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**VINTAGE SELECT BUYERS' CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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## WINERY VISIT AT THE SHOPS WILLAKENZIE ESTATE

WillaKenzie Estate takes its name from the WillaKenzie soil on which the vineyards are planted. All of their grapes are estate grown using sustainable farming practices. The goal here is single-vineyard expressions—wines that reflect the terroir where the grapes are grown. Winemaker Thibaut Manet will visit the shops and pour his 2008 Pinot Noirs on Saturday, April 16th. This is always one of our best-attended tastings, and a great opportunity to taste the range of individual terroirs from the WillaKenzie Estate property.

### 2009 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 27.00 22.41VS

### 2008 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Pierre Léon'

Willamette Valley 33.00 27.39VS

### 2008 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Alette'

Willamette Valley 49.00 40.67VS

### 2008 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Kiana'

Willamette Valley 49.00 40.67VS

### 2008 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Emery'

Willamette Valley 49.00 40.67VS

### 2008 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir 'Terres Basses'

Willamette Valley 63.00 52.29VS

### 2008 WillaKenzie Estate Pinot Noir

'Triple Black Slopes'

Willamette Valley 63.00 52.29VS

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## WINE OF THE MONTH VA PIANO BRUNO'S BLEND

A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Syrah, the Va Piano Bruno's Blend VII shows excellent depth and complexity. The big style of the 2007 vintage adds a bit of juicy red fruit to this wine, making it taste of red currants, pomegranates, and cassis. The tannins are controlled and the finish is long. For the value, this is our wine of the month.

### NV Va Piano Bruno's Blend Red VII

Columbia Valley 20.00 16.60VS

*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 VISIT AT THE SHOPS SCHLOSS REINHARTSHAUSEN

Vines have been cultivated at the Schloss Reinhartshausen Estate near the village of Eltville, Germany since 1337. The vineyards are located along the banks of the Rhine and the estate owns the Island Mariannenaue, the largest island in the Rhine River. Export Director Andrea Besslich will be at the shops on Saturday, April 9th to showcase the truly amazing Rieslings produced at the estate.

### 2008 Schloss Reinhartshausen Riesling 'Fountain Blue'

Rheingau Estate 15.00 12.45VS

### 2008 Schloss Reinhartshausen Riesling 'Old Vines'

Erbacher Hohenrain 22.00 18.26VS

### 2008 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher Marcobrunn

'Edition Marianne' 59.00 48.97VS

### 2006 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher Schlossberg

Monopole 32.00 26.56VS

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## DEMAISON SPANISH SELECTIONS

Holly Wing is a gregarious, well informed, enchanting-to-listen-to advocate for the Spanish portfolio of DeMaison Selections, a national importer that brings in some of the finest wines of the Basque country. Holly will be in the shops to pour samples of her favorites on Saturday, April 23rd at both shops. Take time to put this on the calendar, as it will be one of our most flavorful events with hard-to- say but easy-to-love wines.

### 2009 Ameztoi Getariako

Txakolina 19.00 15.77VS

### 2009 Gerardo Mendez Albariño do Ferreira

Rias Baixas 25.00 20.75VS

### 2009 Gorrondona Bizkaiko

Txakolina 25.00 20.75VS

### 2009 Losada Fernandez 'Pena do Lobo'

Ribeira Sacra 22.00 18.26VS

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## 2008 ABEJA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

One of last year's most popular Washington Cabernet Sauvignons was made by John Abbott of Abeja. The 2008 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon is about to be released and we predict that it will be another huge success.

### 2008 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 44.00 36.52VS

## MARK RYAN

New wines from Mark McNeilly of Mark Ryan Winery include a very stylish and delicious 2009 Mark Ryan Chardonnay, the limited and highly sought after 2009 Mark Ryan Pinot Noir 'Black Love', and the Paul Bunyan-sized 2008 Mark Ryan Cabernet Sauvignon 'Lonely Heart'. The 2009 Mark Ryan Chardonnay has great purity of varietal flavor—delicious apples and crisp acidity. The 2009 Mark Ryan Pinot Noir 'Black Love' is a purple elixir that is impressive. The 2008 Mark Ryan Cabernet Sauvignon 'Lonely Heart' is an ageworthy red that will need at least three years in the cellar to show its potential. It is among the biggest Cabernet Sauvignons we have sampled from Washington State.

