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Brief Summer News from Chinook

New Wines

We're open again for the tasting season — Saturdays & Sundays from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Come visit and taste new vintages of all seven of Chinook's wines. The reds include 1999 Cabernet Franc, 1998 Merlot and the '97 Cabernet Sauvignon. All are quite drinkable and very smooth from extended barrel and bottle aging. To entice you to add them to your cellar, we're offering some good prices at the winery.

In the white department, crisp, food-friendly Semillon & Sauvignon blanc from the 2000 vintage and a flavorful '99 Chardonnay are currently for sale. Our fourth vintage of the perfect summer wine — the 2001 Yakima Valley Cabernet Franc Rosé has just been released for your al fresco enjoyment. It won't last long!

Winery News

Our newly-redesigned crush area was a terrific improvement for our 2001 harvest season. Young Copper, our fun-filled fourteen month old golden retriever

enjoyed the new stainless steel drains so much, we named it "Copper's River". He likes the way the water flows and we like the way they're easy to clean up!

Upcoming Events

We have two invitations to participate in winemaker dinners and show some of our new vintages. Here are the dates:

Monday, June 24th at Tulio in Seattle. \$85 per person/five courses. Call Shaylyn Welch (206)-623-1066 for reservations.

Tuesday, June 25th at Waterfront Seafood Grill. The dinner features Chinook along with McCrea wines. \$85 per person/four courses. Call (206)-956-9171 for reservations.

We hope to see you at one of these!

Future

We're currently working on our website, which will include an on-line newsletter. If you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail, please send us a message to chinookw@televar.com Please note that this address will change with the new website — we'll keep you informed. *Kay Simon & Clay Mackey*