

2024 MUSTO  
WINE GRAPE CO.

# HARVEST MENU





HEY WINEMAKER!



## ***HARVEST IS ALMOST HERE!***

The 2024 California Harvest is officially underway, and this year's crop is shaping up to be one of the best yet—more in line with what we've seen in “normal” years. We're thrilled to announce that grapes and winemaking juices will begin arriving the week of September 8th, with some early ripening varieties ready for pick-up right now!

***EVERY YEAR WE WORK TO BRING YOU THE HIGHEST QUALITY PRODUCTS AT THE BEST PRICES. THIS SEASON WE HAVE DONE JUST THAT.***

We have some new vineyards being added to the portfolio that will knock your socks off! There will be new grape varieties available from the high-quality, reliable sources you've come to know and love. Candy Mountain Cabernet from Washington State, Costamagna-Musto Old Vine Primitivo, Mettler Ranch Merlot, Madera Grenache Blanc, Napa Cabernet and Merlot, Lanza-Musto Suisun Valley Cabernet 169 and Malbec – just to name a few!

\*Please note: most varieties can be purchased in 6-gallon fresh juice pails from California.

Have you started your winemaking wish list yet? Give us a call at 877-812-1137 or send us an email ([sales@juicegrape.com](mailto:sales@juicegrape.com)) to discuss your 2024 wine!

