

# caribou brewspaper

*Wine is sunlight, held together by water. - Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)*



## introducing:



Check out the new family of specialty drinks from RJS Craft Winemaking.

*Lounge is a state of mind. Lounge is time spent socializing with friends, laughing with loved ones and enjoying their company. Lounge is a collection of your favourite cocktails. Lounge does all the work for you so all you have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy.*

These lovely libations start out like wine but are then flavoured to emulate your favourite cocktails. MOJITO - COSMOPOLITAN - PINA COLADA ... yes please! The finished product weighs in at 12% alcohol and is an 11.5L batch with no aging required. Each LOUNGE kit comes with 30 good lookin' labels so you can bottle it in anything from 750ml wine bottles or 375ml's OR you could bottle it in 500ml cooler/cider bottles.



True to form, the COSMO is red, the PINA COLADA is white, and the MOJITO is slightly cloudy. Although they don't contain the actual liquors used to mix the traditional drinks, you can expect a similar flavour profile and sweetness to the cocktails each LOUNGE is named for. (FYI - the mint aroma coming from the Mojito is already making us drool!)



The LOUNGE line is going to be priced at \$100 per 11.5L batch. Fermentation will take 6 weeks - and as mentioned, it is ready to drink as soon as you bottle it!



Throw the COSMO in your cocktail shaker, blend up a PINA COLADA slush, or try all three flavours simply served over crushed ice.

## summer hours

Starting July 9th, we are changing over to our sensational **SUMMER SATURDAY HOURS!** So, from July 9th to August 27th we will be open from 9:00-3:00 on Saturdays instead of the usual 10:00 - 5:00

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:00-7:00  
Friday 10:00-5:00  
Saturday 9:00-3:00

We will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

- Canada Day, **July 1** (but we will be open Saturday, the 2nd)
- BC Day, **July 30 - August 1** (regular hours resuming Tuesday, August 2nd)
- Labour Day, **September 3 - 5** (regular hours resuming Tuesday, September 6th)

## new from the orchard!

Introducing a host of new flavours in the Orchard Breezin' line up! If you've never tried one of these fabulous fruit-blended wines before, maybe these delectable new flavours will entice you. In addition to old favourites like Blackberry Merlot or Raspberry White Zinfandel, we are now stocking the following:

- Luscious Lychee Green Tea
- Pear-licious
- Mango Mint Chenin Blanc

*All Orchard Mist wines are now only \$135.00/batch!*

Orchard Breezin' Mist wines are already a popular summer beverage, with lower alcohol content than most wines (5-6% ABV) and great fruit flavour. But these new kids on the block are REALLY quite exciting. See our website for the full list of fabulous flavours offered up by the Orchard...  
[www.cariboubrewmasters.com](http://www.cariboubrewmasters.com)



## two new Cru

*Celebrate two new additions to Grand Cru International with special introductory pricing in effect until the end of June!*

This "mid-range masquerading as high end" line of kits just keeps getting better and better.



(\$160/batch until June 30)

The Malbec Syrah released as a limited edition last fall proved so popular that they had to make it permanent. Hailing from Argentina, this is the same blend of grapes as from 2010's

top-notch Restricted Quantities release, just a little more concentrated.



(\$145/batch until June 30)

The white wine is also very exciting ... at last, a Muller Thurgau to call our own! This popular German white wine is renowned the world over for its subtle, fruity perfume,

and long lasting finish. Meant to be enjoyed young, the Muller Thurgau would be a great choice if your cellar is running low on whites this spring!

## sign up for the summer session:

*After the success of last year's inaugural Summer Six-Pack we've decided to do it again.*

Sign up for 1/4-batch portions of the beers that interest you! You have four flavours to choose from. Summer standards like the ones we did last year will again be on offer, but we are also going to make another interesting beer from our lineup that is superbly suited to summer sipping (i.e. no sense waiting for the Fall Freak Pack so that you'd be drinking it in the winter).

We will BREW in the first week of June, therefore they will be ready for BOTTLING June 23 ... just in time for Canada Day! Convenient, no?

1. Czech Pilsner (our #1 beer for 18 years & counting)
2. McGregor Mountain Lager (pan-european lager)
3. New Glasgow IPA (alexander keith's-alike)
4. Hefeweissen (authentic "white" beer: cloudy with citrus & coriander) - A summer spectacular!

**Call or email us to sign up ASAP!**  
[info@cariboubrewmasters.com](mailto:info@cariboubrewmasters.com)  
 or 1.888/250.564.2197



## it's time for winter wine

That's right, much as we don't want to mention the dreaded "W" word, it is a very good idea to consider making your Christmas and winter wines during the summer months. All of the wines you make at Caribou Brewmasters benefit from aging. In fact, did you know we recommend a minimum of 3 months aging for roughly 90% of our wines?!!! Yes it's true. Even the entry level kits benefit from a little time in the bottle. So, if your stock is running low and you're going to need to replenish the cellar for the holidays, think about making that wine sooner than later. By the time winter rolls around, you'll have fabulous wine with no hint of that youthful "edge". It will be ready to drink, and ready to share with your friends and family.

## FROM THE BREWERY

### ridiculous record-breaking bock event!

As the years go by, it seems our group brewing events just get more and more popular. We were pretty proud of ourselves when this year's Fall Freak Pack (featuring such hits as the Pumpkin Spiced Ale & Chocolate Porter) hit 16 batches split amongst 26 people. The response to this year's Bock Event blew that record right out of the water. We brewed 23 batches of Bock Beer split between 37 people! The biggest hits were the Spring and Canadian Bocks, with the ICE Bock not far behind. Get your name on the Beer-Events mailing list if you'd like to hear more about the next event.

### latest creations

- McEwan's Scotch Ale = "David the Bruce" (big & malty at 8% abv) \$200/batch
- Hamilton Hop Assault (courtesy of the brothers Hamilton) \$160/batch
- Sierra Nevada Pale Ale = (intense hop fragrance & unreal balance) \$170/batch
- Brew Baja (a little piece of heaven that "tastes like Mexico") \$125/batch

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