



Henke Winery

Winter/Spring Newsletter 2018

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**‘Where there is no Wine, there is no Love.’
-Euripides**

Henke Winery is all about Wine, Love ... and Food.

Please join us for our events; come dine, sit, sip and savor our fine wines!
Henke Winery is voted one of the TOP TEN URBAN WINERIES in the United States by Wine Enthusiasts Magazine! We’re crushing it!

Bottling sessions have begun, our menu is exquisite, including fabulous specials prepared by Chef Steve Anderson - we’d love to serve you!

We outdid ourselves last year with our Medal Winning Wines ... let’s make it an even better year in 2018!

Cheers!

What’s Happening

Fat Tuesday

Valentine’s Day

Daylight Savings

St. Patrick’s Day

Westwood-opoly

Good Friday

Blessing of the Vines

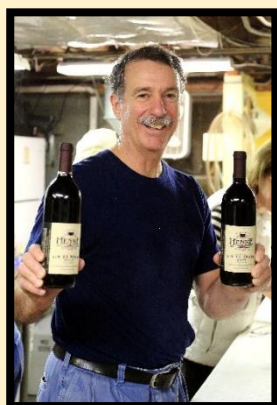
Westwood Home Tour

Mother’s Day

Memorial Day

Father’s Day

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Save the Dates!

Fat Tuesday, February 13 Be sure to pick up your 'Special Priced' wine before Lent!

Valentine's Day, February 14 (Wednesday) Enjoy a Romantic evening with your special someone. We will be serving a delicious 4-course dinner, including a bottle of our fine wine, for \$119 per couple (plus tax and gratuity). **Make reservations early!** Our regular menu will not be available for this event.

Daylight Savings, March 10 (Saturday) Our winery, our calendar tee-hee. Get a Spring in your Step with a \$2 discount on 'to-go' bottles.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17th (Saturday) **Green Wine!** Just kidding. Come on in for our Famous Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner, paired perfectly with our medal winning wines.

Westwood-opoly (Coming this Spring) Henke Winery is proud to be 'On Board' for Westwood's Sesquicentennial Celebration! A special souvenir of Westwood's 150th Birthday, this fun board game sells for \$30 (and pairs nicely with our wines for a fun game night.)

Good Friday, March 30 (Friday) Easter Sunday is on April 1st this year, no foolin'! Hop on in for discounts on your Easter wines.

Blessing of the Vines, April 14th (Saturday) at Noon Brother Tim will be here to bless the grapevines for 2018. Please join us for the blessing. All are welcome!

Westwood Home Tour, May 12 (Saturday) 1-5pm featuring 7 Homes near the Winery! Presale tickets available at the Winery or www.cincinnatiapreservation.org for \$20. Day of Tour tickets are \$25. Additional info online at www.cincinnatiapreservation.org or info@westwoodhistorical.org.

Mother's Day, May 13 (Sunday) We are **OPEN** on Sunday to help you celebrate Mom! Henke Winery will have a special dinner for Mom as well as our regular menu. Hours are Noon to 6pm, last seating 5pm. **Make reservations early!** This day fills up quickly.

Memorial Day, May 28 (Monday) Closed! Be sure to pick up your holiday wines on **Saturday, May 26th** ... ask about our Special Wine Prices!

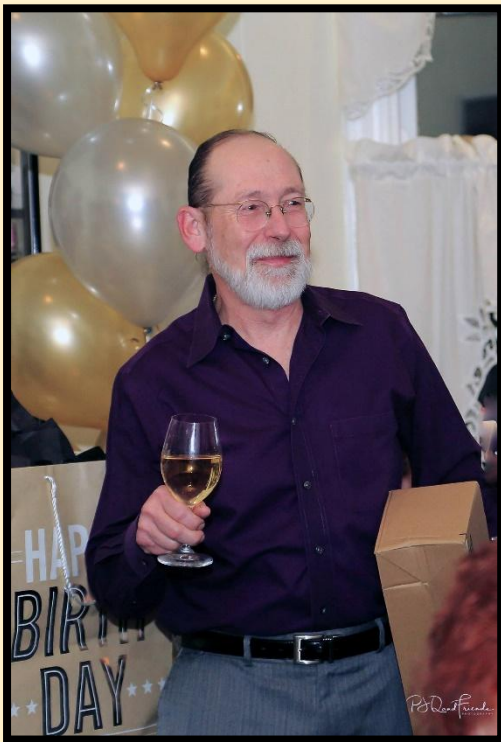
Father's Day, June 17, (Sunday) Closed! Don't forget about Dad on his special day! Stop in on **Saturday, June 16** for wine and food! We're always happy to see you!