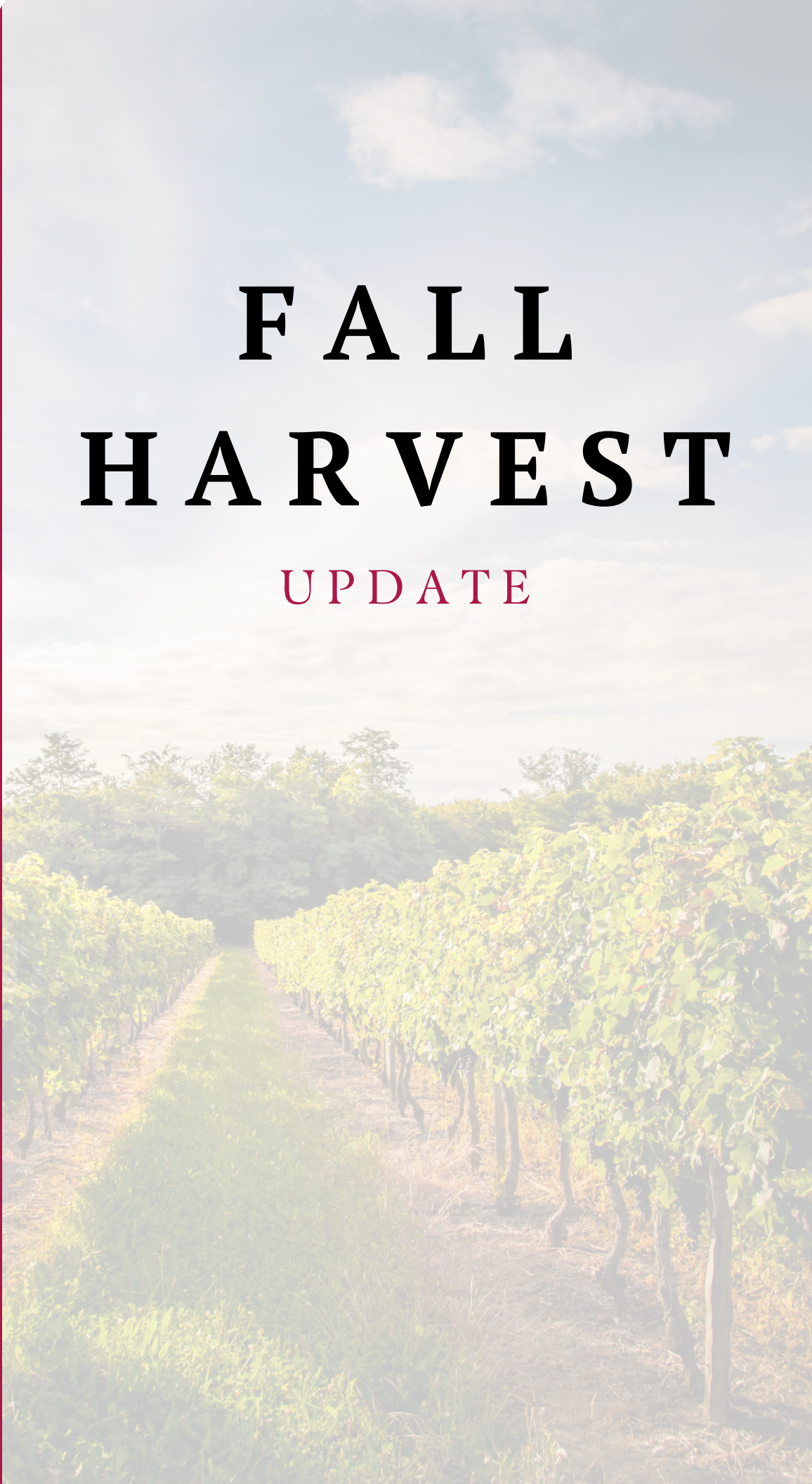
***CHEERS!***

*The Musto Wine Crew*



# FALL HARVEST

UPDATE







# THE GRAPES

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***Suisun Valley, CA – Lanza-Musto Vineyards:*** Suisun Valley was established in 1982, and is one of the oldest AVAs in California. It is home to a group of grape growers and winemakers who put their heart and soul into everything that they do. Located southeast of Napa Valley (sharing a county line), Suisun Valley lies in the foot slopes of good grape land between the picturesque Vaca Mountains to the east and St. George Range to the west.

The Suisun Bay that connects the San Francisco Bay sits to the south, lending a unique cooling coastal breeze. The soil is made up of volcanic rock, silt, sand, and clay allowing it to grow many different types of wine grapes; having over 28 varieties planted within this eight-mile-long and three-mile-wide AVA. We are expecting a high-quality year! The grapes got some decent rain, which resulted in fertile soils, nutrient-rich vines, and exceptional skin quality. The crop looks to be the size of a normal crop year, and we are currently on track for normal ripening and harvesting times.

The Lanzas are introducing a new box, which will be sturdier with ample airflow for travel. We will have Barbera, Chardonnay, Cabernet (Clone 169, Clone 15, and Clone 8), Merlot, Malbec, Muscat Cannelli, Petite Sirah, Petite Verdot, Riesling, Sangiovese, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, and Tempranillo available this fall.





# THE GRAPES

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**Lodi, CA** – Home to some of our oldest standing contracts and relationships, Lodi is a premier wine region consistently on the rise. With the LODI RULES sustainability effort moving full force through the AVA, we have seen and continue to see great wine-producing fruit come out of Lodi.

During the growing season, warm, sunny days allow for optimal ripening of wine grapes. By contrast, cool winds off the Pacific Ocean which travel inland over a network of waterways act as a natural air conditioner for the region, helping winegrapes maintain balanced acidity. This season we have a “new” Old Vine Primitivo coming in under the Costamanga-Musto label.

We were able to procure some of it last season, but this season we will have a good amount of Old Vine Primitivo (This vineyard was planted in 1902!)! Along with this special Primitivo, we will have fruit from Mettler Ranch, Costamanga Vineyards, Zinderella, Valley Beauty, and Contra Costa just to name a few.

This season we should start to see Lodi fruit come off the vine in early September. It is looking to be a normal-sized crop with good-looking berry bunches and seed development. We should see Lodi fruit start coming off the vine in early September, hitting MWG’s dock around early-mid September.



# THE GRAPES

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**Central Valley, CA-** Central Valley is California's agricultural heartland. It is composed of two valleys that stretch almost 500 miles down the center of the state. The Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley border on the east, by the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The total acreage under wine grape cultivation in the Central Valley is around 895,000 acres! To say Central Valley is the leader in California's wine grape production would be an understatement. With many sub-AVAs, the Central Valley offers a lot of delicious winemaking grapes with a lot of history. Some of the oldest grape vines in California are grown in Central Valley. Since it is a hotter region, these will be some of the first to come off the vine. If you are interested in Central Valley fruit be ready to crush after Labor Day.

