



New Year, New Wines On The Way

Dear Friends of Corvalle,

I hope you all had a fun holiday season and that 2013 is off to a great start! While the holidays offered a welcome break from daily routine, we've been as busy as ever here in Napa since the new year.

It seems like just yesterday that we released the Corvalle [2011 Rutherford Runway Sauvignon Blanc](#), yet we'll be bottling the 2012 in just a few months. I've been stirring the lees regularly to build out a nice round mid-palate to the wine.

After a year and a half in barrel, it's also now the time to put together the components for Corvalle's first ever red blend. We were fortunate enough to find some great vineyard sites in 2011 and I'll be sampling various blends of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah to determine the best possible final blend. I can't wait to share these new wines with you later in 2013.

Finally, we have a few events up our sleeve for Napa Valley locals and visitors, so stay tuned for more details to come. Here's to a year of great wine and creating lasting memories together!

Cheers,

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