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Did you know?

- Henke Winery and Restaurant hosts Special Events such as Wedding Rehearsal Dinners, Anniversaries, Birthdays and more. We are happy to plan your event with you, select the proper room, the perfect culinary delights ... the Grapevine View? The Cabernet Room? Our fine staff will make sure you and your guests are enjoying time with friends and family. Bring your next party to Henke Winery, leave the details to us, we'll make it a special day.



It is **"Ladies Night Out"** on **Thursdays** at Henke Winery! Ladies will receive \$1.00 off each glass of wine or \$3.00 off a bottle. Enjoy appetizers, pizza, or a scrumptious dinner prepared by Chef Steve Anderson ... and don't forget our amazing Belgian Crème Puff! Let's do this!



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Henke Winery held our annual 2017 Barrel Tasting Event and we had a great crowd!

Wine enthusiasts, novices, family, strangers, a bridal party, wine bus people, many out-of-towners visiting for the holidays, retired padres, and great volunteers kept the cellar and restaurant rocking all day long! A fun group of ladies drive from Indianapolis every year for this fun tour, a taste from the cellar and a souvenir wine glass.



Volunteers are a big part of this winery, call to be added to the "Lucy List".

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Notes & Tastes from Chef Steve's Kitchen at the Winery ...



We have some exciting new dishes cooking in the winery kitchen! A fresh **Spring Menu** is on the horizon due to our working relationships with several local farms, offering us the ability to serve you the best and freshest local and seasonal products.

Also coming up, we will have some wonderfully creative Lentin Specials (no fried fish).

And lastly, keep your eyes and ears open for dates on '**Cooking Classes with Chef Steve**'.

~Chef Steve~

French Onion Soup

2 red onions, 2 yellow onions, julienne cut
4 cloves of garlic, thinly sliced
1 pinch of chili flakes
1 large bay leaf
½ cup of fresh thyme, chopped

Sweat all ingredients
Deglaze the pan with 1 cup of Sherry
Reduce by half
Add 6 cups of Beef Stock
Simmer for 2 hours

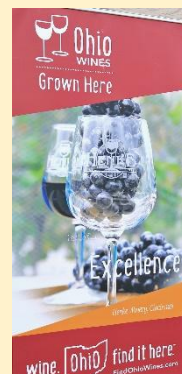
Salt and Pepper to taste, top with croutons and melted Gruyere Cheese. Serves 4-6



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Volunteer Bottlers are up and running! A round of Vin de Rouge is in the house, as well as Norton and Cellar Blush. This is always great fun and many volunteers have been helping for 22 Years! A little sipping takes place as well as a hearty meal served for the volunteers afterwards. The winery has photographs throughout that tells our story.



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Cellar Sips with Joe ...



Am I right? Yes! This is February and I have already had conversations about this year's harvest. You would think things slow down here at Henke Winery but that is never the case. We have just finished up 3 bottlings and have another ready to go. So let's first start with a big **Thank You** to all of the volunteer bottling crew who just finished 3 in a row. **Cheers** to all of those hard workers, especially for the guys who carry the cases upstairs at a rate of 1 per minute. Wow what a workout! I think they charge \$20 an hour at a workout like that. LOL

We have some wonderful wines coming out this year. There will be a Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, a Barrel-fermented Seyval, a Finger Lakes Riesling, a Cabernet Franc to die for, and in progress - a Sparkling Chardonnay! So, as you can see, we have a lot going on. Please join us in sipping wonderful wines and enjoying Steve's beautiful craftsmanship of our fine cuisine.

Cheers to You and our Staff for what is already a great year, Number 22. Hard to believe, but totally true, Henke Winery is 22. I guess we are all young pups at heart (and the vine).

Cheers!

~Joe~

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Did you know it takes THIS MANY volunteers?
They can bottle one case of wine in one minute.
A Lot of Work and A Lot of Fun!

Have a look at our website ~ www.henkewine.com ~

Musicians playing in the Grapevine View (posted weekly) are asked to play their own music.

Please 'like' us on our Facebook page for events, news and fun!

Here at Henke Winery, we would also like to hear YOUR ideas, suggestions, even complaints, so we can make a better '*Your Henke Winery*'.

E-mail us or post your thoughts on our Facebook page.

Cheers to Celebrating 22 Years!