







Dear Friends, Family, Employees, Collaborators, and Guests,

It is with immense gratitude and a heavy heart that we announce that we will be closing our doors permanently at the end of service on May 10th. What began as a wild idea to have a microbrewery inside a restaurant that serves medium-sized plates of (mostly) vegetarian food and caters to an all-inclusive, broad spectrum social justice platform and, of course, dog people, created a little piece of history in our quiet corner of Södermalm. So, closing Whippet Lab has been an impossibly difficult decision. Independent bars, restaurants, and breweries like ours have been hit extremely hard since the pandemic by a wave of insurmountable economic challenges. Try as we might, our wild little idea is no longer sustainable in the face of them.

We are deeply sad and already nostalgic after nearly 7 years of your wonderful and inspiring birthdays, doctoral dinners, weddings, first dates, book releases, queer comedy shows, performances, film screenings, Atmosqueer parties, political/climate/NGO events and panels, Drag Queen Bingos, Leather Socials, Dyke Marches, Bitter Pills nights, and all the fabulous pride hijinks. We are extremely humbled that you chose Whippet Lab to celebrate these important life events and to hatch ideas for fighting the good fight. We could not have created such a strong community or realized our vision without you.

Enormous love goes out to all of you who invested in us...your trust in us and belief in the project gave us both the means and courage to bring Whippet Lab to life! We also extend deep gratitude to our staff, past and present, who worked tirelessly to keep the Whippet Lab vision alive and create an oasis for guests. Without you, Whippet would never have been so beloved nor survived this long—you are amazing! Thanks also to the many brewers/distillers, small producers, independent bars, restaurants, and clubs that collaborated with us over the years. Collaborations like these give power to the phrase: "Support small businesses, support your local."

 **DETAILS:** Open as normal until May 3rd, then closed until the blowout FAREWELL WHIPPET FEST May 10th. So, come raise a glass, eat a meal, and say your goodbyes during the next few weeks.

 **STAY TUNED:** You will soon be able to take home a piece of Whippet Lab – the Bleeding  Heart Elixir & METAMORPHOS  gins will be on order at Systemet (beställnings Sortiment).

What an incredible journey it's been! We will miss you!

With love,
Whippet Lab    