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A Newsletter for Friends of Holy-Field

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Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery (est. 1994)

Harvest 2018

“PICKING DAYS” 2018 HARVEST CREW

Join us for a morning in the vineyard picking grapes!

SUNDAYS: AUGUST 12, 19, 26 AND SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 AND OCTOBER 7 AT 8 AM

Friends,

Wow, can't believe we are midway through the year and today (June 11th) we had... more unseasonably high heat. Mother Nature has become a broken record. So much heat and we are ready for some liquid sunshine (rain)! 2018 marks our 24th harvest and 24 years of our annual “Picking Sundays!”

We are thrilled to celebrate 24 years of grape picking with you! The vineyard is the greenest green and the grapes are gonna be sweet! And now... we are eager to get our pruners and buckets ready for another harvest. It is our favorite time of the year! The time when we are joined by the finest grape and wine enthusiasts around! YES... it is almost time to pick those grapes! Well, not now, but soon enough, we will wake up to ripe grapes ready to make wine! We are always thrilled to have you join us for our picking days! We have so many guests ask about grape picking and we are thrilled to add new folks to our picking crews. There is something very special about spending a harvest morning in the vineyard. And I will guarantee that you will have a good time and make lots of memories. I speak from many years of picking experience. Sooooo many good times. Sooooo many memories.

“Picking Sundays” are our chance to share all that glorious summer sunshine with you! It's our chance to share our favorite time of year... gathering in the vineyard for the grape harvest. Celebrate with Holy-Field as we bring in the 2018 Harvest. Harvest season is an opportunity to discover the agriculture behind the wine. Come pick grapes with us, taste the fruit right off the vine, then taste the juice as we press in the cellar. “Picking Sundays” are family friendly. We love seeing entire families and generations of families enjoy the vineyard. Every year we get to share the experience with so many great volunteers and every year the harvest is just as sweet because of your participation. We couldn't do it without your help. Our volunteer harvest crews are special and your help translates directly to making the wine just as special. Plan now for grape picking... find out first hand all about a good old-fashioned fun time!



What are “Picking Sundays?”

“Picking Sundays” are a traditional midwestern harvest where people, groups, “Picking Sundays” are a traditional midwestern harvest where people, groups, clubs and families from all over get together to enjoy the vineyard experience of bringing in the grape harvest. A fun morning of grape picking...and tasting the grapes! **Our estimated picking schedule will be (all dates are Sundays @ 8 a.m.): August 12, 19, 26, and September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7.**

All dates are dependent upon Mother Nature, so these dates are tentative. We may add an occasional Saturday. And some dates we may not pick at all. You know that Mother Nature isn't all that reliable. Each Sunday is spent harvesting and crushing different grapes. Join us for a rewarding “Picking Sunday” and meet at the winery at 8:00 AM. Plan to stay after grape picking for an old-fashioned homemade farm lunch and visit the wine cellar to see the crush and taste the juice!!

Reservations are REQUIRED for “Picking Sundays.” (Free reservation. Just need a number of volunteers to plan for lunch). Remember to call the Winery at 913-724-WINE (9463) and let us know if you'll be a part of the 2018 Harvest Crew. It is a fun experience for the whole family and we hope to share it with you!

***The picking dates are tentative and depending on the season, dates may be canceled, and some Saturday dates may be added. Sometimes we have more grapes ready to pick than a Sunday allows and we may add a couple of Saturday dates. Saturday grape pickers will be treated to a pizza party after picking. In the event of cancellation, you will be contacted by phone.**

PLEASE NOTE: These days are subject to change due to Mother Nature. This is only a tentative schedule! Please call to reserve for this FREE event and meet us on the vineyard deck at the winery at 8 a.m.

Playing Favorites!

KC Parent Magazine awarded us as Favorite Moms Night Out.

Leavenworth Times awarded us Best Winery and Best Local Wine.



Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery 2018 International Wine Awards

Florida International Wine Competition
Amitié-Double Gold • Sunset Blush – Gold
Over the Rainbow Raspberry – Silver
YogiBerry Blackberry – Silver
Racy Red – Silver • Seyval – Silver

**International Eastern Wine Competition
East Meets West**
Amitié – Best of Class, Double Gold, Best of Show, Best of Show White
Corky's Barrel – Gold • Racy Red – Gold
Seyval – Gold • Chambourcin – Silver
Sunset Blush – Silver
Yogi-Berry Blackberry – Silver
Tailgate Red – Bronze

Finger Lakes International Wine Awards
Sunset Blush – Gold
Yogi-Berry Blackberry – Silver
St. Vincent – Silver
Over the Rainbow Raspberry – Silver
Tailgate Red – Silver • Amitié – Silver
Valvin Muscat – Silver • Vignoles – Silver
Corky's Barrel – Bronze • Seyval – Bronze

Indy International Wine Competition
Seyval – Gold • Valvin Muscat – Gold
Amitié -Silver • Vignoles – Silver
Chambourcin – Silver
Yogi-Berry Blackberry – Silver
Tailgate Red – Bronze

Pacific Rim International Wine Competition
Valvin Muscat – Best of Class Double Gold
Seyval – Gold • Vignoles – Silver
Amitié – Silver



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MURDER MYSTERY DINNERS 2018-2019

After Harvest Season our popular mystery dinners will resume in October and December. Plan ahead as these dates are already filling up! Upstage Productions is a professional acting company, they will continue to lead us in hilarity and an all around good time! Gather your book clubs, your neighborhood friends, family, car clubs or your honey... we promise you'll laugh all the way home!

2018 SHOWS:

Friday & Saturday October 26 & 27 (Halloween Fun)

Sunday October 28 – 4pm, Matinee -
DOCTOR WHO-DUNNIT

Friday & Saturday November 30, December 1

(KICKOFF TO HOLIDAY FUN)

Sunday December 2 – 4pm, Matinee
- IT'S A WONDERFUL DEATH

2019 SHOWS:

February 15 & 16 (Friday & Saturday)

- THE PRINCESS BRIDE DIED

March 29 & 30 (Friday & Saturday) - SCARY POPPINS

May 10 & 11 (Friday & Saturday) - MY FAIR MURDER

October 25 & 26 (Friday & Saturday)

- MURDER AT THE HAUNTED WINERY

December 6, 7 & 8 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday Matinee 4pm)

- SILENCE OF THE ELVES

All shows are 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted

2018 KAW VALLEY FARM TOUR October 6-7, 2018!

How the Kaw Valley Farm Tour works:

Tour hours are from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on the Saturday and Sunday of Farm Tour weekend. The farms listed as tour stops are opening their doors to you during that time to visit at your leisure. You are responsible for transportation between farms. Farmers will have guided tours of their individual farms and will be available to talk to you about their farm practices. Many will have educational displays and some will have farm products for sale. We want you to come see the diversity of agriculture in our region.

We have everything from alpacas to zucchinis – check out the tour stop list for more information.

Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery is pleased to be a farm tour stop.

Information and maps are available at: www.kawvalleyfarmtour.org

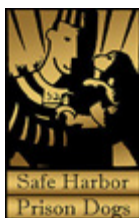
Come experience agriculture in Kansas' Kaw River Valley!

Sponsored by the Kaw Valley Agri-Tourism Council



THANK YOU LADIES!

The 2018 Ladies Night for Safe Harbor Prison Dogs raised over \$8000.00 for the program (www.safeharborprisondogs.com)! An amazing evening of fun ladies, vendors, and donors. Thank you to all who participated. We are so proud of your generosity for Safe Harbor! Plan ahead for next year. 2019 Ladies Night plans are already in the works!



* \$50 per person

Credit Card Reservations Required at time of booking & includes:

- Mystery Performance and catered buffet dinner
- All shows begin at 7pm at Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery, Vineyard Room/Banquet Hall
- Wine sold separately. Wine sold by the bottle only. Only Holy-Field Wine allowed, please do not bring other alcohol.
- **Adults (21 & over) only**
- Arrive early for wine tasting & mingling with the actors.
- **Reservations required. Call 913-724-9463 for reservations.**

PLEASE NOTE: All credit cards will be run at the time reservation is made. If you are paying by cash or check, your reservation is not confirmed until payment is made. Tickets are not refundable, but you may transfer tickets. Tickets are in the form of a confirmation letter sent to the home address of the payee. If you book for several seats and pay for all of them, only one confirmation letter will be sent to the payee/reservation holder. Cancellations are not accepted within two weeks of the mystery dinner. No refunds will be made for late cancellations.

IN THE NEWS!

March Madness for Holy-Field's Amitié!

Feast Magazine featured Amitié in the "On the Shelf" section of the March publication.

