



Dear Customers
and Friends

BOTHY VINEYARD



DELICIOUS LOCAL WINES-PERFECT FESTIVE FARE

The days may be drawing in and the leaves have all but fallen off our vines, but in our winery we have captured the essence of the sunlight, rain and warmth of the summer in the 2017 vintage. All the worries of frost damage, the effort and investment in producing the grapes are behind us – for now.



In a few weeks, the vineyard cycle will start all over again with winter pruning.

ARE YOU DREAMING OF A GREEN CHRISTMAS?

More and more of our customers are planning their Christmas gifting around local, artisanal products. Others are sourcing quality Oxfordshire food and drink for their festive celebrations.

If a green Christmas is on the cards for you – don't forget to drop into Bothy Vineyard and pick up our delicious selection of wines:

Sparkling Whites	Halcyon Days (pink) Oxford Dry, Doctor's Bacchus and Renaissance
Red	Coté Bothy (nearly sold out)
Rosé	Oxford Pink

All our wines are produced from grapes grown in our vineyard in Oxfordshire using sustainable methods. Our business is also committed to reducing waste, our carbon footprint and pollution, and Bothy Vineyard plays a part in the local community. (Please visit the sustainability page on our website for more info).

By the way, Halcyon Days 2015 has garnered lovely reviews and a silver in the Thames and Chilterns Wine Competition.

CHRISTMAS OPENING DATES

Saturday 9 and
Saturday 16 December (11-6)
Or by appointment - ring 01865 390067

NEW just for December – we are stocking a selection of four distinctive beers from White Horse Brewery based in Stanford-in-the-Vale. We also stock a number of beautifully crafted wooden bowls mostly made from local fallen trees, wine aerators, screw pulls, cards, maps of UK vineyards, tee shirts and much more.



The judges commented:

“A crisp, lively but soft wine with a light cherry colour, small bubbles, cordon noticeable; red berry fruit, hint of maraschino cherry on palate, anchored by a touch of yeasty brioche. Crisp, mouth-filling mousse, lovely perfumed finish”.

A GROWING PARTNERSHIP

This autumn, for the first time, Bothy Vineyard has teamed up with a new vineyard in East Hagbourne, Yew Tree Vineyard, which was planted and is owned by non-other than our own Ed Mitcham (pictured right).

Ed has managed Bothy vines for three years, whilst setting up his own vineyard on family land. Yew Tree Vineyard is planted on 6 acres in the foothills of the Berkshire Downs. Ed has planted Bacchus, Ortega, Seyval Blanc, Reichensteiner and Pinot Noir. This year his Bacchus and Ortega grapes were in excellent condition and contributed to the wines made in the Bothy winery.

We are looking forward to seeing if the combination of terroir results in more complex Doctor's Bacchus and Renaissance wines.



CORKS FOR CHARITY

We would like to extend a big "thank you" to everyone who donated corks to the recycling scheme, Recorked UK, in which Bothy is proud to play a part, as a collection point.



By re-cycling and re-using corks, Recorked UK is able to return over 1p per cork to a charity of choice – in this case Wild Oxfordshire. We've already raised £100 - keep those corks coming please! (photo: cork collection point at Bothy)

Tasting and Sale of Artisan Wines from Catalonia

at the Bothy Shop
Saturday 2 November 11.00:18.00

Bothy Vineyard is proud to host a tasting and sale of [Celler Alimara](#) wines, produced by wine makers from Wantage!

For more information
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LOOKING AHEAD AT 2018

Yes, Bothy is on course to host another fabulous sculpture exhibition, in the Autumn: 8 - 23 September.

Once again visitors will be able to wander through our vines and winery to admire a huge range of sculptures, but this time the art will be set amongst vines in full fruit. It will be a breath-taking sight.

We are delighted to support the Heartstone Fund as well as local nature charity Wild Oxfordshire. The former was set up in memory of Lendon Scantlebury, who curated our previous exhibitions but tragically passed away earlier this year. Lendon's dream was to encourage, mentor and support young artists, to engage in and develop their abilities in sculpture. He personally mentored 5 young artists over the last few years and some their work appeared in previous sculpture shows.



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