

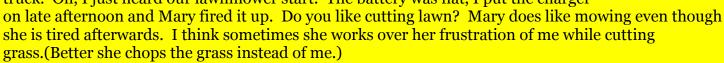
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Millner Heritage Winery, 32025 MN Hwy 15, Kimball, MN 55353 320-398-2081 April 1st through December 31st Open: Thursday 11 - 7 Fri. & Sat. 11 - 8 Sunday 11 - 6

10/1/14 7:30 pm

Good Evening:

Today is Wednesday again, same daay I wrote to you last week. I have been working this week on some maintenance at the winery for the Oktoberfest/Grape Stomp next weekend. Tomorrow I'll haul the grapes to the winery with the truck. Oh, I just heard our lawnmower start. The battery was flat, I put the charger





9/14/14 morning of Harvest.

Sounds like we will have a little cold weather next weekend, the forecast has sunny sky and not bad wind, so we should be good. I had to laugh last night. Our two MAST students, Carlos from Spain and Roma from France, went out for the evening leaving

about 8 pm to go to St. Cloud for the night life. Carlos wasn't too bad, but Roma had two coats on bundled like it was already winter. I don't think he will have enough cloths when it really get cold. At the same time he is hoping to go icefishing before he leaves, that's nice to see.



But then, this week one night Scott, our youngest son, and I were telling Roma how cold it gets in Minnesota. Every example started with, "It gets so cold in Minnesota

that..." Some examples we gave him were... if you yell, your echo isn't heard until spring. ... you have to build a fire under the cows before milking them ... your beard and eye lashes frost and stick to your face mask ... the tires on the car don't seem to roll as a round wheel. And lastly throwing a glass of water into the air, the thrown waster freezes before hitting the ground. The next day I mentioned this to some young ladies at the winery and one said, "It get so cold in Minnesota that you can cut glass with your boobies." I suppose no wonder Roma is already thinking this is cold.

I think this is a good time to give away a bottle of wine. Please submit your best "It gets so cold in Minnesota that...." I don't know how to judge the answers yet, but some how we will pick what we think is the best. As always, if you are the only entry, this will be an easy bottle of wine. Submit to donmillner@gmail.com with the subject line, "It gets so cold in Minnesota that..." I look forward to sharing your wisdom with Roma.



Yesterday I got the Schedule of events from Jon for this weekend. The first photo on the upper right corner is our new grape stomping platform. It took much time and effort to construct, I worked on it over 3 days, I am pleased with the finished product. You can bounce on it to your hearts content to squish those little grapes. Have fun!

Also you'll notice this year we have live music spread from the beginning of the day to late afternoon. The wine will keep you warm and toasty.

The Official Oktoberfest and Grape Stomp Daily Schedule.

Saturday Oct. 4th

Winery Tours Running Continuously All Day!

<u>Grape Stomp Times</u> - 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00

<u>Live Bands:</u> 11-12:30 - Just Jerome playing clarinet, saxaphone, keyboard, and voice.

1:00-3:00 and 3:45-5:45 - <u>Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers</u>, 5 piece band playing Polkas, Country, and 50's.

Games with Wine Prizes: 12:30-1:00 and 3:00 - 3:45



Sunday Oct. 5th

Winery Tours Running Continously All Day!

Grape Stomp Times - 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, and 5:15.

Live Bands: 11-12:30 - Dean Hawkinson and Partner playing a variety of old tyme.

1:00 – 3:00 and 3:45 – 5:15 - Adam Sandhurst and the Jolly Jammers, 6 piece band playing a variety of old tyme music.

Ethnic Dancers: 12:30-1:00 and 3:00-3:45

The S.G. Edelweiss Dancers performing traditional Bavarian style dances.



Upcoming Events:





October 4th & 5th: Oktoberfest and Grape Stomp (The grapes are coming!)

That's this Saturday and Sunday!



Thank you for your time.



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