**Washington State-** We are excited to be bringing you a new vineyard option from Washington this season – Candy Mountain AVA! One of Washington States' newest AVAs, Candy Mountains' south-facing slope sits just southeast of the Red Mountain AVA. At around 900 acres, it's also the smallest AVA in the state. With outstanding growing conditions, it produces rich fruit-forward grapes with nice minerality and tannins. We will be bringing in Cabernet from Candy Mountain this season. It is looking like a lighter crop and an earlier season this year for Washington State. Candy Mountain looking to harvest around September 25th, and Wahluke Merlot around the 1st week in October. The Wahluke Cabernet Franc should start to harvest around October 15th. Our Pinot Noir from Rattlesnake Hills should harvest the earliest, sometime around September 20th.





# THE JUICES

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*We bring in juices from all over the world! Below is information regarding our juices and their availability this fall.*

**California Fresh Juice** – We source premium California juice from all over the state. Winemaking juices are a great resource. You can make great wine without bulky equipment. Our fresh juices are ready to ferment when you get home. They have native yeast in them from the grape skins. You can let the native fermentation take place or you can inoculate with your preferred yeast. Either way, you will have a delicious wine that is ready to drink sooner than later. \*We always suggest adding yeast because of how long the juice traveled.

**California Fresco Juice**- The difference between the Fresco Juices and the Fresh Juices is that the Fresco Juices are inoculated with yeast, enzymes, and other “seasonings” that help the wines have a successful fermentation, better color, aromas, tannic structure, and mouthfeel. We call it the “set and forget” juice. It is a great product that produces high-end results!



# THE JUICES

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**Italian Fresh Juice-** We source premium juices from Puglia and other regions of Italy. These juices create wines that resemble that of the old country. Wines full of flavor and history! They have native yeast in them from the grape skins. You can let the native fermentation take place or you can inoculate with your preferred yeast. \*We always suggest adding your own yeast because of how long the juice traveled.

**Italian Fresco Juice-** The difference between Fresco Juices and Fresh Juices is that the Fresco Juices are inoculated with yeast, enzymes, and other “seasonings” that help the wines have a successful fermentation, better color, aromas, tannic structure, and mouthfeel. We call it the “set and forget” juice. It is a great product that produces high-end results.

**NY State** – Our NY State portfolio offers hybrid winemaking juices in 5-gallon, 60-gallon, and 275-gallon sizes. Due to this season’s frost, we will not have as many varieties available. Please email or call Christina if you are interested in these juices.

*As always, Mother Nature can throw us a curve ball. To keep up to date on harvest dates check in with us via [sales@juicegrape.com](mailto:sales@juicegrape.com) or call us at 877-812-1137, follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Youtube, or check out the Harvest Tracker and Winemaker Blog on our website: [juicegrape.com](http://juicegrape.com)!*



# HARVEST GRAPE MENU



**LANZA -  
MUSTO**  
(SUISUN  
VALLEY,  
CA)

BARBERA  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON (VALLEY)  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON (169)  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON (15)  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON (KOCH)  
MALBEC  
MERLOT  
SANGIOVESE (BRUNELLO CLONE)

PETITE SIRAH  
TEMPRANILLO (LIMITED)  
SYRAH (LIMITED)  
CHARDONNAY  
RIESLING  
SAUVIGNON BLANC  
MUSCAT CANNELLI

**METTLER  
RANCH**  
(LODI, CA)

SYRAH  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
SANGIOVESE  
ROUSANNE  
VIOGNIER

GRENACHE NOIR  
MERLOT  
PETITE SIRAH  
PINOT GRIGIO  
PINOT NOIR  
ZINFANDEL

( L O D I , C A )

