

TRAVESSIA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Fall 2009

2009 - The year with no Summer

Hard to believe but the holidays are upon us and soon 2009 will be in the past. A challenging year for everyone in many different ways.

Looking back, at Travessia we'll remember 2009 as a year with no Summer. OK, maybe I'm exaggerating, but you know what I mean. Across the region, crop volumes were much lower than average, be it tomatoes or grapes. Thankfully, grape crops were great in quality - good ripe flavors, great sugar and acid balance.

So, what is the latest at Travessia? Our 2007 Rosé was received really well by most and sold out by Summer's end. The 2008 Rosé is already in the bottle. We'll let it rest over the Winter and release it in early Spring 2010. Around that time, we'll all also release our first Pinot Grigio, another wine made with 100% locally grown grapes.

We are also about to release our first red wine, a Pinot Noir. You'll have to make your way to Travessia to get the full story on this wine. I'll also soon be writing about it on our [blog](#). We are happy to finally be able to offer a red wine and hope that you come visit us for a tasting of it.

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday season,
Marco Montez - Owner & Winemaker

Holiday Gift Baskets

Looking for a unique gift this holiday season? How about a Travessia Gift Basket? Made to your specifications, can include wine, wine glass, pourer, corkscrew, wine-related book, etc. Customized to fit your budget, baskets can start as low as \$20. Visit us at the winery and take a look at some samples.

Travessia Wine Reviews

Robert Dwyer of [The Wellesley Wine Press](#) gives 2007 Travessia Vidal Blanc 90 points.

"This wine has been a huge hit with everyone I've shared it with. Kind of similar to a Riesling or Gewurztraminer, but uniquely delicious. It's sweet, no doubt, but especially for people who are new to wine I've found it to be a nice starter that everyone enjoys. A nice Massachusetts wine to consider for Thanksgiving." 90 points - Outstanding.

New Release!

**2008 Trapeze
(Travessia's first Pinot Noir)**



Special Offer

Purchase any two bottles of our wine and receive a Travessia logo glass. Offer expires December 31st, 2009 and is exclusive to mailing list subscribers. Valid while supplies last. Just mention this offer when making your purchase... it's that simple. *This offer cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts.

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

Trapeze Wine Release

Friday, December 4th ~ 6PM-8PM. At the winery.

Art of Education Gala by Crowell's Fine Art Gallery

Friday, December 4th ~ 6PM-9PM. New Bedford, MA

Downtown New Bedford Holiday Stroll

Saturday and Sunday, December 5th-6th ~ Noon-8PM. New Bedford, MA

AHA! Tasting & Food Pairing

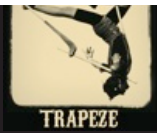
Thursday, December 10th ~ 5PM-9PM. Calico, downtown New Bedford, MA

Travessia Wine Club

Saturday, December 12th ~ 6PM-8PM. At the winery.

[Click here for complete info on these and other Travessia events.](#)





Available for purchase - Dec. 4th at 6PM.



Fall 2009 Travessia Wine Club

If you are a Travessia Wine Club member, you are invited to join us at the winery on Saturday, December 12th from 6PM to 8PM. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, music and as always... wine. Pick up your three bottles of Travessia wine before you leave. If you are a club member but aren't able to join us on December 12th, please just give us a call and we'll put your wine aside for pick up at a later date.

You aren't a Travessia Wine Club Member? You can join any time. It's free and easy to join. As a Travessia Wine Club member, you will enjoy discounts on wine and invitations to private events. You can join by calling the winery at 774-929-6534 or [via our website](#).

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