



JANUARY, 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010!

We would like to take a moment to thank you for your support in 2009, and look forward to great wines and events in 2010.

FÊTE DU BORDEAUX DINNER & TASTING

Thursday, January 21st - 6PM

Rainier Club, Seattle

Guests of Honor

Jean-Charles Cazes – Château Lynch Bages
and Château Ormes de Pez

Anthony Barton – Château Léoville Barton
and Château Langoa Barton

Nicolas Glumineau – Château Montrose
and Château Tronquoy Lalande

Reception

Champagne Nicolas Feuillatte Brut in 1.5 liter

Wines

Blanc de Lynch Bages 2007

Château Tronquoy Lalande 2007 – Saint-Estèphe

Château Ormes de Pez 2007 – Saint-Estèphe

Château Langoa Barton 2007 – Saint-Julien

Château Lynch Bages 2007 – Pauillac

Château Léoville Barton 2007 – Saint-Julien

Château Montrose 2007 – Saint-Estèphe

Château Langoa Barton 2000 – Saint-Julien

Château Lynch Bages 2000 – Pauillac

Château Montrose 2000 – Saint-Estèphe

Château Lynch Bages 1990 – Pauillac

Château Léoville Barton 1990 – Saint-Julien

Château Montrose 1975 – Saint-Estèphe

Château Suduiraut 1999 – Sauternes

\$195 per person includes tax & gratuity

Credit card reservations required

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IN MEMORIAM - EUNICE SCHIERING

1925 - 2009

It is with deep sympathy that we announce the passing of Jay's mother Eunice Schiering. She was a kind, compassionate, gentle, and generous soul who provided great inspiration and perspective. She will be dearly missed.

The two prices reflected in this newsletter are the regular retail and the Vintage Select discount price. The Vintage Select Club is a buyer's club which saves you 17% on wine purchases (paid by cash or check) whether you buy them by the case or by the bottle. In addition, you are mailed this monthly newsletter which details the new releases, special prices and gives you advance notice of the arrival of hot new wines.

Lifetime membership fee is \$100. Be sure that you're getting the most for your money...join the Vintage Select Club.

WINERY VISITS AT THE SHOPS GRAND RÊVE WINES

Come in and meet Paul McBride and Ryan Johnson of Grand Rêve Vintners and taste a selection of their wines on Saturday, January 9th at both shops. Paul and Ryan work with specific lots of Ciel du Cheval fruit off Red Mountain. They then employ recognized winemakers to craft expressions of these grapes. The winemakers are given the fruit and barrels, and the resulting wines are bottled and then marketed under their Collaboration Series labels. These wines have garnered amazing press and we are honored to have them available for you to sample. The supplies are limited, so don't wait long to make your selections.

2004 Grand Rêve Red 'Collaboration Series I'

Winemaker: Ben Smith 55.00 45.65VS

2005 Grand Rêve Syrah 'Collaboration Series I'

Winemaker: Ben Smith 55.00 45.65VS

2006 Grand Rêve Syrah 'Collaboration Series III'

Winemaker: Mark McNeilly 45.00 37.35VS

2006 Grand Rêve Red 'Collaboration Series IV'

Winemaker: Carolyn Lakewold 55.00 45.65VS

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LUCA CURRADO FROM VIETTI

We are pleased to have winemaking superstar Luca Currado visit the shops and pour his wines on Saturday, January 30th. This is always one of our most popular events!

2007 Vietti Barbera d'Asti

'Tre Vigne' 18.00 14.94VS

2006 Vietti Barbera d'Alba

'Tre Vigne' 25.00 20.75VS

2006 Vietti Nebbiolo d'Alba

'Perbacco' 25.00 20.75VS

2005 Vietti Barolo

'Castiglione' 48.00 39.84VS

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BUY OF THE MONTH

The 2007 Olivier Leflaive Bourgogne Blanc 'Les Sétilles' comes from the flatter eastern vineyards of Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet. Winemaker Franck Grux employs the the old Burgundian principle of "Cuvée Ronde", the technique of blending wines from different, yet complementary lots of various appellations to create a declassified Bourgogne Blanc that is exceptional in caliber. The earthy, slate and mineral notes lead to delicious apple and hazelnut scents. On the palate, its acidity keeps it tasting of white Burgundy and there is plenty of clean Chardonnay fruit on the palate. This wine is our "Buy of the Month".

