



2007 McCARTHY & SCHIERING RED

Our 2007 McCarthy & Schiering Red is produced for us by Chris Camarda of Andrew Will Winery. The blend is from Two Blondes Vineyard and Champoux Vineyard, two great sources for Washington Bordeaux varietals. We were very lucky to obtain such valuable fruit for our private label. The silky texture, wonderful French oak bouquet, spicy red currant aroma, and the long-lasting fruit-filled finish are all trademark Camarda touches.

2007 McCarthy & Schiering Red
Columbia Valley 22.95 net

2007 JANUIK CHARDONNAYS

The new 2007 Januik Chardonnays caught our attention. Winemaker Mike Januik has a knack for getting just enough vanilla flavor from oak-aging his Chardonnays without letting the wood diminish the bold fruit of his wines. Come in and sample these wines, meet Mike, and have him sign a few bottles on Saturday, June 20th at both shops.

2007 Januik Chardonnay 'Elerding'
Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2007 Januik Chardonnay 'Cold Creek'
Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

June 20th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

*Mike Januik will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

2006 SYZYG REDS

Three wines from Syzygy are now available. The 2006 Syzygy Red is a tasty blend of 56% Syrah, 20% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 11% Malbec. The 2006 Syzygy Syrah is 100% Syrah from three Walla Walla Valley vineyards. The 2006 Syzygy Cabernet Sauvignon is also 100% varietal from a blend of four Columbia Valley vineyards. On Saturday, June 13th, winemaker Zach Brettler will visit the shops and showcase these new releases.

2006 Syzygy Red
Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2006 Syzygy Syrah
Walla Walla Valley 33.00 27.39VS

2006 Syzygy Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley 36.00 29.88VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

June 13th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

*Zach Brettler will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

2007 CADENCE CODA

The 2007 Cadence Red 'Coda' is a blend of 57% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, and 12% Petit Verdot. A deep purple red with aromas of plums and subtle oak spice, the wine is filled with red fruit flavors and it is rich, ripe, and round. There are minerals and spice notes underneath the bold fruit flavor. Come in and taste this wine and meet winemaker Ben Smith on Saturday, June 6th at both shops.

2007 Cadence Red 'Coda'
Columbia Valley 25.00 20.75VS

Taste these wines on Saturday,

June 6th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

*Ben Smith will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
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THE 2009 McCARTHY & SCHIERING SUMMER CASE

A fine collection of summer wines, perfect for savoring on warm summer evenings, the 2009 McCarthy & Schiering Summer Case is a great value.

2007 Zenato Pinot Grigio
delle Venezie 12.00 9.96VS

2008 Ponzi Vineyards Pinot Gris
Willamette Valley 15.00 12.45VS

2007 Triennes Viognier
'Saint Fleur' 17.00 14.11VS

2008 Les Costières Picpoul de Pinet 'HB'
Côteaux du Languedoc 10.00 8.30VS

2008 Sitios de Bodegas 'Con Class'
Rueda 10.00 8.30VS

2007 Joseph Drouhin Mâcon-Villages
Mâconnais 11.00 9.13VS

2008 Mirth Chardonnay
Oregon/Washington 9.00 7.47VS

2008 Château Val-Joanis Rosé
Côtes de Luberon 13.00 10.79VS

2008 Domaine Sorin Rosé
Côtes de Provence 11.00 9.13VS

2007 Bernard Baudry Chinon
'Les Granges' 17.00 14.11VS

2007 McManis Family Pinot Noir
California 10.00 8.30VS

2007 Pico Maccario Barbera d'Asti
13.00 10.79VS

The 2009 M&S Summer Case 124.95 net

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.

2007 RASA 'QED'

We have to admit, the last thing we were looking to feature was another expensive Washington State Syrah—the market is overflowing with such wines and the clients are few and far between. But when we tasted the 2007 Rasa Vineyards Red 'QED', we were "whistling a different tune". The 2007 Rasa Vineyards Red 'QED' is 94% Syrah, 3% Mourvèdre, and 3% Grenache from Les Collines, Seven Hills, and Lewis Vineyards. The wine exhibits a Syrah character that is reminiscent of Northern Rhône wines—a mineral and game-scented bouquet, with a faint iodine or salty note. The texture is exceptionally refined. Overall, this is a wine that proves that high-end Syrah can be made in Washington.