OLD VINE PRIMITIVO, ALICANTE, BARBERA, CABERNET FRANC, CABERNET,  
SAUVIGNON, CARIGNANE, GRENACHE, MALBEC, MERLOT, MIXED BLACK, PETITE SIRAH,  
PINOT NOIR, RUBY CABERNET, SANGIOVESE, TEMPRANILLO TOURIGA NACIONAL,  
ZINFANDEL, OLD VINE ZINFANDEL, VALDEPNA, PETITE VERDOT

ALBARINO, BLACK MUSCAT, CHARDONNAY, FRENCH COLOMBARD,  
MALVASIA BIANCA, MUSCAT, PINOT GRIGIO, RIESLING, SAUVIGNON BLANC,  
THOMPSON SEEDLESS, VIOGNIER, VERMENTINO, FIANO



# HARVEST GRAPE MENU



(NAPA, CA)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MERLOT

(SONOMA, CA)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (CHALK HILL)

**AMADOR, CA**  
(EL DORADO, CA)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SANGIOVESE

ZINFANDEL

OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

MERLOT

PINOT NOIR

**ANCIENT VINE**  
(LODI-CENTRAL  
VALLEY, CA)

ALICANTE

CARIGNANE

GRENA CHE

ZINFANDEL

BARBERA D'ASTII

MUSCAT

**CONTRA COSTA, CA**  
(LODI, CA)

AGLIANICO

MONTELPULCIANO

NERO D'AVOLA

DOLCHETTO

MOUVEDRE

NEBBIOLO

**KING'S  
RIVER, CA**  
(LODI-  
CENTRAL  
VALLEY,  
CA)

VERMENTINO

FIANO

ALBARINO

BARBERA

CABERNET FRANC

PINOT NOIR

TEROLDEGO

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PETITE SIRAH

PRIMITIVO

TEMPRANILLO

SYRAH

(PASO ROBLES, CA)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MERLOT

SYRAH



# HARVEST GRAPE MENU



## CENTRAL VALLEY, CA

ALICANTE	SANGIOVESE
BARBERA	SYRAH
CABERNET FRANC	VALDEPNA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	ZINFANDEL
CARIGNANE	BLACK MUSCAT
GRENACHE	CHARDONNAY
GRENACHE NOIR	FRENCH
MALBEC	COLOMBARD
MERLOT	MALVASIA BIANCA
MIXED BLACK	MUSCAT
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	PINOT GRIGIO
PETITE SIRAH	RIESLING
PINOT NOIR	SAUVIGNON BLANC
RUBY CABERNET	THOMPSON
GRENACHE BLANC	SEEDLESS
	VIOGNIER

## TEHAMA VALLEY, CA

CABERNET	SYRAH
CABERNET FRANC	

## WASHINGTON RATTLESNAKE HILLS, WA

MERLOT  
PINOT NOIR

## WASHINGTON CANDY MOUNTAIN, WA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## WASHINGTON WAHLUKE SLOPE, WA

CABERNET FRANC  
MERLOT

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# HARVEST FRUIT & JUICE MENU

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*All Fresh Juices MUST be picked up at Musto's facility in Hartford, CT!*

## JUICES: CALIFORNIA

ALICANTE	SANGIOVESE
BARBERA	SYRAH
BURGUNDY	ZINFANDEL
CABERNET FRANC	CHABLIS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CHARDONNAY
CARIGNANE	FRENCH COLOMBARD
CHIANTI	GEWURZTRAMINER
GRENACHE	MALVASIA BIANCA
MALBEC	MUSCAT
MERLOT	PINOT GRIGIO
MIXED BLACK	RIESLING
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	SAUVIGNON BLANC
PETITE SIRAH	THOMPSON SEEDLESS
PINOT NOIR	VIIGNIER
RUBY CABERNET	WHITE ZINFANDEL
	ROSÉ OF GRENACHE

## JUICES: LANZA-MUSTO SUISUN VALLEY, CA (PRE-ORDER ONLY!)

GAMAY (ROSÉ), SAUVIGNON BLANC, MUSCAT, CANNELLI, CHARDONNAY, RIESLING

## FRUIT NY STATE

(PRE-ORDER ONLY!)

