



Sutcliffe Vineyards

January 2012

Remembering 2011 and Welcoming 2012

2011 has been a wonderful year, for which, great thanks. Grace Kennedy joined us and quickly stamped her creativeness and imagination on our operation. Jim Stephens took over our Sales, and infected all of us with his remarkable passion for wines. He will be based in Denver, a market in which he has already made great progress.

Our new Wine Society is flourishing; members have received their autumn wines and attended the Barrel Tasting at the Farm. Some members have already reserved more aged wines from our library (with their member's discount of course) A Blending Day with lunch will be held for the members in the Spring.

We are excited to ring in the New Year with our first Port-style fortified wine, 'Doce Picado' (translates to "Sinfully Sweet"), which will be released in February. Among the list of varietals being bottled this year will be the long awaited release of Viognier and Riesling...both available in March. We are always thrilled to broaden the choices in our wines as well as expand the availability.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Aaron Moore as Vineyard Business Manager, who will help us press forward with this wonderful adventure.

Once more, our exquisite companion resort, Dunton Hot Springs finds itself amongst the top five luxury resorts in the country according to Trip Advisor. How great to be their Vineyard!

We are honored to have our wines poured at the LA Farm Shop's open house. It is the hippest place in Southern California,, and run by the ever cool Michel Darmon.

Our Tasting Room in Durango has done brilliantly this year under Nor's direction, and she will celebrate its 1st Anniversary with that of Kate, Duchess of Cambridge and Prince William in April at the Tasting Room. Nor threw a party for their wedding which was a great success.

As well as an array of very cool gifts, Nor also builds fabulous baskets for every event: Super Bowl, Snow Down, Valentines day; or just so you can say thank you with our wines and delicious local foods.

The Vineyard Tasting Room is open every day from noon to 5 p.m. (still a good idea to call) (970) 565-0825. The Denver Tasting Room at Shangri-La Coffee in the Lower Highlands, 1575 Boulder Street, will be in full swing by February. We will open a Tasting Room in Michelle Picken's beautiful West Fork gallery in Dolores very soon.

- ❖ Feb. 2nd the first event of the year, will be a wine dinner at the Slate Street Cafe' in Albuquerque, always a blast with Myra's team.
- ❖ Feb. 11th from 2-5 pm our Durango Tasting Room will be pouring wine at "Art Uncorked" at the Leland House and Rochester Hotel, (970) 382-0090 to find out about this fun event.
- ❖ Fe. 17-19th Horn Saloon is sponsoring the Pecan, Wine and Antique Festival at the Camp Verde Community Center and pouring our wines.
- ❖ April 26th a restaurant we love, Tinderbox Kitchen of Flagstaff, AZ will be hosting a Wine Dinner.
- ❖ Sept. 10th Tinderbox Kitchen will also be cooking our 2012 legendary Harvest Dinner.
- ❖ You can now order wines and join our Wine Society online at www.sutcliffewines.com The website is constantly updated with both the available wines and the wonderful places that offer our wines