Dear Fireside Friends,

Wishing you and your family a very Happy Holiday!

Bill & Rona Wyant
Fireside Winery

Holiday Open House

Saturday, Dec. 10th (5-7pm)



Need a great gift idea for the wine lover in your life?

Plan to attend our Holiday Open House. Luminaries will light your way in to our Winter Wonderland. Try our delicious new wines,

- Rick Etscheidt
- Kristin Flander
- Renee Goeldner
- Wendy Good
- Sarah Griggs
- Debbie Gruenwald
- Pat Holland
- Jill Johnson
- Tyler Johnson
- Brad Johnson
- Paige Lohf
- Jane Martin
- Julie May
- Jean McCarty
- Carol Olson
- Rachel Rairdin
- Greg Ratliff
- Mona Reilly
- Blake Rodemeyer
- Chris Samuelson
- Carol Samuelson
- Linda Sheridan
- Mike Simmons
- Linda Simmons
- Matt Simpson
- Cathy Sondag
- Tyler Stallman
- Ruth Wallace

We also wish to thank our wine growers who go to extraordinary efforts to grow the best wine grapes in the region:

Black Creek Vineyards
Larry and Vi Engbers, Pella IA

Chalk Ridge Vineyards. Ray
Pilkington and John Lake, Ft.
Madison, IA

Bob Spears. Traer, IA

Cedar Valley Vineyard. Harold
Willingham and Rich Loughran.
West Branch, IA

Spillman Creek Vineyards. Carl
McEntee, Niota, IL

Rod and Kathy Wilson, Milo, IA

Meet Mrs. Claus (and listen to her stories from the North Pole), sample warm mulled wine, and check out our selection of great gift items and jewelry.

Stay warm near the hearth on our delightfully decorated and newly heated patio and sing along with students from Williamsburg High School as they warm your heart with **Christmas Carols from 5-7pm.**

***Save \$\$ - print coupon below for big Savings!**

**Save
50%**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY -
December 10, 2011, from
5pm to 7pm.**

Save 50% on one bottle of wine
(limit 1 coupon per person, excludes Night
Cap).

Also, **Save 10%** on our excellent
supply of retail merchandise.

Coupon must be presented prior to
making purchase. Offer cannot be
used in conjunction with other
coupons. Please share this email
with your friends!

Offer Valid **ONLY** December 10, 2011 (5pm-7pm)

Jefferson Cup Invitational

Only Iowa Winery to Win Gold!

The Jefferson Cup Invitational Wine Competition, celebrating its twelfth year, selects great wines from across the United States for its prestigious competition. "While many competitions insist upon selecting a preordained number of sweepstakes winners, our judges are allowed to find the top wines, whether there are only one, two or three, or even NO winners in



Warren Wambsgans, Van Horne, IA



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some categories, as happened this year," says Jefferson Cup Invitational founder Doug Frost.



Rather than emphasizing traditional awards of gold and silver, as many wine competitions do, the Jefferson Cup invites wineries with a proven track record of excellence in competitions and tastings. Competition organizers stress the importance of bringing awareness to wines that are "**extremely deserving of the nation's attention**".

Fireside Winery, located between Marengo and Williamsburg, is fast becoming the premiere Midwest wine destination and crafting some of the best wines in the country. "Identifying and growing the best grapes for our particular climate is crucial", says Fireside owner William Wyant, "and combined with expert wine making knowledge and continued attention to detail are the cornerstones of our winemaking philosophy".

"This competition underscores the increasing appreciation for Iowa wines by a panel of internationally recognized judges", says Wyant. Three Fireside wines entered into competition fared very well; two earning Medals of Excellence (Gold): **BLU** and **2010 Iowa Seyval**; and one recognized with a Medal of Merit (Silver): **Iowa Frontenac**.

Visit us Soon!

Make a day of it...make a weekend of it! Fireside Winery, located 4 miles north of I-80 exit 220 (Tanger Center), is the Midwest's premiere winery destination. FUN AWAITS!!

See you soon!

Your wine pals at..
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