APPLE, BLACKBERRY,  
BLACKCURRANT, BLUEBERRY,  
CHERRY (TART), CRANBERRY,  
ELDERBERRY, MANGO,  
MARIONBERRY, PEACH,  
PEAR, PINEAPPLE, PLUM,  
RASPBERRY & STRAWBERRY

## JUICE NY STATE

(PRE-ORDER ONLY!)

CAYUGA, DIAMOND, SEYVAL,  
VIDAL, VIGNOLES, BACO NOIR,  
CHAMBOURCIN, COROT NOIR,  
CATAWBA, FOCH, NIAGARA,  
TRAMINETTE, & CONCORD





# HARVEST ITALIAN JUICE MENU

*All Fresh Juices MUST be picked up at Musto's facility in Hartford, CT!*

## JUICES: ITALIAN

(PRE-ORDER ONLY!)

AMARONE, BAROLO, BRUNELLO, CHIANTI, DOLCHETTO, LAMBRUSCO,  
MONTEPULCIANO, MOSCATO, NEBBIOLO, NERO D'AVOLA, PINOT  
GRIGIO, SANGIOVESE, TREBBIANO, VALPOLICELLA, FRASCATI



## JUICES: MOSTI FRESCO

(PRE-ORDER ONLY!)

PINOT CHARDONNAY (CA)

PINOT GRIGIO (ITALY)

RIESLING (CA)

SAUVIGNON BLANC

(CALIFORNIA)

SOAVE (ITALY)

TOACAI (ITALY)

TREBBIANO (ITALY)

VINHO VERDE (CA)

MOSCATO ITALIANO (ITALY)

ALICANTE (CA)

AMARONE (ITALY)

BARBERA (CA)

BAROLO (ITALY)

BOURG ROYAL (CA)

CABERNET FRANC (CA)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (CA)

CASTEL DEL PAPA (ITALY)

CHIANTI (ITALY)

LAMBRUSCO (ITALY)

MERLOT (ITALY)

MONTEPULCIANO (ITALY)

NEBBIOLO (ITALY)

NERO D'AVOLA (ITALY)

PINOT NOIR (CA)

RUBY CABERNET (CA)

SANGIOVESE (ITALY)

VALPOLICELLA (ITALY)

ZINFANDEL (CA)

GRENACHE ROSÉ (CA)

ZINFANDEL ROSÉ (CA)

CHENIN BLANC (CA)

GEWÜRZTRAMINER (CA)

MOSCATO (CA)

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# HARVEST STERILE JUICE MENU

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BOURG ROYAL RED (CA)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (CA)

MONTEPULCIANO (ITALY)

MERLOT (CA)

PINOT NOIR (CA)

ZINFANDEL (CA)

PETITE SIRAH (CA)

CABERNET/MERLOT BLEND (CA)

SHIRAZ (CA)

IL TOSCANO -CHIANTI STYLE (ITALY)

NEBBIOLO (ITALY)

LABRUSCO (ITALY)

SANGIOVESE (ITALY)

NERO D'AVOLA (ITALY)

VALLE DE TEMPE (ITALY)

CASTEL DEL PAPA (ITLAY)

PINOMER (CA)

AMOROSSO - AMARONE STYLE (ITALY)

MALBEC (CHILE)

SHIRAZ/MERLOT BLEND (CA)

BLANCS DES CHATEAUX (CA)

SAUVIGNON BLANC (CA)

TREBBIANO (ITLAY)

CHARDONNAY (CA)

GEWURZTRAMINER (CA)

RIESLING (CA)

LIEBFRAUMILCH STYLE (CA)

MUSCATO (ITALY)

PINOT GRIGIO (ITALY)

IL VENETO (ITALY)

CHARDISIA (CA)

PINOT GRIGIO/CHARD BLEND (CA)

WHITE ZINFANDEL (PINK) (CA)

***6 gallon pails can  
be shipped ALL YEAR  
round with no need  
for refrigeration!***

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