



MAY 2011

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NEW TRANCHE & CORLISS ESTATES

The 2010 Tranche Cellars Pink Pape Dry Rosé reminds one of a Rhône Valley rosé, having a bright cherry and watermelon scent and red fruit flavor, with a fully dry finish. This is a wine for garlic shrimp. The 2008 Tranche Cellars Cabernet Franc shows lots of the smoke and minerals. Washington State ripeness levels make this an exciting variety to pair with flank and skirt steaks. The 2006 Tranche Cellars Barbera has a true-to-type style that emulates the best of Piemonte. This is one to serve with braised meats. We will also receive our small allocation of the 2006 Corliss Estates Syrah. Little needs to be said other than the supply is quite little.

2010 Tranche Cellars Pink Pape Dry Rosé		
Walla Walla Valley	17.00	14.11VS
2008 Tranche Cellars Cabernet Franc		
Walla Walla Valley	25.00	20.75VS
2006 Tranche Cellars Barbera		
Columbia Valley	20.00	16.60VS
2006 Corliss Estates Syrah		
Columbia Valley (Limited)	55.00	45.65VS

WINE OF THE MONTH 2010 CADARETTA 'SBS'

Think shellfish when you consider the wonderful 2010 Cadaretta Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon 'SBS'. This marvelous blend of 75% Sauvignon Blanc and 25% Sémillon has great vibrancy and citrusy flavor. The aroma shows hints of Asian pear and tangerine notes. But it is the clean-as-a-whistle acidity that really sets this wine apart from other Washington State whites. This wine recently received a top ten ranking in the 2011 Pacific Coast Oyster Wine Competition.

2010 Cadaretta Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon 'SBS'		
Columbia Valley	20.00	16.60VS

2010 BORDEAUX FUTURES

We will begin offering 2010 Bordeaux wine futures as they become available—stay tuned.

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 ANDREW WILL WINERY

"I believe that an individual piece of property can form a signature - an identity - and it is that face that is the focus of my winemaking. We are trying to let the vineyards reveal themselves." This quote from winemaker Chris Camarda duly expresses the drive behind Andrew Will wines. Chris was among the first winemakers in Washington to recognize the terroir of individual vineyards within the state. The 2008 vintage is a stellar year for vineyard-specific winemaking.

2008 Andrew Will Red 'Ciel du Cheval'

Red Mountain 49.95 net

2008 Andrew Will Red 'Two Blondes'

Yakima Valley 49.95 net

2008 Andrew Will Red 'Champoux'

Horse Heaven Hills 53.95 net

2008 Andrew Will Red 'Sorella'

Horse Heaven Hills 62.95 net

Taste these wines on Saturday,

May 14th at both shops from 11AM-5PM

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and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

BODEGAS ONTAÑON

Bodegas Ontañon is located in Logroño in the Rioja Alta region of Rioja. Founded in 1984, the winery has 180 hectares of vineyard, planted with Tempranillo, Graciano, Mazuelo, and Garnacha Tinta. The emphasis is towards a more modern style of Rioja, but one that lets the varieties show their typicity.

2008 Vetiver de Ontañon Blanco

Rioja 13.00 10.79VS

2007 Ontañon Crianza

Rioja 13.00 10.79VS

2004 Ontañon Reserva

Rioja 22.00 18.26VS

2001 Ontañon Gran Reserva

Rioja 40.00 33.20VS

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2008 J.K. CARRIERE PINOT NOIR

An Indian summer extended the 2008 growing season providing a window of warm days and cool nights that allowed grapes to have hang time of over 110 days. This extended time on the vines provided peak ripeness levels, yielding deep, concentrated wines. The 2008 J.K. Carriere Pinot Noir shows plenty of dark cherry and ripe cassis aromas, with hints of smoke and forest floor. The palate is complete, having cherry, blackberry, and dark chocolate notes that linger. The weight and substance of this wine are impressive and it is built to age.

