

THE WINGS OF CHANGE

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Dear Friends,

A sliver of the moon breaks through the haze. The quiet of early eve is beguiling. It is calming. Rudy does not stir. Yet, a storm brews. It refreshes the day, but puts us on watch for extremes. Elderberries are flush with splendor. Showy blossoms are the highlight in the trees north of our home. The welcoming green we anticipate in March is in full force.

Adrienne continues to illuminate Minneapolis. Her grandmothers would both glow with pride in her quest for perfection – be it in the office or in her relationships. Her upcoming trek to Jakarta, Indonesia to meet her friend Tom's family does not surprise us, but the other side of the world generates anxiety.

Ben married Brooke in Phoenix this past November. What an emotional journey for us all, for it was "beyond all measure." We revel in their life together as they make the right choices in creating something of great beauty. Brooke is the essence of dreams.

Letting go of our grown children is challenging. Weekly calls and precious notes breach parental longings as change fills their lives. No matter how old Mum and Dad are, we always look for signs of quality and improvement in our children. Yet, it is not their duty to please us, only to enrich their own happiness. So it is.

S. Freud said that the two most important things in life are love and work. How they are stacked is the perpetual dilemma. Growing up on a family farm "empowers the spirit" - for "it speaks of history and our hopes" - reminding us that prosperity has little to do with the accumulation of things, but of a family uniting in the warmth of affection.

With Mac and Amy and the constant support of Rita, Anita, Amy, Linda, Sarah, Carly we have opened the new winery. It is a comforting site to sit and relax. Come and share a moment with us.

We can smell the season now. Here is the outlook:

June 20 – July 15	Sweet Cherries
July 1-5	First peaches & Apricots
August 7 – 10	Red Haven Peaches
August 10 – 15	First White Peaches & Nectarines
August 15 – Sept. 10	Plums
August 25 – Oct. 10	Pears
September 1	First Cider
Sept. 10 – 15	Gala & Honeycrisp / Pick your own
Oct. 5 – 10	Cameo & Fuji Apples / Pumpkins

Hope to see you soon !
The Gammie Family

Will *Jacque*
Benjamin *Anne*
+ Brooke

