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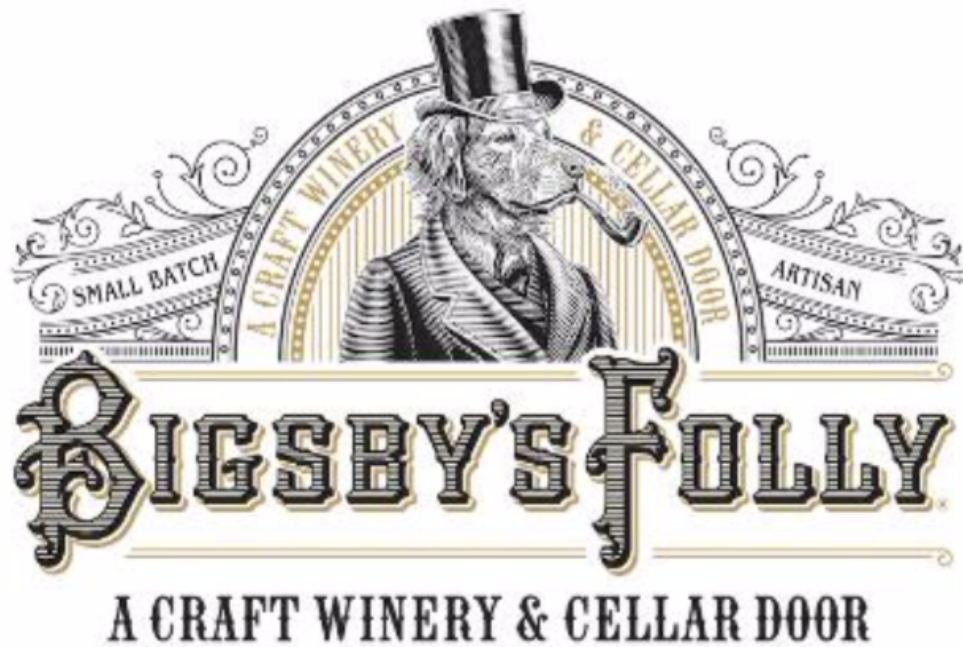
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TRADITION. AUTHENTICITY. SOPHISTICATION

A new winery is opening mid June in the bustling neighborhood of Denver's River North Art District or RiNo as the locals call the area. An urban winery where you'll feel as if you've stepped back in time with their Roaring 20's inspired tasting room while being greeted with the sophistication of some of the world's most prestigious vineyards.

Chad and Marla Yetka, Co-Founders have put together an amazing team behind Bigsby's Folly to bring a unique experience to the public. Their vision is to bring education, adventure and high quality wines to people in urban neighborhoods. They believe wine doesn't need to be intimidating or pretentious to be extraordinary. They believe wineries can be casual and comfortable without losing their prestige. They believe the more you know about the wine you drink and the people who make it,

the more you'll enjoy it. They believe there is something to be said about wines made the way they use to be...in small batches, with care, authenticity and craft. They believe it's possible to enjoy the best wines in the world in an urban setting.

Bigsby's Folly's Winery brings the vineyards to you. Their winemaker's experiences range from Napa, CA, Walla Walla, Wa, and even across the oceans from Martinborough, New Zealand. Years of experience crafting small batches of passion sealed in amazing sips.

The venue is a beautifully restored 1886 building making for the perfect backdrop for any occasion and can accommodate groups from 15 - 280 plus. You'll walk into the main bar and be transported in time by the amazing chandelier that hangs over head, yet still feel the urban touches of this winery. Everything in the decor

encourages you to stop in and stay awhile while sharing fabulous sips. And, as food and wine go hand in hand, they've also brought on a Culinary Director & Chef to create pairing menus based on the rotating wines of Bigsby's. They also have a unique licensing, allowing them to make wine in their production room as well as bringing in unique wines from around the world. (Continued)



Chad and Marla have put their passions into every inch of this winery. They've taken a dream of retiring to Napa and opening a winery and turned it into the reality of opening an Urban Winery today and seeking adventures now.

Chad's business expertise is used in daily operations while he pursues his passion of being a Vintner by getting his Certificate in winemaking through the internationally acclaimed UC Davis extension program. .

Bigsby's Folly is named after their first beloved Golden Retriever, Bigsby. They chose this name for their winery because they wanted it to be meaningful while capturing the spirit of an era in American history when life was joyful, but simple - the roaring 20's, also known as the "Annees Folles" or "Crazy Years" when wine production was forced underground and made in small batches for private consumption or at speakeasies. The name embodies the personality of what they want their wines to speak too. Approachable. Friendly. Loving and accepting of anyone who appreciates the good life and the things that make it so - like dogs, and wine.

Marla's passion for wine is only second to her love for animals and her belief in the therapeutic benefits of the human-animal bond. She and her current golden retriever therapy dog, Snickers, volunteer at a variety of facilities in the Denver - metro area helping those in need.

Snickers is also participating annually to help find a cure for cancer in dogs. Because of this passion, you'll find dog treats, in wine bottles of course, in the winery gift shop where 100% of treats sold will be donated to the Morris Animal Foundation. You can sip and support an amazing charity.

And, having dog treats on hand means you'll find an outdoor patio where your pup can enjoy people watching while you enjoy the wines of Bigsby's Folly, along with a full bar menu of rotating



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craft beer, artisan cocktails and their guest wine selections.

Another fun fact is that there will be wines offered out of kegs, which means you can fill a growler of your favorite sips and take it home that night. Never be jealous of your beer friends growlers again, as you can now show off your wine growler!

Opening Celebrations will take place June 16th - June 30th.

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