



## Big News and Updates!

We are so excited to announce that we passed our inspection for the Wine Farm Permit and we have received our license! This is what enables us to manufacture wine! Our label will be the next challenge, but it's one we are looking forward to.

In the vineyard, we have installed upper wires on the white grapes and installed a lower gate where it will open to the public once we are ready.



The vineyard is starting to take hold after some major frost damage earlier in the season (see pic below). All those warm days put more green tissue out earlier than we liked. But, they are living things and making the repairs is necessary. Some grape plants were hit harder than others. The good news is that we only lost about 10-15% of the crop. We have been cleaning the trunks of unwanted canes allowing the vines to concentrate on the fruit ripening, so we still expect a good year.



On the tech side, we are deep into a website redesign project. We can't wait to present you with a whole new look after the facelift! We are also trying to design a logo that best represents the Briede Family Vineyards.

So lots of things happening behind the scenes. Grapes are growing, but this wet weather just makes managing disease a bit more difficult. We will keep you updated as things develop. Cheers.

## The Growing BFV Family



Since this photo was taken in July, we are proud to announce that the Briede Family has grown! John and Cyrena welcomed daughter Olivia to the world in December 2016, and Paul and Amy welcomed daughter Seneca to the world in May 2017. We hope to have a new family picture at the end of the summer!

## Find us on Social Media

You've found us on Facebook, now check us out on Instagram and Twitter! Look for "BriedeVineyards" and don't forget to tag us in your posts!

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