

# buty spring 2003 newsletter

It's an early spring this year by about two weeks. Fruit farmers from Roza Bergé Vineyard in Yakima Valley to Walla Walla Valley are all experiencing this early season. In the second week of April new growth cracked the shell of last year's buds. As far as we're concerned at Buty, the winemaking of 2003 has begun! Each year we delve deeper into the March to October wine growing season. Great wine is grown, not made. So we work to improve the flavors of our wines by shaping the vines themselves thereby stylizing wine flavor at nature's source. Nina and I are fortunate to work within the annual cycle of life and the energies of growing plants.

The overwhelming energy of spring has us living again by nature's growth cycles. Nature's timing becomes our calendar and our clock. The sun warms us. We roll the windows down in the truck. We open the windows in the tasting room. The wheat fields develop into our local multigreen quilt. New leafy vineyard growth swells into the fresh Northwest breezes. We watch the sky. Cloudless and it could frost overnight, as it can frost here until mid-May on clear nights. So far, many warm fresh rains have swept up from south central Oregon and filled the Walla Walla Valley with sage and forest aromas. We're glad to be here, and we know we're also fortunate making wine in the Northwest.

Come to Walla Walla! Our 2001 cabernet franc & merlot blend will be centerstage at buty. Two consistently excellent vineyards grew this wine: Champoux and Conner Lee. Outstanding care by everyone at Conner Lee is why the 2001 and 2002 are their best ever merlots. Paul Champoux's vineyard is uniquely suited for cabernet fruits showing off lovely intensity and structure. 220 cases bottled, folks that's it!

Hope to see you soon,  
Caleb Foster & Nina Buty Foster



## new release 2001

*Columbia Valley*

51% Cabernet Franc  
49% Merlot

We invite you to join us...



- May 2-3, 2003 Spring Release Weekend  
Walla Walla Valley, WA
- May 10, 2003 Balloon Stampede Open House  
Walla Walla Valley, WA
- May 13, 2003 Buty Winemaker Dinner  
Columbia Tower Club, Seattle, WA
- May 21, 2003 Buty Wine Reception  
Vintage Cellars, Walla Walla, WA
- May 22, 2003 Masters of Washington  
Seastar Restaurant, Bellevue, WA
- May 31, 2003 Vintage Walla Walla  
Reid Center, Whitman, Walla Walla
- June 5, 2003 Fare Start Featured Winery  
Fare Start, Seattle, WA
- July 31, 2003 WA Boutique Wineries & Stephen Tanzer  
Salish Lodge, Snoqualmie, WA
- Aug 21-23, 2003 Auction of Washington Wines  
Woodinville, WA
- Nov 8-9, 2003 Walla Walla Valley Wine Auction  
Walla Walla Valley, WA
- Dec 6-7, 2003 Holiday Barrel Tasting  
Walla Walla Valley, WA



# ORDER FORM

Please send us your order with payment for reservation. By placing an order, you assure us that you are at least 21 years of age, and the person you are directing delivery to is at least 21 years of age.

*Thank You for Your Order!*

## BUTY WINES

2001 CHARDONNAY  
*Rosa Berger Vineyard*  
YAKIMA VALLEY

Qty.	Bottle Price	Total
_____	\$25/750mL	\$ _____

2001-51% CAB FRANC  
49% MERLOT\*  
COLUMBIA VALLEY

_____	\$35/750mL	\$ _____
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\*inquire re: limited additional sizes

2000 RED TABLE WINE  
*Champoux Vineyard\**  
COLUMBIA VALLEY

_____	\$35/750mL	\$ _____
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\*very limited quantity remains

## DELIVERY OPTIONS

- I will make an appointment to pick up my wine.  
 Please ship it to me at the address below.  
 (Some restrictions may apply.)

## SHIPPING & HANDLING

	2btl	3btl	6btl	12btl
Pacific NW	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$24
California	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$25
Other Continental States	\$13	\$16	\$20	\$30

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

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Visa       MasterCard       Check (enclosed)  
 Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## BILLING &/OR SHIPPING ADDRESS

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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