2007 Rasa Vineyards Red 'QED'
Walla Walla Valley 50.00 41.50VS

2008 SYNCLINE WHITES

The 2008 Syncline 'Subduction White' is a blend of 42% Chardonnay (from Celilo Vineyard), 30% Roussanne, and 28% Viognier. Only 240 cases of the perennially popular Syncline Viognier were produced from the 2008 vintage. The wine shows peach, apricot, and honeysuckle flavors and is a perfect summer wine. Pair it with grilled halibut and a tropical salsa for a sensational summer meal.

2008 Syncline Subduction White
Columbia Valley 18.00 14.94VS

2008 Syncline Viognier 'Coyote Canyon Vineyard'
Horse Heaven Hills 20.00 16.60VS

2008 Syncline Roussanne
Horse Heaven Hills 22.00 18.26VS

2006 LAZY RIVER PINOT NOIR

Lazy River Vineyard is a 146-acre farm in the Yamhill Carlton District of Oregon that is a vein of predominantly Jory soil, quite unusual in the appellation. The 2006 Lazy River Pinot Noir shows the distinctive red cherry fruit and deep berry flavors that are characteristic of Pinot Noir grown on Jory soil. A wonderfully rich wine, it is a fine complement to Copper River salmon, having just a hint of mint, and good acidity to match the oils of the fish.

2006 Lazy River Pinot Noir
Yamhill Carlton District 33.00 27.39VS

DARBY

Darby English has just offered two new wines that again keep the hits coming! The 2008 Darby Viognier/Roussanne 'Le Deuce' is a blend of 52% Viognier and 48% Roussanne that is bright, crisp, refreshing, and perfectly balanced. The 2007 Darby Syrah 'Aunt Lee' was aged for 20 months in French oak barrels. Although there is a hint of chocolate, the wood really doesn't dominate the flavor. These wines are both well-priced and deserve a try.

2008 Darby Viognier/Roussanne 'Le Deuce'
Columbia Valley 21.00 17.43VS

2007 Darby Syrah 'Aunt Lee'
Columbia Valley 30.00 24.90VS

2006 CADARETTA CABERNET

The 2006 Cadaretta Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 4% Merlot. Winemaker Virginie Bourgue works closely with each grower who farm selected blocks from their vineyards to assure top-quality fruit. The core of the wine is from the Walla Walla Valley appellation, and it shows in the texture and earthy red currant aroma. This is another well structured red with polished edges from Virginie.

2006 Caradetta Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley 40.00 33.20VS

2007 RÔTIE REDS

Rôtie Cellars, located in Walla Walla, has a motto to create old-world wines from new-world grapes in a small artisanal winery that will never make more than 1,000 cases. Their first wines are the 2007 Rôtie Cellars Syrah/Viognier that emulates the style of a Northern Rhône red. It has a bold, dark berry nose with minerals and floral elements. On the palate, it has flavors of boysenberry and licorice with hints of tobacco and bittersweet chocolate. Their 2007 Rôtie Cellars Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre is a blend of 55% Grenache, 35% Syrah, and 10% Mourvedre that focuses more on red fruits, raspberry and cherry, with mocha and spice notes. It too has an element of minerality, with a bright long finish. These are top-notch new releases from Washington.

2007 Rôtie Cellars Syrah/Viognier 'Northern Blend'
Washington State 35.00 29.05VS

2007 Rôtie Cellars Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre 'Southern Blend'
Washington State 35.00 29.05VS

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2007 ROBERT DENOGENT MÂCON

The Robert Denogent family owns excellent vineyards in the Mâconnais and produces some of the top wine in the appellation. From their sole-owned (*monopole*) site ‘Clos des Bertillonnes’ they make an exceptional example of Mâcon-Solutre. The 2007 Robert Denogent Mâcon-Solutre ‘Clos des Bertillonnes’ shows a sweet apple aroma with lots of oak spice, a lovely rich hazelnut and apple flavor, and a crisp, youthful acidity. The complexity of this wine gives more expensive Meursault a run for their money.

