

WOODSCAPE GLEN QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Community Garden Thriving

The Woodscape Glen Organic Community Garden broke ground late this spring, and it is easy to see that it is thriving. Wildwood provided the land, soil, and mulch, as well as constructing a deer fence and irrigation line to support a garden space for Woodscape Glen residents. The participating



Bean plants off to a great start



Chris Kerwin, Suzette LeBlanc & Scott Bassett measure out the garden space

resident gardeners agreed to provide all of their growing necessities, including potting soil, seeds, fertilizers, tools and pots in order to maintain an aesthetically pleasing garden. Their work has definitely paid off. One resident gardener said it was a relief to have the option of planting in a true garden space—and she has enjoyed the cooperative experience of planting alongside her neighbors.

There are 4 separate plots. Each plot is assigned to an individual or family who is a current Woodscape Glen resident, on a first come, first served basis. A

Volunteer Coordinator managed the garden under the direction of Wildwood, Inc. All organic pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers used were pre-approved by the Volunteer Coordinator before application in the garden space. Resident gardeners also agreed to refrain from planting potentially invasive plants like fennel, Jerusalem artichokes, morning glory, raspberries, mint or any plants that have invasive growth habits.

Scott Bassett served as the Community Garden Volunteer Coordinator this year. Thank you to Scott and the residents who made the garden a beautiful success this year.

Any questions or comments, regarding the Community

Garden should be submitted to the main office.



Woodscape Glen Community Garden in August

Points of Interest:

Many of you have had the chance to meet our new maintenance supervisor, Chris Kerwin, who joined the Woodscape Glen Property Team in April.



Mahonia Vineyard now has a wine club. To join the 'Collector's Club' simply buy one case of wine at an initial 20% discount. Benefits of membership include 15% discount on future purchases, and first buyer option on new vintages or select release wines.



Honoring Our Rivers is facilitating an Educator's Seminar, Restoration Project and Student Reading & Art show at Pringle Creek Community Center on Sunday, September 25.



Seminar—9 to 10:30
Restoration—10:30 to Noon
Reading/Art Show—1:30 to 3

Autumn 2011

Upcoming Events:



Pinot in the City,

Saturday 9/10 2-6pm
Sunday 9/11 2-6pm

Join us for two spectacular days of Willamette Valley wines, winemakers and food. For the first time, Mahonia Vineyard and more than 100 Willamette Valley wineries will converge on Portland and transform one urban block into a wine country experience.

Mahonia Vineyard will be pouring on Sunday 9/11 only.

SOLV Beach &



Riverside Cleanup
on September 17, 2011
10:00 am—1:00 pm

From inland rivers to the coast, water connects us all. To locate or volunteer at a beach, river or lake-side clean up, visit www.solv.org or call 1-800-333-SOLV.



Sustainable Living: Composting



Wildwood Inc. is excited to offer Woodscape Garden tenants an opportunity to compost. Two green mixed organic bins will be placed at the community

garden site for any who would like to participate in composting. Making compost is beneficial to you, your plants and the environment at large. It helps the environment by reducing the amount of

organic material that literally goes to waste (and becomes waste) in your local landfill. Composting can reduce yard waste that needs to be hauled to the dump by anywhere from 50 to 75%.

Kitchen Counter composters can be ordered from the Wildwood main office (503.585.8789) through September 12, for delivery on September 16. Cost is \$10.

After that time, you may purchase one directly from *Fresh Start Market*, 3020 Center Street NE · 503.585.4956.

For more detailed information on composting visit: <http://www.mrtrashrecycles.com/downloads/curbsiderecycling.pdf>

Going In—what TO compost:

All Food: Breads, Grains, Coffee Grounds, Tea Leaves, Dairy Products, Egg Shells, Bones, Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, Proteins, Seafood & Shells

Some Paper: Coffee Filters, Tea Bags, Food-soiled Napkins and Paper Towels, Pizza Boxes (No Frozen Food Boxes)

Plants: Grass Clippings, Yard Prunings, Leaves, Pine Needles, Weeds, Flowers & Floral Trimmings (No Poison Oak)

On the Outs—What NOT to:

Pet Waste, Coal or Charcoal Ash, Yard Trimming with Pesticides, Medical Waste, Foil, Liquids, Grease/Oils, Metal & Personal Hygiene Products



Mahonia Vineyard Bottles 2010 Pinot Gris

Mahonia Vineyard has recently welcomed winemaker Chris Berg to craft its 2010 vintages. The recently bottled 2010 Pinot Gris is quite possibly our finest Gris to date: with a stunning perfumed nose, intense berry and citrus on the mid-palate, finishing distinctively bright and refreshing. A perfect wine to enjoy on a warm sunny day. You may pre-order bottles or cases by contacting the main office. As always, **Woodscape Community members receive a 10% discount on all purchases.**

Mahonia Vineyard is also developing a wine club designed to ensure fans of the vineyard will receive first option to purchase new release wines, limited bottlings, and unique vineyard designate wines crafted by top winemakers in the valley. If you are interested in learning more about the club and its benefits, please contact us.

For more information on the vineyard, check out our website: www.mahoniavineyard.com or join our mailing list.

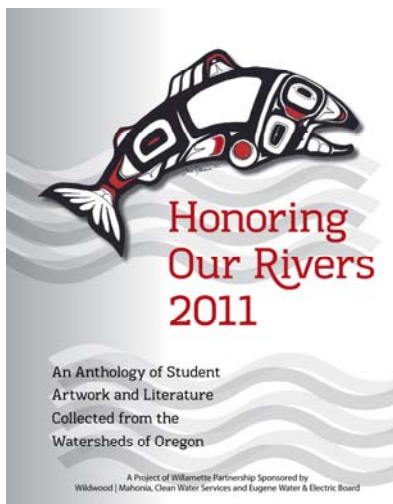
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WINE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

Direct sales at our main office:
503.585.8789 or info@mahoniavineyard.com

Bottled Wine:
2009 Chardonnay \$14
2009 Pinot Gris \$16
2009 Pinot Noir \$20



Cover art, *Honoring Our Rivers 2011* edition.
Ute Vergin, designer.

Celebrating 2011 Edition of Honoring Our Rivers Student Anthology

Honoring Our Rivers: A Student Anthology (HOR) is celebrating its eleventh year of publication with its largest Anthology to date, featuring original poems, essays, photography and art contributions from over 285 Oregon students!

HOR, a project of The Willamette Partnership, is intended to foster awareness of our watersheds – the waters, weather, land, plants, animals and habitats that make up our beautiful and fragile river systems. For the 2011 edition, students submitted hundreds of thought provoking, charming and whimsical entries that challenge us to reflect on the

health and prosperity of our river systems. Contributions from students in Peru and Indonesia are also included in the Anthology, as well as submissions by well-known adult authors such as Kathleen Dean Moore and Oregon's Poet Laureate, Paulann Petersen.

You can pick up a **free copy** of the 2011 Anthology at the Wildwood|Mahonia Office or at your local library.

HOR is sponsored by the Eugene Water & Electric Board, Clean Water Services and Wildwood|Mahonia. Partners include SOLV, Oregon Environmental Council, The Freshwater Trust and the Sustainable Oregon Schools Initiative.