At Buty this spring and summer, we have reached further than ever before in our vineyard acreage management. The annual changes we are making in the vineyards hold huge anticipation for our 2002 wines. Now, we're in the downhill stretch to harvest. Verasion is completing in the coolest vineyards and sugars are noticeable in the early sites. Our vineyard holdings are in good position after July green-cluster thinning and the final cluster thinning done this week at verasion. Like a foot race, we had to get ahead early to prepare the fruit to ripen with the high qualities we need. These coming weeks are formative. Should we have continued good weather, with smaller grapes on smaller clusters due to early July IIO° heat stress, I anticipate a truly great harvest on our acreages.

These 2001 wines are a quality stride forward for us. Our chardonnay developed in many stylistic directions with our consultant, Zelma Long's, help last year. We are focusing on the vineyards' fruits and every stage of cellar aging. With Zelma, we will continue to improve the intensity of fruit expression, all around complexity, and longevity of our wines. Together, we aim for very high benchmark goals.

2001 was a better vintage than 2000 for us. Last year we harvested two different and lovely chardonnays—the **Roza Bergé Vineyard** and the **Conner Lee Vineyard**. The Roza Bergé Vineyard's two acres of chardonnay were harvested on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, from the cool Yakima Valley. Physiologically mature at 22.2 brix, the unique Wente clone fruit characters remain forward backed by sweet lees and mild oak spices from mature cooperage. I find this wine the more silky and approachable today of the two.

Due to the very warm August and September days, Conner Lee's chardonnay ripened by September 24<sup>th</sup>. Crisp acidity and generous alcohol build texture around the forward fruits of this wine. Enjoyable now, it continues to develop in complexity with spicy, bready character from barrel aging on yeast lees. Both of these wines will continue to develop for 2 to 3 years.

We look forward to sharing our wines with you, and hope to see you in Walla Walla soon. Roza Bergé Vineyard Conner Lee Vineyard

We invite you to join us...



Sept. 15, 2000	Cascadia "Feast in the Fields" Full Circle Farm, Carnation, WA
Nov. 2-3, 2002	Walla Walla Valley Wine Auction Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla, WA
Dec. 7-8, 2002	Holiday Barrel Tasting Weekend Walla Walla Valley
March 7, 2003	Shoalwater Buty Winemaker Dinner Seaview, WA

Saluté, Caleb Foster & Nina Buty Foster



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## **BUTY WINES**

BUTY WINES	Qty.	Bottle Price	Total
2001 CHARDONNAY	ļ	513.00/375mL\$	
Roza Bergé Dineyard Yakima Valley		525.00/750mL\$	
2001 Chardonnay Conner Lee Dineuard	ç	\$13.00/375mL\$	
Conner Lee Dineyard Columbia Valley		\$25.00/750mL	5

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Shipping & Handling Subtotal Sales tax @ 8% (WA residents only)			\$ \$ \$	

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