### 2009 Mark Ryan Chardonnay

Columbia Valley 28.00 23.24VS

### 2009 Mark Ryan Pinot Noir 'Black Love'

Willamette Valley (Limited) 50.00 41.50VS

### 2008 Mark Ryan Cabernet Sauvignon 'Lonely Heart'

Red Mountain 80.00 66.40VS

## FEATURED WINERY: GRAMERCY CELLARS

At the age of 26, Gramercy Cellars' winemaker Greg Harrington became the youngest American to pass the Master Sommelier Exam. He has used his talent to create wine programs for chefs such as Joyce Goldstein, Emeril Lagasse, and Wolfgang Puck. He discovered Walla Walla wines while working in Brooklyn, and quickly fell in love with the special character that these wines displayed. They were voted 'Best New Winery in 2010' by *Food & Wine* magazine. Two new wines explain why they received this accolade. The 2008 Gramercy Syrah 'Lagniappe' shows white pepper, game, and minerals, and the 2008 Gramercy Cabernet Sauvignon is a cassis and currant filled red that is perfectly balanced.

### 2008 Gramercy Cellars Syrah 'Lagniappe'

Columbia Valley (Limited) 50.00 41.50VS

### 2008 Gramercy Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 50.00 41.50VS

## 2008 & 2009 OREGON PINOT NOIRS

Use your cellar wisely and stash some 2008 and 2009 Oregon Pinot Noirs. Oregon Pinot Noir is a hot item these days and the tasty, well-priced \$18 to \$25 wines just fly off the shelves. But there is a train wreck ahead. The 2010 vintage was among the most difficult growing seasons ever in Oregon, and the yields will be tiny by comparison with 2008 and 2009. Many producers are saying that quantities will be 30% to 40% of a normal year. Just as the sales reach their highest volume in years, the supply is going to dry up. Now is a good time to stash some extra bottles in the cellar to weather the coming shortfall. Wise buyers will stock up while good values are still available.

### 2008 Cloudline Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 15.00 12.45VS

### 2009 O'Reilly's Pinot Noir

Oregon 17.00 14.11VS

### 2009 Acrobat Pinot Noir

Oregon 18.00 14.94VS

### 2009 Big Fire Pinot Noir

Oregon 20.00 16.60VS

### 2009 Haden Fig Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 23.00 19.09VS

### 2009 Adelsheim Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 25.00 20.75VS

### 2009 J.K. Carriere Pinot Noir 'Provocateur'

Willamette Valley 25.00 20.75VS

### 2009 Broadley Pinot Noir Estate

Willamette Valley 29.00 24.07VS

### 2009 Ken Wright Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 30.00 24.90VS

### 2008 Lemelson Pinot Noir 'Thea's Selection'

Willamette Valley 30.00 24.90VS

### 2008 Roco Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 30.00 24.90VS

### 2009 Soter Pinot Noir 'Mineral Springs Ranch'

Yamhill Carlton 50.00 41.50VS

### 2009 Beaux Frères Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 52.00 43.16VS

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## ROSÉ WINES FOR EASTER

Just in time for Easter ham, a selection of wonderful 2010 rosé wines have arrived. The 2010 vintage yielded lovely rosés due to cooler growing conditions in Washington, Oregon, and France. The crisp, dry style of these wines allows them to match salty foods with ease, and not develop a metallic taste.