2007 Robert Denogent Mâcon-Solutre (*Monopole*)
 ‘Clos des Bertillonnes’ 28.00 23.24VS

2007 SCHMITT RIESLING

The 2007 Domaine Roland Schmitt Riesling ‘Glintzberg’ would be much easier to sell if the label said ‘delicious’ instead of Riesling. The spicy aromatics, the pear, and green apple scents, the acacia blossom note, the racy, vibrant acidity, the long, fruit filled finish, and the bone dry flavor; none of these is enough to get across the idea that this is simply a ‘delicious’ white wine for summer meals. Just writing about this wine makes us want a bottle!

2007 Domaine Roland Schmitt Riesling
 ‘Glintzberg’ 22.00 18.26VS

2007 DROUHIN CHABLIS

In the Valley of Vauvillien, near the hill of the Grands Crus of Chablis, Maison Joseph Drouhin owns vineyards where they produce their domaine bottling of Chablis. This valley is an exceptional corridor of vines planted to Chardonnay grapes on steep slopes with Kimmeridge limestone soil, rich with fossilized oyster shells. It is this soil that is the source of the crisp acidity of the 2007 Maison Joseph Drouhin Chablis. The exposure of these vines gives the wine its rich viscosity. This is a wine for shellfish, prawns, or even lobster claws braised in butter.

2007 Maison Joseph Drouhin Chablis
 20.00 16.60VS

TERRY THEISE AUSTRIAN VINTNERS

On Saturday, June 27th, a group of Austrian winemakers, all of whom are part of the Terry Theise portfolio, will be at our Ravenna location to showcase their wines. They include Walter Glatzer, Peter Schleimer (he’ll represent Hiedler and Schloss Gobelsburg) and Ecker. Eva Fricke from Leitz, and Andreas Spreitzer may also attend. Additional details will be posted in our weekly email close to the date of the event.

HUET VOUVRAYS

The 2007 Huet Vouvrays are off the charts. There is a piercing minerality to these wines that forms the spine of their intense flavor. The initial impression is one of Burgundian richness as the distinctive Chenin Blanc aromatics are not immediately evident. For the dry wines, the flavors of tree fruits are outstanding—everything from pears and cherries, to golden and green apples. They are exceptional wines to pair with scallops. The 2007 Huet Vouvrays demi-sec ‘Le Haut-Lieu’ has 7.3 g/l of residual sugar but you don’t notice it behind the amazing acidity. It is also very food friendly.

2007 Huet Vouvrays Sec
 ‘Le Mont’ 35.00 29.05VS
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 ‘Clos du Bourg’ 35.00 29.05VS
 2007 Huet Vouvrays Demi-Sec
 ‘Le Haut-Lieu’ 38.00 31.54VS

2007 LE VOLTE

The 2007 Tenuta Dell’Ornellaia Red ‘Le Volte’ is a blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot that was aged in the third-year barrels used for Masseto and Ornellaia. The wine is perfectly balanced with a striking spiced red cherry aroma. On the palate the texture is reminiscent of Ornellaia, having voluptuous style and a remarkable finish. This is a great value for money.

2007 Ornellaia Red ‘Le Volte’
 Toscana IGT 26.00 21.58VS

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE WINES

All Grgich Hills Estate wines are made completely from grapes that are certified organic and biodynamic. They are all from estate-owned vineyards in Napa Valley. The 2007 Grgich Hills Estate Fumé Blanc shows an almost tropical aroma—white peaches, grapefruit, and lemon rind. This versatile, flavorful white wine is perfect for summer quaffing. The 2006 Grgich Hills Estate Chardonnay shows a touch of lemon zest, acacia flowers, and honey. The 2006 Grgich Hills Estate Zinfandel has lots of raspberry and currant flavor and a hint of black pepper in the finish.

2007 Grgich Hills Estate Fumé Blanc
 Napa Valley 30.00 24.90VS
 2006 Grgich Hills Estate Chardonnay
 Napa Valley 42.00 34.86VS
 2006 Grgich Hills Estate Zinfandel
 Napa Valley 35.00 29.05VS

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