2008 J. K. Carriere Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 40.00 33.20VS

SHAFFER VINEYARDS

Shafer Vineyards has consistently crafted some of Napa Valley's finest wines for nearly four decades. Three new releases are now available that demonstrate their quality.

2008 Shafer Chardonnay 'Red Shoulder Ranch'
Napa Valley Carneros 46.50 38.60VS

2008 Shafer Merlot
Napa Valley 50.00 41.50VS

2008 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon 'One Point Five'
Napa Valley 71.50 59.35VS

FEATURED WINERY: CROWLEY WINES

Tyson Crowley began working in the Oregon wine trade in 1995. Tyson spent seven vintages at Erath Vineyards, and four at Cameron Winery working with John Paul. He also worked at J.K. Carriere and Brick House to hone his skills. After years of learning from many of Oregon's best, he started Crowley Wines. In his own words, there is no fining, filtering, acidulation, or basically no funny business to his winemaking. He believes that wines are made in the vineyard and dedicates his time to nurturing the vines. The results are easy to taste in these newest releases.

2009 Crowley Chardonnay
Willamette Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2009 Crowley Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley 25.00 20.75VS

LEMELSON SINGLE VINEYARDS

Lemelson owns seven estate vineyard sites that are located in the Yamhill-Carlton, Dundee Hills, and Chehalem Mountain AVA's, and are all Certified Organic. The Stermer Vineyard is planted with Pommard, Wadensvil, and Dijon clones on Willakenzie soils. It shows a big blackberry aroma and lots of dark fruit flavors. The Meyer Vineyard is planted on Jory and Nekia soils, and in contrast shows more raspberry and red fruit flavors. The 2008 Lemelson Pinot Noir 'Jerome Reserve' is a blend of the best lots in the winery.

2008 Lemelson Pinot Noir 'Stermer Vineyard'
Willamette Valley 40.00 33.20VS

2008 Lemelson Pinot Noir 'Meyer Vineyard'
Willamette Valley 40.00 33.20VS

2008 Lemelson Pinot Noir 'Jerome Reserve'
Willamette Valley 60.00 49.80VS

RAINY DAY WINES #12 & #35 2009 RED BORDEAUX

With the forecast showing rain for the beginning of May, after a period of sustained grey skies that began in January, we thought it would be appropriate to feature a selection of rainy day wines—wines that warm the spirit and soothe the soul. Bisques, soups, and chowders; stews, daubes, and hot pots are the comfort foods for rainy days. Here are our suggestions for wines to weather the climate.

2009 Château Blouin
Bordeaux 10.00 8.30VS

2009 Château Vrai Caillou
Bordeaux Supérieur 15.00 12.45VS

2009 Château Lande de Bertin
Bordeaux 12.00 9.96VS

2009 Château Baby
Bordeaux 10.00 8.30VS

2009 Château Couronneau 'L' Ecuyer'
Bordeaux Supérieur 15.00 12.45VS

2009 Château Couronneau
Bordeaux Supérieur 17.00 14.11VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
May 21st at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

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DRY FRENCH ROSÉS

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

2010 Château de Campuget Rosé 'Tradition'		
<i>Costières de Nîmes</i>	10.00	8.30VS
2010 Jean Luc Colombo Rosé 'Cape Bleue'		
<i>Pays de Méditerranée</i>	11.00	9.13VS
2010 Domaine Sorin Rosé 'Terra Amata'		
<i>Côtes de Provence</i>	12.00	9.96VS
2010 Saint Roch Les Vignes Rosé		
<i>Côtes de Provence</i>	13.00	10.79VS
2010 Triennes Rosé		
<i>Pays du Var</i>	17.00	14.11VS
2010 Domaine de la Fouquette 'Cuvée Rosée d'Aurore'		
<i>Côtes de Provence</i>	16.00	13.28VS
2010 Château Mourgues du Gres Rosé		
<i>Fleur d'Eglantine'</i>	11.00	9.13VS
2010 Domaine Sainte Eugenie Rosé		
<i>Corbières</i>	12.00	9.96VS
2010 Château Grande Cassagne Rosé		
<i>Costières de Nîmes</i>	10.00	8.30VS
2010 Château Petite Cassagne Rosé		
<i>Costières de Nîmes</i>	10.00	8.30VS
2010 Château Rouët Rosé Réserve Tradition		
<i>Côtes de Provence</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2010 Domaine de la Bastide Blanche		
<i>Bandol</i>	20.00	16.60VS

