

Dear Friends of Julie LePla Winery,

I know it has been over 9 weeks since I updated all of you on what is happening at the winery and in the vineyard. How do I know that you ask? Because 2 days later my first grandson, Jake was born – he was 9 weeks on Sunday. What a delight he is and I am enjoying any time I spend with him completely. As soon as he grows a bit more we will outfit him in his winery attire and show him off.

There was bud-break in the vineyard a couple of weeks ago, signaling the start of a new season. The beauty of it never ceases to amaze me. Take a look!



Bud Break



Just a fun picture of the Vineyard in Spring with Archie with of course, a ball in his mouth!

The shoots are up to a foot long after three weeks and they look great – strong and healthy! Let's just hope the frost stays away.

Not much happening in the winery the last couple of weeks – just testing, topping, planning labels for the 2008 vintage and of course, tasting. I know... poor me! There will be more news on that front in the next couple of months as I prepare to bottle some of last year's wine.

The winery is participating in a couple of events in the next 2 weeks. On Friday, April 17th, I will be pouring the 2007 Zinfandel from 7-9PM at WineStyles in the Vacaville Towne Square (www.winestyles.net/vacaville). On Friday, April 24th, we will pour at the 22nd Annual Wine and Food Jubilee which is a benefit for the NorthBay Hospice and Bereavement program (www.wineandfoodjubilee.org). If you attend either, please stop to say hi.

If you can't make the events, you can always check out my website for some information about the winery and the wines – www.julielepla.com

Until next time, enjoy your Spring!

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