WINE: Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery's Amitié

Provenance: Basehor, Kansas

Pairings: Shrimp diablo • Smoked salmon • Thai curry

Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery recently took home top honors at the Jefferson Cup Invitational Wine Competition with its off-dry Traminette-based wine, Amitié. This was the ninth Jefferson Cup for Holy-Field, which is the oldest winery in Kansas. Amitié is the French word for "friendship;" owner Michelle Meyer picked the name because of the friendships that form from sharing wine, and this wine's appeal to a variety of tastes. Fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks to retain a genuine fruit-forward profile, Amitié is bursting with floral aromas and juicy fruit flavors such as pineapple, peach and green apple. It's bright and crisp with hints of spice and a smooth, clean finish. Amitié is available at the Holy-Field tasting room and at several retailers in Kansas. –Hilary Hedges

http://www.feastmagazine.com/drink/on-the-shelf/article_a4672580-173e-11e8-8ca2-5317f9d34b4c.html



Expedition of Thirst by Pete Dulin.

Find us in chapter 2.

Hundreds of medals hang on a wall in the tasting room and make a definitive statement. Seeing might be believing; however, a taste of these award-winning wines also makes a convincing case for the quality found here.

By Pete Dulin

**Authentic
German Music
with The Alpen Spielers**



**Music, Dancing, Food!
Saturday, October 13, 2018
Noon - 4pm**



**Noon - 4pm
The Alpen Spielers,
German Polka Band**

Enjoy the lively, traditional German music of the **Alpen Spielers!** Betty Jo Simon and her band dress in authentic German attire and they will have you doing the "Chicken Dance" until you drop! Lots of polkas and fun drinking music! Music to delight and entertain you. Real German favorites you can dance to! You will be

musically transported to the wine regions of Germany. This is a band that will make you want to dance, sing along or just listen!

\$7.00 per person, children 12 and under free.

Traditional German food, with Berger Mann at the grill.

*****German fare pairs great with Tailgate White and Tailgate Red wine*****!

Please be respectful of our farm winery license, this license does not allow any outside alcohol. Cheers to drinking local wine from Holy-Field.

**\$7 per person, children 12 and under are free
Food and wine sold separately.**

ANNUAL RELEASE OF HOLY-FIELD WINE-FILLED CHOCOLATES

Saturday, October 13th/OKTOBERFEST

This is the day people ask about all year...the annual wine filled chocolate release. These chocolates are custom made for Holy-Field and filled with our wine. Over the Rainbow Raspberry & Yogi-Berry Blackberry and Tailgate Red wine filled in milk chocolate. St. Francis Port wine filled in dark chocolate and Port wine dark chocolate truffles. Chocolates to die for...so yummy! Warning: consume these chocolates whole; don't want to lose any wine to a dribble. Wine filled chocolates are only available from October through the Holiday season. Holy-Field wine-filled chocolates are made exclusively for Holy-Field Winery by Annedore's Fine Chocolates. We are proud to offer this unique all-local delicacy! Bet you can't eat just one?!

A limited number of wine filled chocolates and port truffles will be available for sampling during Oktoberfest! Come sample these treats then take some home!

Our St. Francis Port Wine was featured in the article:

Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery's St. Francis Port. This has the richness and bold fruit flavor of Norton along with a tangy, clean finish.

FORTIFIED WINE AND FOOD

As far as pairing fortified wines with food goes, Doug Frost offers this advice: "A dessert wine should be as sweet or sweeter than the dessert. In general, sweet wine is a fantastic foil for cheese; cheese really isn't as good a foil for red wine as mythology tells us." Frost recommends serving fortified wines in a smaller wine glass that has a bowl tapering inward, "so you can catch all the good smells waiting for you."

Kansas City-based American Master of Wine and Master Sommelier Doug Frost has been working in the regional wine industry for almost 40 years, and he's a regular judge at the Missouri Wine Competition. He recommends the following local fortified wine to try right now, including tasting notes for each.

"First and foremost, [when judging wine, you're] trying to find a good representation of the style. Secondly, [you're] looking for balance — [that] the sugar doesn't stick out to the degree that the wine is cloying," Frost says. "Grapes grown in this [region have a] high malic content; those characteristics lend themselves well to good, solid dessert-style fortified wines."

SANGRIA RECIPE



- 1 Bottle Tailgate Red
 - 1 Liter Club Soda or Sprite
 - 2 Limes Squeezed and Sliced
 - 2 Lemons Squeezed and Sliced
 - 2 Oranges Squeezed and Sliced
 - 1/2 cup Triple Sec
- Mix, stir and Enjoy!

*Hint: Sangria can be made ahead;
Omit soda until ready to Serve*

DUELING PIANOS

SUNDAYS HAVE NEVER
BEEN SO MUCH FUN!

