County Reserve to achieve a premium level of complexity and balance. The finished wine was initially refined for two years in neutral Missouri White and Chinkapin Oak barrels, with an additional year in new heavy toast Chinkapin barrels. Mueller intentionally limited barreling to oak that is indigenous to Missouri, selecting barrels from McGinnis Wood Products in Cuba, Missouri, in keeping with the farm-to-table philosophy that "what grows together goes together."

"The 1818 Franklin County Reserve is a tribute to the determination, ingenuity and creativity through which our county was founded and through which a tremendous number of Franklin County businesses thrive," Mueller says. "Röbller is privileged to be located in the heart of the county, the ideal setting to create this commemorative wine—which is our best expression of the county's history and heritage, the future, and the character of the land."

After the unveiling, the 1818 Franklin County Reserve will be available at Röbller Vineyard, located at 274 Röbller Vineyard Road, New Haven, Missouri.

Franklin County will continue to commemorate their bicentennial with a series of special events and projects now through December 2019. The March 9 opening ceremony will be held at East Central College John Anglin Performing Arts Center, 1964 Prairie Dell Road, Union, Missouri, at 2 p.m. Admission is free to the general public.

**Scenic Regional Library Hosted First 'Murder At The Mardi Gras Masquerade'**

Scenic Regional Library's New Haven branch hosted their first ever murder mystery game, "Murder at the Mardi Gras Masquerade," Thursday, February 28. Half of the attendees portrayed the ten suspects, while the other half watched, listened and laughed out loud as they kept track of clues. Some of the possible murderers included a plumber, voodoo fortune teller, chef, and southern belle. The audience as well as the cast were surprised at the reveal of "whodunit." Directed by Scenic Regional Library's Adult Outreach Coordinator, Laurie Osseck, the evening's fun program was enhanced with delightful props and light snacks.

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