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*A Newsletter for Friends of Holy-Field*

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**Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery (est. 1994)**

**Harvest 2019**

## "PICKING DAYS" 2019 HARVEST CREW

*Join us for a morning in the vineyard picking grapes!*

**SUNDAYS: AUGUST 11, 18, 25 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
AND OCTOBER 6 AT 8 AM**

Friends, Wow, can't believe we are midway through the year and today (June 19th) we had... more rain. This time last year we were already experiencing unseasonably hot weather and drought. Mother Nature has made 2019 a very interesting weather year. A winter that wouldn't quit, including harsh -10 degree weather. And record rainfall and cool temps well into May. The drought combined with the harsh winter and the rain has made for an interesting vineyard year. The vineyard looks great and we will be ready for our **25th Harvest!**

**2019 marks our 25th harvest and 25 years of our annual "Picking Sunday's!"** We are thrilled to celebrate 25 years of grape picking with you! We have already received our annual letter from Richard Price and his crew ready for picking!

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" is 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 2019 Harvest and celebrate our 25th year in business.

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" is 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 11, 18, 25, and September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6. 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 2019 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!

*Feast Magazine* voted Holy-Field in the Top 50 Award

*KC Parent Magazine* voted Holy-Field as the Best Date  
*Best of Leavenworth, Leavenworth Times* award for Best Winery and Best Local Wine.



### Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery 2019 International Wine Awards

**Florida State International Wine Competition**  
Kaw River Rhine – Best of Show White Wine  
Over the Rainbow Raspberry – Best of Show Fruit  
Kaw River Rhine – Double Gold  
Over the Rainbow Raspberry – Double Gold  
Seyval – Gold • Chardonnay – Gold  
Valvin Muscat – Silver • St. Vincent Rosé – Silver  
Tailgate White – Silver • Amitté – Silver  
Vignoles – Silver • Dry Vignoles – Silver

**International Eastern Wine Competition  
East Meets West**  
Valvin Muscat – Best of Class  
Valvin Muscat – Double Gold  
Racy Red – Gold • St. Vincent Rosé – Gold  
Amitté – Gold • Vignoles – Silver  
Seyval – Silver • Tailgate White – Silver  
Dry Vignoles – Bronze • Chambourcin – Bronze

**Pacific Rim International Wine Competition**  
Seyval – Double Gold • Vignoles – Gold  
Corky's Barrel – Silver • Valvin Muscat – Silver  
Melody – Silver • St. Vincent Rosé – Silver

**Finger Lakes International Wine Awards**  
Chardonnay – Silver • Valvin Muscat – Silver  
Vignoles – Silver  
Over the Rainbow Raspberry – Silver  
Seyval – Bronze

**Indy International Wine Competition**  
Chardonnay – Gold • Seyval – Gold  
Valvin Muscat – Gold • Vignoles – Gold  
Over the Rainbow Raspberry – Gold  
Amitté – Silver • Melody – Silver  
Tailgate White – Silver • Corky's Barrel – Silver  
Tailgate Red – Bronze

**Jefferson Cup International Wine Competition**  
Dry Vignoles – Jefferson Cup  
Valvin Muscat – Jefferson Cup  
YogBerry Blackberry – Jefferson Cup  
Racy Red – Jefferson Cup Nominee/ Double Gold  
Vignoles – Gold • Seyval – Silver  
Corky's Barrel – Silver • Tailgate Red – Silver  
Over the Rainbow Raspberry – Silver  
Amitté – Silver • Melody – Silver  
Chardonnay – Bronze • Tailgate White – Bronze  
Tailgate Red – Bronze • St. Vincent Rosé – Bronze  
YogBerry Blackberry – Bronze



## NEWSLETTER UPDATES

Sign up for our newsletter online and receive newsletter updates:  
<http://eepurl.com/pfpqz>



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# MURDER MYSTERY DINNERS 2019-2020

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!