2007 Olivier Leflaive Bourgogne Blanc
'Les Sétilles' 20.00 16.60VS

FEATURED WINERY: 2008 KEN WRIGHT PINOT NOIRS

Small quantities of the single-vineyard 2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noirs are available. Vintage 2008 in the Willamette Valley was remarkable for the prolonged warm fall weather that brought grapes to perfect ripeness. Many winemakers feel it will be one of the great vintages for the region. Our initial tasting confirms these impressions. We will be following this vintage closely.

2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Canary Hill'
Eola-Amity Hills 50.00 41.50VS

2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Carter'
Eola-Amity Hills 50.00 41.50VS

2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Nysa'
Dundee Hills (Limited) 50.00 41.50VS

2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Guadalupe'
Yamhill-Carlton District 50.00 41.50VS

2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'McCrone'
Yamhill-Carlton District 50.00 41.50VS

2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Abbott Claim'
Yamhill-Carlton District 50.00 41.50VS

2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Savoya'
Yamhill-Carlton District 50.00 41.50VS

2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Meredith Mitchell'
Coastal Range 50.00 41.50VS

2008 Ken Wright Pinot Noir 'Freedom Hill'
Coastal Range 50.00 41.50VS

LOST IN THE RUSH

Many excellent new wines were released for sale in the last two months that may not have been noticed — lost in the rush of the holiday season.

2008 Abeja Chardonnay
Columbia Valley 38.00 31.54VS

2008 DeLille Cellars Blanc 'Chaleur Estate'
Columbia Valley 35.00 29.05VS

2007 Abeja Merlot
Columbia Valley 40.00 33.20VS

2007 Amavi Syrah
Walla Walla Valley 29.00 24.07VS

2007 Syzygy Syrah
Walla Walla Valley 33.00 27.39VS

2007 Gramercy Cellars Syrah
Walla Walla Valley 49.00 40.67VS

2007 Baer Red 'Arctos'
Columbia Valley 42.00 34.86VS

2008 MOULIN DE TOULOUT

The 2008 Moulin de Toulout Côtes de Gascogne Blanc is a delightful blend of Chardonnay, Ugni Blanc, Colombard, Gros Manseng, Petit Manseng, and Sauvignon Blanc grown on hillside slopes composed of calcareous soils. The Béraut brothers farm over 550 hectares, one of the largest estates in the appellation. The property has been in the family for over 300 years. Their white wine has great mineral notes and offers a rich, yet refreshing change of flavor profile that complements Northwest seafood.

2008 Sichel Moulin de Toulout
Côtes de Gascogne Blanc 10.00 8.30VS

CHIANTI

A series of new vintages and new prices are available for a set of our favorite Chianti bottlings.

2008 Francesco Bonfio Chianti
Colli Senesi 10.00 8.30VS

2006 Fattoria di Petroio Chianti Classico
Castelnuovo Berardenga 14.00 11.62VS

2007 Castellare Chianti Classico
Castellina in Chianti 22.00 18.26VS

2006 Felsina Chianti Classico Riserva
Castelnuovo Berardenga 28.00 23.24VS

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NEW YEARS FOR OLD FAVORITES

During the holiday rush, many wines changed vintages as stocks were replenished. Here is a selection of wines whose new vintages are quite impressive and worthy of your attention.

2008 Roland Schmitt Riesling <i>Glantzberg'</i>	22.00	18.26VS
2008 Elk Cove Pinot Gris <i>Willamette Valley</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2008 P. Ferraud Mâcon-Villages <i>Mâconnais</i>	17.00	14.11VS
2008 Domaine Henri Bourgeois Sancerre <i>'Grande Réserve'</i>	24.00	19.92VS
2008 Domaine Paul Autard Côtes du Rhône	14.00	11.62VS
2008 Saint Cosme Côtes du Rhône	16.00	13.28VS
2008 Produttori del Barbaresco Nebbiolo <i>Alba</i>	23.00	19.09VS
2008 Broadley Pinot Noir <i>Willamette Valley</i>	23.00	19.09VS
2007 Charavin Côtes du Rhône <i>Le Poutet'</i>	24.00	19.92VS
2007 Château des Roques Vacqueyras <i>Hameau des Roques'</i>	19.00	15.77VS
2007 Château La Canorgue Rouge <i>Côtes du Luberon</i>	19.00	15.77VS
2007 Sophie de Rollat Red <i>Columbia Valley</i>	29.00	24.07VS

BONAFIDE WINE ESTATES FROM SPAIN

The first Spanish-focused wine importer in the United States was started by Steve Metzler and Almudena de Llaguno in Seattle in 1984. Their original idea was to showcase what was emerging and exciting in Spanish wine at the time. Over the last 25 years, as their original brands became established in the market, and a glut of modernized Spanish wine labels entered the US, they continued to come across genuine, small estates that are growing and making wine in exciting, cutting-edge ways. In order not to detract from their original brands, they created a new division of their company, Bonafide Wine Estates, that could purely focus on these new, innovative producers to the U.S. market. From old-vine Albariño, grown in cottage terraces overlooking the Atlantic, to Tempranillo, harvested by soil type and then blended to keep minerality, these are some of the most exciting new wines being imported to Seattle today.

