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What has happened since last time?

Shortly before we moved back down to Gotland, we closed the financing round that took place during the winter and we can now welcome **108 new shareholders** to Långmyre Vineri! The shareholders include companies as well as private individuals from Gotland, the mainland and countries outside Sweden as well as Italy, Denmark and Germany. With that, we have also created a good foundation to continue to grow and develop and are now well equipped to take on production this fall. We are very happy for our new partners and we will work hard to make you feel that your investment was worth every penny.

The first machine for the winery in Burgsvik is already in place. A carefully selected grape press was unloaded in mid-March! The grape press is the machine that gently squeezes the juice out of the grapes before it is pumped on to the steel tank or oak barrel which will then be used for the fermentation. A good press is an important key to a good wine.



The outbreak of the new **Corona virus** has affected life in many ways, but the vines and nature as a whole do not feel the shakes that have gone through the community in the past months. So far, we have not been affected by the restrictions imposed in Europe and we have continuous contact with the suppliers in Italy who will deliver all equipment to the winery and they are still working on without delay. We have established a plan for whether we should be more affected and not get the supply of tanks and machines before the harvest, and we will manage even if that scenario should unfold.

The vineyard right now



We have pruned all vines since March, and in early April we began to see the first signs of life - **II Pianto**, the weeping, as it is called in Italian. Like trees, the roots of the vines begin to absorb water, which eventually trickle into small drops at the highest incision of the vine.

We take notes of all the steps that occur in the development of the grapevines in a diary, to learn about how they grow and at what point they enter into new phases. The vineyard is still very young and it is difficult to determine what is routine and what happens due to external circumstances, but the weeping has happened almost exactly at the same time in 2019 as in 2020.

Last year we noticed that the buds started to break at the same stage as small white flowers bloomed throughout

the vineyard, we will see if it coincides this year too. These small signs can be very helpful in the future to easily keep track of developments without having to inspect every vine.

Best wine right now!

Skepparps Vingård - Grand Prix 2018

Österlen Sweden. Systembolaget artnr 99202

One of Sweden's best sparkling wines, made from the Solaris grape. The wine is made using the traditional method and is a perfect alternative to a Champagne or Cremant for those who want to try something new. The wine is available at selected Systembolag but unfortunately cannot be ordered to all stores due to Covid-19.

www.langmyrevineri.com



Attention around Långmyre Vineri

In the travel section of Svenska Dagbladet (the second biggest newspaper in Sweden) in March, they wrote about destinations in Sweden as an alternative to international travel destinations. Långmyre Winery and southern Gotland were offered as an alternative to Italian Piedmont! We might have a little ways to go, but we look forward to becoming a true destination for locals as well as international tourists in the future.



3. I STÄLLET FÖR PIEMONTE SUDRET

Gotland, gotland.com

■ I Piemonte, som tar vid där Alperna planar ut, är det italienska vinet så berömt att byar som Barolo och Barbaresco fått ge namn till druvdryckerna som skapas här. Än är inte Sudret, vilket är det gemensamma namnet på Gotlands fem sydligaste socknar, synonymt med något vitt eller rött. Men det växer så det knakar i de svenska vingårdarna och hit till södra Gotland lockades entusiasterna tidigt eftersom terroir, vindar och soltimmar visat sig särskilt lämpliga. Redan i slutet av 90-talet började Gute med hantverksvin, och på Långmyre bygger just nu svenska Emma Serner och Salerno-bördige Andrea Guerra ett ambitiöst vineri, vars första skörd kommer i höst med försäljning lagom till påsken 2021. Säregen natur, vita stränder och några av Sveriges främsta hotell och krogar kommer på köpet.

Until next time! CIAO