



## 2011 Barrel Futures News



### Wine & Food Pairing

Saturday, October 22nd

We're pairing Monster Zins with your favorite Halloween Treats!  
Click the pic for all the details.



Costumes are encouraged...

Check our [News and Events](#) page for more upcoming events and off-site tastings involving Story Winery!

*Greetings,*

The annual Harvest Festival is past and we are back to business as usual, grape picking and wine making. It was a great distraction though, visiting with all of our friends and chatting about the current harvest over a glass of Miss Rose.

The weather was fantastic, we could not have ordered a better forecast. Great wine, great friends and that view, visit our [Flickr page](#) to see all the photos.

A big Thank You to all of our dear volunteers for helping out...we really couldn't do it without you!

*Jan & Bruce*

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The yield of vintage 2011 is much smaller than we anticipated.

While the Alitia vineyard was heavier than normal, with plump bunches of juicy fruit, Picnic Hill vineyard came in extremely light. We have yet to harvest our Barbera and Mission grapes, but they are very close to ultimate ripeness.

We have selected two wines to offer as [Barrel Futures](#):  
2011 Alitia Vineyard Zinfandel is rich and elegant, a classic zin!

2010 Quartz Vineyard Zinfandel is fun and fruity. Kenny is going to give this an extra year of aging.

Although we are not sampling these wines yet, they are available for purchase. Simply [contact us](#) at 800.713.6390 or visit the [wine page](#) on [zin.com](#).

Wait, where is...what about the 2011 Picnic Hill, you say?

### 2011 Picnic Hill News

Now the bad news...2011 Picnic Hill Zinfandel is extremely limited. Yes, the yield was that small, we have less than 75 cases to offer as Futures.

The fruit that we harvested from this century old vineyard is of very high quality. Succulent, well-developed bunches picked at their peak of ripeness, it shows the promise of an exceptional vintage.

Due to the low yield, this wine is available for purchase by Story Wine Club members and 2010 Picnic Hill Futures buyers only. It will not be available for sampling, and will never make it to the tasting list.

\$250 per case; limit 2 cases. [Contact us](#) to place your order, or phone the tasting room at 800.713.6390.

If Picnic Hill is your E-ticket (the best ride at Disneyland), order early because once it's gone, it's gone.

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