## 2019 SHOWS:

October 25 & 26 (Friday & Saturday)

- MURDER AT THE HAUNTED WINERY

December 6 & 7 (Friday & Saturday)

December 8 (Sunday 4pm Matinee)

- SILENCE OF THE ELVES

## 2020 SHOWS:

February 14 & 15 (Friday & Saturday) - DEADLY DANCING

April 3 & 4 (Friday & Saturday) - FIELD OF SCREAMS

May 8 & 9 (Friday & Saturday) - THE HITCHCOCK HOMICIDE

October 23 & 24 (Friday & Saturday) - CHOPPED IN PIECES

December 4 & 5 (Friday & Saturday)

December 6 (Sunday 4pm Matinee)

- I'LL BE HOMICIDAL FOR CHRISTMAS

All shows are 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted

\* \$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.*

## 2019 KAW VALLEY FARM TOUR October 5-6, 2019!

### How the Kaw Valley Farm Tour works:

Tour hours are from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on the Saturday and noon - 6 p.m. on the 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 to 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](http://www.kawvalleyfarmtour.org)

**Come experience agriculture in Kansas' Kaw River Valley!**

*Sponsored by the Kaw Valley Agri-Tourism Council*

## THANK YOU LADIES!

The 2019 Ladies Night for Safe Harbor Prison Dogs raised over \$7500.00 for the program ([www.safeharborprisondogs.com](http://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. 2020 Ladies Night plans are already in the works!



## IN THE NEWS!

Check out this podcast from **Dick and Loy's Media and Marketing MAYHEM!**



This is a fun interview with renowned wine guy Doug Frost. You can find some very nice mentions of Holy-Field at the 26-minute mark where The Holy-Field Dry Vignoles is Described as @#\$%! amazing by a group of 50 European Masters of Wine. And at the 34-minute mark, Holy-Field receives more accolades for earning 3 of the 24 Jefferson Cup Trophies at the most recent wine competition.

Search for "World Renowned Wine Guy Doug Frost" on [www.podbean.com](http://www.podbean.com)

**KCTV 5 Friday Night Flights video:**

Holy-Field Winery was the first vineyard and winery to be featured on Channel 5, KCTV, Friday Night Flights feature.

[https://www.kctv5.com/friday\\_night\\_flights/holy-field-vineyard-in-basehor-makes-gallons-of-wine-annually/video\\_2a0dcd54-da0a-57f4-bc6b-b912ef3c460f.html](https://www.kctv5.com/friday_night_flights/holy-field-vineyard-in-basehor-makes-gallons-of-wine-annually/video_2a0dcd54-da0a-57f4-bc6b-b912ef3c460f.html)

Or search for "Holy Field Vineyard in Basehor" on [www.kctv5.com](http://www.kctv5.com)

**Fox 4 News Harvest video:**

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=941279706066804>

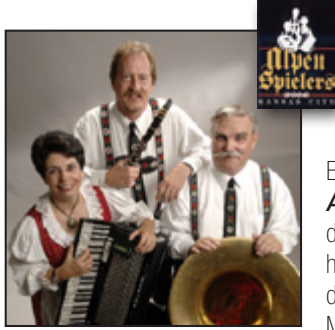
Or search for "Get hands on at Holy-Field Vineyard" on [Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com)

**And a Leavenworth Times article about Cooper the Wine Dog!**

**Authentic  
German Music  
with The Alpen Spielers**



**Music, Dancing, Food!  
Saturday, October 12, 2019  
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 per person, children 12 and under are free  
Food and wine sold separately.**

**RAIN or SHINE NO CANCELLATIONS.** We will take the party inside in the event of poor weather. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged.

**Traditional German food sold separately by Werner's on Wheels.**

\*\*\*\*\*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.*

**ANNUAL RELEASE OF HOLY-FIELD  
WINE-FILLED CHOCOLATES**

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!

