

"ROMANCING THE STONE"

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Dear Friends,

Someone once said that people who are sensible about love are incapable of it. While this aspect of the human spirit may be subject of great debate, the soundness of finding glory in each season of the year is not. As fruit growers, the unraveling and emergence of nature's wonder, holds such intrigue that we find glory in each change.

The drama of bare, gnarled branches giving way to a greening and flowering and then harvest's ultimate attack on our senses is an essential part of savoring a life style that is not reserved for weekends or extended escapes.

We are enticed by change, be it natural, spiritual or emotional. That is our great hope.

Despite all this, our gratest love must develop within our family. The security of predicability is threateded as our family grows and develops. The emerging awareress that our own, Ben (13 yrs.) and Adrienne (10 yrs.) are not going to be children much longer generates that peculiar meloncholy all moms and dads must endure. We must learn to share more.

As we put our thoughts to paper, a gentle rain has moved in. Despite only fleeting moments of it this summer, we look for a good fruit crop. Avoiding severe winter cold, spring frosts and a more normal seasonal development has helped create a positive outlook. However, maturity of crops will be at least two weeks later than the past few years.

The season is upon us:

July 15-20	Peaches begin
Aug. 7-20	Red Haven season
Aug. 10	Summer Apples
Aug. 10-15	Nectarines begin (very small exp. this year)
Aug. 15-20	Gala apple
Aug. 25-Sept. 15	Plums
Sept. 1-10	Pears begin
Sept. 15-20	Last of peaches
Sept. 20-30	Fall apples and pick your own begins
Oct. 15-20	Fuji (world's best apple) begins

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Look forward to seeing you!

THE GAMMIES

Bill

Adrienne

Jackie

Ben