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Dear Friends, Family, Customers and Patrons

As you may have heard, we are planning to reopen Villa Antonio Winery and Sandy Valley Brewing Company on Wednesday May 13th. While we are all happy to be reopening and anxious to see everyone that we have missed, this will not be a return to normal business. The State of Missouri and the Jefferson County Health Department have placed restrictions on all businesses in order to minimize the risk of spreading Covid19 and we are required to follow their directives. We ask you all to understand that these requirements are not arbitrary and we will enforce them in order to keep everybody as safe as possible.

In order for everyone to better understand how operations have changed, here is a list of what we are doing to keep us all safe:

- Employees will be screened daily with temperature checks to ensure they are not sick.
- All Winery staff will wear a mask while working.
- We will be leaving doors open whenever possible to prevent unnecessary touches.
- We are installing plexiglass shielding at the bars
- The bathrooms are going to be single occupant only with ample sanitizer available for patrons to use
- The tasting room is closed for seating with only 10 occupants allowed. We have tape marks on the floor to ensure safe distance between guests.
- We have placed directional arrows on the ground to direct customers in an effort to prevent bottlenecks. Please follow them
- Seating will be in the main tent and on the grounds. Tables are widely spaced.
- Wine tastings are temporarily discontinued.
- Food orders will be picked up on the wooden deck or at the small bar inside the Cabin (inclement weather). Each order will be bagged with your pager number or name on it.
- We will be using single use cups / dinnerware to minimize dishes
- We are working on implementing online ordering and payment for food and beverages through our website.
- Tables and chairs will be sanitized before and after each group uses them.

This is what we need your cooperation with:

- Parking is restricted to the main asphalt parking lot only. This will limit attendance to what we can safely handle.
- Please arrive as a family group in one car.
- Family groups are allowed to sit together up to a maximum of ten (10) people per table.
- ALL guests not in a family group (living together) need to maintain six foot spacing between individuals.

- We encourage you to wear a mask when moving about the grounds or using the bathroom
- No coolers or outside food and drinks will be allowed for now. This is to minimize potential points of contamination.
- We are fully stocked with sanitizer, soap and water. Please use them.
- If your table has been used by another group, please give us a minute to sanitize it before you sit down.
- Don't come out if you are not feeling well or have been exposed to somebody who is sick.
- Don't move the tables. If you need additional chairs we will provide them.
- Please be patient and respectful of the guidelines. We know it's inconvenient but we're all trying to keep everyone safe.

So there are the guidelines, we will keep updating them as needed or as our requirements change from the State / County Government.

I'd like to close by just reminding everyone that we're all in this together. We sincerely hope that people can come out and enjoy a bottle of wine with a wood fired pizza and enjoy the day while being safe and keeping each other safe. What we don't want are discussions or arguments about why the restrictions are in place or how somebody doesn't want to follow the restrictions. Once again, the restrictions are not optional for us. They will be enforced. If you are uncomfortable with them, then it may be best to delay your visit until we're able to open.

Thank you all and stay safe!

Thomas Polesel  
Owner