**DUELING PIANOS**

**Sunday, Nov. 3rd • 2pm-5pm**

**SUNDAYS HAVE NEVER  
BEEN SO MUCH FUN!**

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 Rustici. 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.**



**LOOK AT THOSE POINTS!**

- Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery, *Valvin Muscat* ..... Best of Class **97 points**
- Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery, *Amitié* ..... Gold **91 points**
- Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery, *Racy Red* ..... Gold **91 points**
- Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery, *St. Vincent Rosé* ..... Gold **92 points**

*Points awarded at International  
Eastern/ East Meets West  
Wine Competition*



**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*

**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 most Saturdays. Or find us at the *Lenexa Market*, 17201 W. 87th St. Pkwy. (please note that we are at Lenexa

Saturday's and Tuesday's). Stock up on local produce and local Holy-Field Wines. After all, what grows together goes together! Cheers to drinking and eating local!!!





# HOLY-FIELD NOTES



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## Meet Gruner the Wine Dog

Gruner joins Gerty, Cooper, and Hambone in our Wine Dog Club! Gruner was adopted at 8 weeks by Mandy on March 13th from the Allen County Rescue.

Gruner is an energy filled joy. His doggy DNA shows half Golden Retriever and parts Australian Cattle Dog and Newfoundland. A bundle of crazy energy and such a joy to meet!

## Gerty Turns Three!

Gerty joins us in the tasting room on a regular basis. Come celebrate Gerty's 3rd 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 8 on October 18th. We love our big wine dog and he loves all his visitors. Cooper has a special fondness for Sonic bacon! To see more of Cooper, Gerty, Gruner, and Hambone the Wine Dogs check out their Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/holyfieldwinedogs](http://www.facebook.com/holyfieldwinedogs)

## He's 13!

Bennett Hampton turns thirteen years old on August 11th. He will be starting 8th grade and he loves all things weather-related and basketball. A genuinely sincere and hardworking 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 13! Happy Birthday, Bennett!



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## SAVE THE DATES:

**FRIDAYS, JULY 19, 26, & AUGUST 2 6:30-9:30 P.M. – SUMMERTIME MUSIC SERIES**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2-5 p.m. – DUELING PIANOS**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 , 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.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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

## 2019 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!*

### July 19 6:30pm – 9:30pm – Counter-Culture

Styles have changed in the past 20 years. Since we began our Summertime Music Series at Holy-Field, only 2 of the first bands, still remain on the roster. Allow me to introduce the latest addition to our line-up. These four friends keep busy, that tells us they are great musicians. You may have seen them with Brody Buster Band, 4:Score, The Grand Fiasco, Supermassive Black Holes, California Voodoo or The MGDs. "Mainly jamband covers, but a little bit of everything. You're gonna love 'em, trust me." – Martin Zander, guitarist This is a jamband, think Grateful Dead, Phish . . . Counter-Culture is a Kansas City band made up of musicians who have been fixtures in the KC jamband scene for over a decade. So, what do they play? Mainly jamband covers, but a little bit of everything. Like the man said, "You're gonna love 'em, trust me." Brad McTighe - bass, vocals, occasional mandolin; Brian Brooks - guitar, vocals; Scott Middleton - guitar; Matt Davis - drums, vocals Like them on Facebook

KB's Smokehouse Food Truck – <http://www.kbsmokehouse.com/>

### July 26 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 have earned them appreciative audiences at concert halls, nightclubs and festivals throughout the Midwest and Southeastern United States. They perform regularly at Knuckleheads Saloon in Kansas City and Margaritaville Café in Key West, Florida. And, many stops in between. "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." The brothers have spent many a week on the road, for the past 36 years. They

have recorded and released 9 albums to date and made a documentary film. David Nace – drums & lead vocals; Jimmy Nace – guitar & vocals; Chase McRoy - bass & vocals; TJ Erhardt – Keyboards & vocals <http://www.nacebros.com>

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### August 2 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. "For two years in a row the parking lot had been full for the entire evening and folks walked as much as a half a mile to hear The Fabulous Crumpletons." 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. Dane 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. Janette Michaels- flute & vocals; Lynn Piller – guitar - steel guitar& vocals; Pete Wyman – bass & vocals; John Lomas – guitar; Buddy Pettit – drums Like them on Facebook

Wermers on Wheels Food Truck –

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