Sunday, Nov. 4th • 2pm-5pm

Back by popular demand! Bring your friends for an afternoon of "Sing-a-long" Fun! The Vineyard Room will be filled with the sounds of music from the 1950's all the way up to current rock n' roll favorites! Don't be late! This is a very popular afternoon full of fun.

Our Dueling Pianos will be manned by Dennis Laffon (Shooting Star fame) and Tony Resteci. Get your dancin' shoes and plan on listening, dancing and singing along! Bet you can't sit still!

Adults \$7.00. Children 12 & under are free. Wine sold separately.

Please plan to arrive early as seats are first come first serve. Please no "holding" tables or seats. Indoor seating is limited and large groups should plan on arriving early and together. Thank you for understanding.

HOLY-FIELD WINERY AT THE BONNER SPRINGS, LENEXA AND OVERLAND PARK FARMER'S MARKETS

We are proud to be able to bring our local wine to the local Farmer's Markets! Please come visit us on Saturdays at the Bonner Springs Farmers Market at Kelly Murphy Park. We can also be found at the Downtown Overland Park Farmers' Market on select Saturdays and Wednesdays. *(Please note that we are only at Overland Park on various Saturday's and Wednesday's, we are not there every Saturday and Wednesday).* Or find us at the Lenexa Market, 17201



W. 87th St. Pkwy. *(please note that we are only at Lenexa on various Saturday's and Tuesday's, we are not there every Saturday and Tuesday).* Stock up on local produce and local Holy-Field Wines. After all, what grows together goes together! Cheers to drinking and eating local!!!





GERTY TURNS TWO!

Gerty joins us in the tasting room on a regular basis. Come celebrate Gerty's 2nd birthday on August 3rd! Mandy did Doggie DNA on Gerty and Gerty is German Pointer, Labrador and Whippet! A blend we love!

Cooper The Wine Dog – Cooper turns 6 on October 18th. We love our big wine dog and he loves all his visitors. Cooper has a special fondness for his new little sister Gerty. To see more of Cooper, Gerty and Hambone the Wine Dogs check out their facebook page, www.facebook.com/holyfieldwinedogs

He's 12! Bennett Hampton turns twelve years old on August 11th. He will be starting 7th grade and he loves all things weather related. A genuinely sincere and hard working boy. He works with his nana every weekend at The City Market. Bennett is the son of Mandy Hampton and we just love his visits. Bennett never fails to give us lots of laughs and a quirky smile as well as plenty of food for thought. Cheers to Bennett on number 12! Happy Birthday Bennett!



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This institution is an equal opportunity provider

SAVE THE DATES:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6-9 p.m. LADIES HOLIDAZE/ LADIES NIGHT OPEN HOUSE Visit vendors and check out tons of holiday merchandise! Benefit for the Basehor Food Pantry. Please bring canned food items for entrance.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2-5 p.m. DUELING PIANOS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6-9 p.m. CORK CRAFTING PARTY. Free event, please RSVP to 913-724-9463. Bring your crafting supplies and any corks you want to use.

2018 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Please join us as our Summertime Music Series continues, featuring the absolute best local musicians. We meet so many new visitors and love sharing the vineyard with you. Lots of great food from several different food trucks/artisans! Can't beat a Friday night spent with great music, food, wine & friends!

Friday, July 13, 6:30pm – 9:30pm **Rougher All Stars**

Putting a little Soca dance music into the mix, Rougher All Stars evolved from the internationally celebrated ska, rock steady and Grammy nominated reggae band, "Blue Riddim." The first American reggae band to play at the Jamaican Reggae Sunsplash, "Blue Riddim" was that year unanimously acclaimed best performers. Their subsequent album, *Alive In Jamaica*, was nominated for a Grammy in 1986 and the hit single "Nancy Reagan," topped the international music charts. The Blue Riddim Band remains the only American reggae band to be nominated by the Grammys for Best Reggae Album of the Year. Rock steady, at Holy-Field.

Edward Turner – vocals

Dave Hill – trombone Tim Gillespie – saxophone

Tommy Mills – guitar Emily Goldilock Madison – bass

Joe Miquelon – keyboard & sax Bebop Rougher Riddim – drums

KB's Smokehouse - KB's Smokehouse LLC – "We know you will remember the taste, so remember the name... KB's Smokehouse!"