<b>2010 Château de Campuget Rosé 'Tradition'</b>		
Costières de Nîmes	10.00	8.30VS
<b>2010 Jean Luc Colombo Rosé 'Cape Bleue'</b>		
Pays de Méditerranée	11.00	9.13VS
<b>2010 Domaine Sorin Rosé 'Terra Amata'</b>		
Côtes de Provence	12.00	9.96VS
<b>2010 Saint Roch Les Vignes Rosé</b>		
Côtes de Provence	13.00	10.79VS
<b>2010 Elk Cove Rosé</b>		
Willamette Valley	15.00	12.45VS
<b>2010 Triennes Rosé</b>		
Pays du Var	16.00	13.28VS
<b>2010 Domaine de la Fouquette 'Cuvée Rosée d'Aurore'</b>		
Côtes de Provence	16.00	13.28VS
<b>2010 Syncline Rosé</b>		
Columbia Valley	18.00	14.94VS
<b>2010 Soter North Valley Rosé</b>		
Willamette Valley	23.00	19.09VS
<b>2010 J.K. Carriere White Pinot Noir 'Glass'</b>		
Willamette Valley	24.00	19.92VS

## 2008 DROUHIN CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

In the 1960's when many Chablis vineyards were being abandoned, Robert Drouhin recognized the potential, and became one of the first Burgundy houses to invest in Chablis. We have a special offer on the 2008 Joseph Drouhin Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 'Drouhin Vaudon'. Located between the Mont de Milieu and Montée de Tonnerre 1<sup>er</sup> Cru vineyards, it is a near-perfect location. This wine has lively acidity and great minerality.

<b>2008 Joseph Drouhin Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru</b>		
Drouhin Vaudon	24.99	net

## 2008 CRÁPULA MONASTRELL

This is not an April fools joke! It took a really exceptional wine to overcome the name of this, but we feel that it is just that good. The 2008 Crápula Monastrell, the Latin name for intoxication, is actually one of the only bottles of Spanish Monastrell that you have seen in our newsletters. There is no joking about the quality, but you can laugh at its name.

<b>2008 Crápula Monastrell</b>		
Jumilla	26.00	21.58VS

## 2009 PLANETA CERASUOLO

The 2009 Planeta Cerasuolo di Vittoria comes from the beautiful countryside of Dorilli, between the sea and the Iblei mountains. It is the only DOCG in Sicily. The name is derived from 'Cerasa'—cherry in Sicilian dialect, and is made with the indigenous varieties Nero d'Avola and Frappato. It has aromas of cherry, strawberry, and pomegranate, and it is a surprising complement to Alaskan king salmon.

<b>2009 Planeta Cerasuolo di Vittoria</b>		
Sicilia	21.00	17.43VS

## 2009 TEDESCHI SOAVE

At Tedeschi, the first purchase of vineyards was made in 1630, so there is a bit of history in their winemaking. They produce superior wines from mature vineyards and their 2009 Tedeschi Soave Classico is a showpiece. It has vibrant acidity, a citrusy character, and a food-friendly style.

<b>2009 Tedeschi Soave Classico</b>		
'Capitel Tenda'	12.00	9.96VS

## 2008 'IL BRUCIATO'

2008 in Bolgheri began with a rainy spring. The summer was very dry, and vine growth returned to normal. The harvest was characterized by good weather and perfect conditions that allowed grape bunches to be individually selected and harvested for ripeness. The 2008 Guado al Tasso 'Il Bruciato' shows the purity of character possible in Bolgheri when the weather allows careful selection.

<b>2008 Guado al Tasso 'Il Bruciato'</b>		
Bolgheri	28.00	23.24VS

## THE 20TH PONCHO INTERNATIONAL WINE AUCTION SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

The PONCHO International Wine Auction for the Arts will take place on Saturday, May 14th at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel. Now in its 20th year, the International Wine Auction is PONCHO's most exciting and elegant affair for wine and food aficionados, featuring auction lots of big bottles from the Northwest and around the world. For more information on donating or attending the auction, please contact Tammie Conder or Sara Addicott, 206.623.6233, ext. 202.

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

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

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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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### 2007 Duckhorn Red 'The Discussion'

<i>Napa Valley Estate</i>	117.00	97.11VS
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*2008 Pride Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon*

<i>Napa/Sonoma</i>	86.00	71.38VS
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*2007 Hartwell Estate Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Stags Leap District* 150.00 124.50VS

*2008 Dominus Estate*

*Napa Valley* 149.95 *net*

*2008 Doubleback Cabernet Sauvignon*

<i>Columbia Valley</i>	89.95	<i>net</i>
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*2008 Woodward Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon*

'Old Vines'	77.50	64.33VS
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*2008 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Columbia Valley* *please inquire*



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