



## ***"2005 Horse Heaven Hills Red Wine" to be released on April 12 Passport Weekend***

The winery will be open for Woodinville Wine Country "Passport to Woodinville" April 12 and 13, 2008, marking the release of our "2005 Horse Heaven Hills Red Wine". We invite pre-release purchasers of this wine to stop by either day to pick up your wine, even if you have not purchased a "Passport" ticket.

We will be open extended hours (10:30-5:30) both days for this purpose. Please advise us by email if you plan to come ([info@adamsbench.com](mailto:info@adamsbench.com)). Pre-release purchasers who cannot visit during this weekend may contact us after April 12 to make special pick-up arrangements or request shipping. (Another option: pick-up at the winery during our First Annual Summer Release Party: Saturday, August 23, 2008.)

We are advising our mailing list friends of this April release in advance, as the wine is in limited supply and not expected to be available for long. You may purchase now by using the on-line store at our website, ([www.adamsbench.com](http://www.adamsbench.com)) or call us and we will do our best to reserve some for you.

In addition to tasting the new release "2005 Horse Heaven Hills Red Wine", we will pour two wines on the verge of bottling: the "2006 Red Wine Reckoning" and the "2006 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Vibrance". These wines have had strong pre-release sales since first offered for tasting last December at Woodinville Wine Country "St Nick's Weekend", and have continued to develop beautifully in the barrel. Tasting notes for all these wines are available on our website.

## ***2006 Wines to be Released at Our First Annual Summer Release Party***



In a fast world, Adams Bench makes wine slowly, and patiently. Plan to join us August 23, 2008 as we take time to celebrate the release of our 2006 wines at our First Annual Summer Release Party here at the winery.

Summer in Seattle, and up here on Hollywood Hill: come, slow down, sit a spell. Relish the calm and the quiet, the sun and the warmth, pastoral scenes of hot air balloons, mountain views, and wonderful music, food and wine among friends--the perfect end to the summer season in a place where the best summers are near perfect.

Pre-release purchasers of our "2006 Red Wine Reckoning" and "2006 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Vibrance" may retrieve their wines this day, or contact the winery afterward to make special pickup arrangements or request shipping.

All mailing list friends are invited...more details will be coming in a summertime newsletter.



## ***2007 Harvest Report: A Strong Vintage***

Our 2007 Harvest is resting comfortably after completing secondary fermentation in the barrel, and first "racking", not to be touched again until summer. The wines have inky, dark colors; rich balanced fruit, nice acidity and a wonderful diversity of characteristics reflecting the seven vineyards and four appellations in Eastern Washington from which we sourced the grapes.

Our blends of these wines, all Cabs and Cab blends, will be developed later in the year, and available for barrel tasting and pre-release sales during Woodinville Wine Country's 2008 "St Nick's Weekend" December 6 and 7. We are extremely pleased by the promise of this vintage.

## ***Spring is Near***

Winter is slowly evolving to Spring here on Hollywood Hill, with several weekends of 55-60 degree temperatures as we have worked outside and in the winery, admiring through clear, untarnished skies, the snowcapped Olympic Mountains to the West, and Mount Rainier peeking at us from the Southeast.

We feel blessed to be here, thankful for you, and thankful to be involved in this age-old quest to partner with nature in making something very special.

Thanks, and Best Wishes,

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