

Dear Friends,

Smith-Berry Vineyard and Winery opens its 8th dinner and concert season on May 29th with Nervous Melvin and the Mistakes, and ends on Oct. 2nd with The Doctor's Band from Madison, Ind.

It's been a long cold winter but the grapes seem to have come through it in good shape. And speaking of the vineyard and its care, look for Wendell and Tanya Berry's Cheviot sheep doing the mowing for us again this year. This is an experiment that has worked very well; the vineyard is clean, we mow less, and it is a pleasure to have the sheep around.

We reduced our waste last year by 60% by replacing plastic cutlery with reusable stainless, compostable paper plates, and continuing to recycle aluminum cans and wine bottles. We'll ask you again this year to separate these products into their proper receptacles and thank you very much, in advance, for your help.

Our annual table decorating contest will be held on August 28th, our 8th anniversary. Watch for announcements about theme and prizes!

As farmers we are proud to serve food grown on our farm. All our vegetables are organically raised and we're looking forward to tomatoes, eggplant, pesto made from our basil, and other seasonal vegetables, in addition to our own farm-raised beef. The corn and other vegetables come from Gallrein's in Shelby County; cheese from Kenny's Farmhouse in Barren County. We also buy vegetables from our friends Cardin and Courtney at *A Place on Earth Farm*. Any meat we serve that we don't raise comes from Boone's in Bardstown. Watch for announcements this season about dinners here on Saturday evening when we don't have a concert. These dinners will be 100% locally grown food and we hope will increase our commitment to our own farming and other farmers.

Starting May 3rd our tasting room will be open Monday through Saturday, 10-6. We have Kenny's Farmhouse cheese available as well as spreads and cookies from our kitchen, or you are welcome to bring your own picnic.

This year's concert and dinner series starts May 29th with the pop/rock group Nervous Melvin and the Mistakes, Chuck's pulled pork barbeque, and Mary's side dishes and cookies. In the past we have enjoyed having corporate outings and birthday parties at our concerts. If you are interested just call ahead and we'll work with you to make sure that your group has a great time. Ticket prices this year will be the same as last year, 20.95 + tax in advance, 26.95 + tax at the door. You will still need to buy a ticket in advance to assure that we have a place for you. We invite our customers outside our calling area to use our toll free number (1-888-845-7091). If you are in our calling area the number is (502) 845-7091. We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover to buy tickets. Tickets are picked up at the door and are non-refundable. No other alcohol is allowed by Kentucky state law, also no pets and no coolers.

We are looking forward to seeing you all this summer.

Sincerely,

Chuck and Mary

2010 CONCERT SCHEDULE

May 29th

Featuring the Pop/Rock band Nervous Melvin and the Mistakes

June 12th

Dance to the great Motown sound of Henry County's own Leo Mason and the Moonlighters

June 26th

Featuring The Rigbys and the music of the Beatles

July 10th

With the great Classic Country with Johnny Berry and the Outliers

July 31st

Presenting Hog Operation's super charged bluegrass

August 14th

With the Jimmy Davis Band's funk infused rock

August 28th

Featuring The Rigbys and the music of the Beatles

September 11th

Featuring the Pop/Rock band Nervous Melvin and the Mistakes

September 25th

Dance to the great Motown sound of Henry County's own Leo Mason and the Moonlighters

October 2nd

Introducing The Doctors' Band featuring Rock, Motown, and Rhythm and Blues