

Dear Friends of Blue Grouse Estate Winery and Vineyard,

We are closely following updates regarding the state of current events surrounding COVID-19 and its potential impact on our employees, customers, and surrounding communities. Our hearts go out to those who have been affected by the virus, and we pray for their swift and full recovery. We are fortunate that to date we have had no reports of team members, or anyone who has recently visited our property in the last month, of contracting the virus. We can also report that the Brunner Family, who is showing no signs of the virus, but recently returned from overseas travel (Peru and USA) will self-isolate for the next 14 days.

While we have been closely following stringent cleaning protocols to ensure the health and safety of all our patrons and staff, we have made the difficult decision to close our tasting room, effective immediately.

Production and other operations will continue at the winery, but the property will be closed to the public until further notice. The team members that can are working from home, and the employees on site have been given strict protocols for our work environment and operate at large social distances.

These decisions were not taken lightly. We are working in partnership with our industry peers, local governments and community leaders. Our decision making is informed accordingly. While we recognize that the decision to close impacts our employees, customers, business operations and trade partners, we are choosing to close because the safety and wellbeing of all must be our top priority.

We will post updates via social media, emails to our contacts lists, and on our website. If you need any assistance to purchase wine or general inquiries, please reach out to us via phone, email or our website. We will continue to serve you safely.

We always value your business, but more importantly, we value your health. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you when we re-open our doors.

Sincerely,

The Brunner Family and the Blue Grouse Estate Winery Team