



What is the Bacchus Club?

The Bacchus Club is an *exclusive* membership club that loyal customers of Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard can join!

With a Bacchus Club membership, you receive:

- 3 bottles of wine per quarter of the Winemaker's Selection*
- 10% all retail purchases in the tasting room
- 1/2 price tastings for you and your guests
- 2 FREE tickets to our Stomp Festival
- Initiation to quarterly pick up parties
- Invitation to barrel tastings (reservations required, space is limited)
- Exclusive "Bacchus Club Only" wines
- Bacchus Club Only express register on select busy days and festivals
- Delivery within Maryland available for an additional \$15

*shipments will always be a \$65 or greater retail value

Why Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard?

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard was conceived with the awareness of the unique character of the property, the quality of the soil and with familial commitment. Our beautiful double-bank red barn was the signature landmark of the farm, built in the early 1990s.

Purchased by Dan and Polly O'Donoghue in 1962, the 92-acre "Windmill Farm" has been a working farm and family retreat ever since. Owned and operated by the four children—the McGarry, McKenna and two O'Donoghue families—the transformation from a traditional farm to a vineyard broke ground in 2002.

By 2005, the winery was complete and we were making our first vintages! These wonderful flavors have had award-winning results and we couldn't be more proud!



Our vineyard contains 2.5 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, 2.5 acres of Pinot Grigio, 2 acres of Chardonnay, 1.25 acres of Merlot, 1 acre of Cabernet Franc, .5 acre of Petit Verdot and .25 acre of Malbec. A third field has been prepared and we have many more planted to come!

Where did the name "Bacchus" come from?

Bacchus is an ancient Roman god, synonymous with the Greek, Dionysus. He is typically shown as the God of harvest, grapes, fertility and theater. Some darker traditions associate the god with madness, possibly due to his association with wine drinking and the resulting drunkenness.

He is believed to be the son of Jupiter, King of the Gods, and the mortal woman Semele. In his youth, the God is believed to have discovered grape vines and began the cultivation of wine. Some stories suggest that Juno, still jealous of his existence, drove him mad and sent him wandering throughout the world until he was cured.

We take the name Bacchus in terms of his discovering of grapes turning to wine. The Bacchus Club is one for people who appreciate wine and the process of making it.

Additional Details:

Your Bacchus Case Club Membership is \$65 per quarter plus 9% sales tax.

As a newly added Membership benefit, our **Cabernet Franc Reserve 2012** is available only to