



A LETTER TO YOU

2019

GARLIC HARVEST



Greetings!

We are excited to connect with you again this year, to forward our 2019 "WE THE GARLIC" newsletter. The Raptors success helped ease the results of a winter that was difficult for garlic here in Southwestern Ontario. From what we hear from the garlic grapevine, the crop in our area will be short this year, and sizing may be down.

The snow fences we struggled to get up before winter were all worth the effort. The resulting snow cover provided enough protection for the garlic to produce a crop of exceptional quality, with specific varieties sizing larger or smaller depending on snow cover.

Our clean seed program continues to produce stronger and more robust garlic each year. We have added 5 additional meristem clean varieties accompanied by Music porcelain for future years: Meristem culture, Jachlo (purple stripe), Svea (marbled Purple stripe), Elephant garlic (the reeking leek), Legacy (a rocamboles), and Vitlock (a porcelain).

You will have access to clean seed from all the major hardneck categories. Please note: there is a limited supply of Clean-seed Music (porcelain) and 1st generation roundels. These are produced through our clean seed partnership program with the Northern Spud Unit and University of Guelph.

If you are interested in Virus and nematode free Roundels directly from the Lab, please send a request to us for more information.

At August's Harvest, a new generation of garlic growers, production, and business employees are making their mark! Reicza (my daughter) has stepped up to the plate taking on the role of General Manager, assisting us in a big way by streamlining administration and day-to-day operations with our office manager, Tamara. Brendan has joined us in the sales office, bringing fresh ideas and enthusiasm when it comes to growing our business. Roger and Andrew are getting the hang of the harvesting and planting machinery, and the results are showing. Matt (my nephew) is working steady in the greenhouse, growing our green and black garlic production. In the packing shed, Andrew, Chris, Bikram, the Susans', Darlene, and a host of other talented individuals are responsible for getting our garlic to you.

I would also like to give a shout out to Travis Kramner from the University of Guelph, Ron Evans from IRAP, and my fellow growers Felix, Jeff, Norm, Ian and Nathan - an exceptional group to be working with!

Thank you very much for your patronage over these 30 years! Your confidence and re-orders have allowed us to build this business, which we are so incredibly proud of! We appreciate it!

On Behalf of Team August's Harvest

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