BONAFIDE WINE ESTATES (CONTINUED)

2008 Eidos de Padriñán Albariño <i>Rías Baixas</i>	28.00	23.24VS
2008 Martinez Corta Tempranillo 'Cepas Antiguas' <i>Rioja</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2006 Adria Mencía 'Vega Montan' <i>El Bierzo</i>	16.00	13.28VS
2006 Casar de Burbia Mencía <i>El Bierzo</i>	29.00	24.07VS
2007 Casta Diva 'Cosecha Miel' Moscatel <i>Alicante-Marina Alta 500ml</i>	36.00	29.88VS

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January 23rd at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

2008 ARDENVOIR CHARDONNAY

The 2008 Ardenvoir Chardonnay is a terrific wine, having a core of delicious apple fruit and lots of body, but little evidence of oak. The wine is sourced from two vineyards—Lewis Vineyards and another small, well-known Prosser site that needs to remain “undisclosed”! We seldom get really excited by Washington State Chardonnay, but the 2008 Ardenvoir Chardonnay is an exception. This wine combines the rich elements of American Chardonnay with a haunting similarity to wines from the Mâconnais.

2008 Ardenvoir Chardonnay <i>Columbia Valley</i>	26.00	21.58VS
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2007 CHRISTIAN MOREAU CHABLIS

Reviews of the 2007 Domaine Christian Moreau Chablis often include the following notes: “fresh and energetic; citrus, crushed stone, and minerals; lovely precision; lemony cut”—all the descriptors that Chablis drinkers love to hear. These are amazing wines that deserve to be tasted.

2007 Domaine Christian Moreau Chablis	21.50	17.85VS
2007 Domaine Christian Moreau Chablis 1^{er} Cru <i>'Vaillons'</i>	37.50	31.13VS
2007 Domaine Christian Moreau Chablis Grand Cru <i>'Vaudésir'</i>	68.00	56.44VS
2007 Domaine Christian Moreau Chablis Grand Cru <i>'Blanchots'</i>	79.00	65.57VS
2007 Domaine Christian Moreau Chablis Grand Cru <i>'Les Clos'</i>	68.00	56.44VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
January 16th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

Queen Anne Hours
Tuesday-Friday 11-7
Saturday 10-6
Closed Sunday & Monday

Ravenna Hours
Tuesday-Friday 10:30-6:30
Saturday 10-6
Closed Sunday & Monday



TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

Saturday January 9th 11AM-5PM *free*
Grand Rêve Vintners

*Paul McBride will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2PM
 and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

Saturday January 16th 11AM-5PM *free*
2007 Christian Moreau Chablis

Saturday January 23rd 11AM-5PM *free*
New Spanish Wines from Bonafide

Saturday January 30th 11AM-5PM *free*
The Wines of Vietti

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VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

- 2007 Owen Roe Cabernet Sauvignon 'DuBrul Vineyard'
 Yakima Valley 75.00 62.25VS
- 2007 Owen Roe Cabernet Franc 'Rosa Mystica'
 Yakima Valley 45.00 37.35VS
- 2007 Owen Roe Cabernet Sauvignon 'Red Willow'
 Yakima Valley 1973 Block 75.00 62.25VS
- 2007 Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge
 Rhône Valley 115.00 95.45VS
- 2008 Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc
 'La Crau' 67.00 55.61VS
- 2007 Hourglass Merlot 'Blueline Vineyard'
 Napa Valley 75.00 62.25VS
- 2007 Hourglass Cabernet Sauvignon 'Blueline Vineyard'
 Napa Valley 125.00 103.75VS

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Order Form

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Just complete this order form and mail it in with your check or credit card #.

We will call or e-mail you when the wines arrive.

Name _____ Date _____

Phone No. work _____ home _____

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

(Mastercard, Visa or American Express discount is 15%)

Check Enclosed _____ Pick-up at Ravenna QueenAnne

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