Friday, July 20, 6:30pm – 9:30pm **Steamboat Bandits**

The Steamboat Bandits are the real deal. Accomplished musicians all, they come from Parkville, Missouri and play a type of bluegrass music that was begun in the 1970s by bands such as The New Grass Revival. A high energy progressive string band, the fellas met at a popular music festival in 2013. This is the art of presenting pop songs and classic melodies done in the Appalachian style, a fusion of popular themes built on a strong rhythmic foundation. Find them on Facebook and at HolyField Winery. Join us, won't you, in welcoming the Steamboat Bandits back to our summertime series for their third year.

Johnny Gleason – mandolin & vocals

Billy Brady – acoustic guitar & vocals Jeff Paussa – banjo

Ryan Overfelt – electric guitar Josh Zomes – drums

KB's Smokehouse - <http://www.kbsmokehouse.com/>

Friday, July 27, 6:30pm – 9:30pm **The Nace Brothers**

Fourth generation musicians, performers and real-life brothers—David and Jimmy Nace—are all about the music. They have become a mainstay at Holy-Field and we're proud to welcome them back again. This veteran group's musicianship and engaging stage presence has earned them appreciative audiences at concert halls, nightclubs and festivals throughout the Midwest and Southeastern United States. They perform regularly at Margaritaville Café in Key West, Florida. They have recorded and released 9 albums to date, and made a documentary film. They've earned the respect of promoters, club owners, producers and peers for their dedication to their craft, easy going confidence and their refreshing lack of pretense.

David Nace – drums & lead vocals

Jimmy Nace – guitar & vocals Chase McRoy - bass & vocals

TJ Erhardt – Keyboards & vocals www.nacebros.com

KB's Smokehouse - <http://www.kbsmokehouse.com/>

Friday, August 3, 6:30pm – 9:30pm **The Crumpletons**

A Lawrence, Kansas throwback to the bygone era of the freaky 1960s, The Crumpletons make you want to get your paisley and tie-dye on. Classic '60s British Invasion tunes, California Country Joe, and Acid Washed perfection awaits you when you glide into the final concert of the Holy-Field Summertime Music Series. John Lomas is a sensational lead guitarist and the vocals are sublime. Even if you don't dance, you will get caught up in the sounds, and who knows... this could be the night! The Crumpletons will be doing what they do best – getting you movin', groovin' and perhaps singin' along. Dance the night away to this popular local band, from a town chalk full of great local bands—all the way back to Arlie Simmonds wonderful 1929 dance band, oh but that's another story. Come early, last year the parking lot was full for the entire evening and folks walked as much as a half a mile to hear The Fabulous Crumpletons.

Janette Michaels- flute & vocals

Lynn Piller – guitar - steel guitar & vocals

Pete Wyman – bass & vocals

John Lomas – guitar Buddy Pettit – drums

<https://www.facebook.com/thecrumpletons/>

Werners on Wheels

SPIRITED MAGAZINE ARTICLE, SPRING 2018

International East meets West article has More accolades for Amitié: 96 Points!

"Then came nine dry whites, including an Albarino from Braganini Reserve, a label of St. Julian (Paw Paw, Mich.; 95 pts), a white Bordeaux blend of Sauvignon Gris from Le Coin Chateau (Bordeaux, France; 98 pts), a Traminette from Holy-Field Vineyards & Winery (Basehor, Kan.; 96 pts), a semi-dry Riesling from 21 Brix Winery (Portland, N.Y.; 95 pts), a Vidal Blanc from Blumenhof Winery (Dutzow, Mich.; 92 pts), a Symphony from Arrington Vineyards (Arrington, Tenn.; 95 pts), a late harvest Riesling from Blustone Vineyards (Lake Leelanau, Mich.; 92 pts), a Muscat Canelli from Enoch's Stomp Vineyard & Winery (Harleton, Texas; 92 pts) and a Niagara from Johnson Estate (92 pts).

On the first round of voting, the Kansas Traminette scored a whopping 15 votes—the most cast for a wine in the entire sweeps. It dominated over the second place Niagara in a second ballot, scoring 15 votes to the Niagara's seven.

In voting that came down to a face-off between the Traminette and the Catawba, the former triumphed 13-8. Go, Kansas!

The Thrilling Finale: Then it was time for the East Meets West shootout for overall Best of Show honors. In close voting, the Traminette from the East won, 12 to 10. To Kansas went the crown.

I'd highly recommend obtaining a case of the Best of Show wine, with its Gewürztraminer-like aromatics and flavor profile, it's a delight to drink. Isn't that what it's all about?"