*Taste a selection of these wines on Saturday,
May 28th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

2007 PALACIOS 'LA MONTESA'

Named after the hillside vineyard located on the northeastern slope of the Yerga Mountains in eastern Rioja, La Montesa is produced by Alvaro Palacios from his family estate. La Montesa is a blend of 60% Garnacha, 35% Tempranillo, and 5% Mazuelo. It shows a bold aroma of black fruits cedar, and sweet spices. The wine is fruit forward with a fresh crushed juice character, but despite this primary profile, it works well with most roast meats.

2007 Palacios Remondo 'La Montesa'		
<i>Rioja</i>	18.00	14.94VS

2006 LA SPINETTA 'GARRETTI'

The La Spinetta website describes the 2006 La Spinetta Barolo 'Garretti' as having the typical light red color of Nebbiolo, and a bouquet with hints of blackberry and subtle mint. It promises excellent finesse and minerality, with lingering hints of spice and red cherries, fine tannins, and stunning elegance. They call it a thoroughly enjoyable Barolo. We agree completely. For followers of La Spinetta, you will notice that the price is quite a bit less than others in the series.

2006 La Spinetta Barolo 'Vigneto Garretti'		
	70.00	58.10VS

2004 BELEZOS RESERVA

Bodegas Zugober is located in Lapuebla de Labarca, in the La Rioja Alavesa. It was founded in 1987 by two young enologists, Eduardo Gomez and Isabel Bernardo. Their 2004 Bodegas Zugober Reserva 'Belezos' is a blend of 95% Tempranillo with 5% Garnacha and Graciano. It has an opulent aroma of Tempranillo with dusty rose petal and ripe raspberry notes. On the palate, it is rich, yet soft textured, and it is a perfect complement to fried chicken.

2004 Bodegas Zugober Reserva 'Belezos'		
<i>Rioja</i>	26.00	21.58VS

2009 CLOS CHANTEDUC

We are proud to feature the wines of Clos Chanteduc, a hilltop vineyard purchased by Patricia and Walter Wells in 1984. Patricia Wells is a journalist, author of eleven books, and a cooking teacher. She has lived in France since 1980. Their winemaker is Yves Gras of the well known Gigondas producer Santa Duc. The 2009 Clos Chanteduc Côtes du Rhône has the signature big fruit of the vintage, yet is has a nice balanced flavor profile that makes it appealing with soups and stews.

2009 Clos Chanteduc Côtes du Rhône		
	15.00	12.45VS

2010 GOLDWATER SAUVIGNON BLANC

Intense aromas of passion fruit, grapefruit, and melon intertwined with citrus notes make the 2010 Goldwater Sauvignon Blanc a deliciously refreshing wine. It has big fruit intensity without being aggressive.

2010 Goldwater Sauvignon Blanc		
<i>Wairau Valley</i>	15.00	12.45VS

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 May 7th 11AM-5PM *free*
Bodegas Ontaño

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Saturday May 14th 11AM-5PM *free*
2008 Andrew Will Reds

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Saturday May 21st 11AM-5PM *free*
2009 Red Bordeaux

Saturday May 28th 11AM-5PM *free*
2010 French Dry Rosés

VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

2010 Rochioli Sauvignon Blanc Estate

Russian River Valley 29.95 *net*

2009 Rochioli Pinot Noir Estate

Russian River Valley 49.95 *net*

2007 Antinori Tignanello

Toscana 90.00 74.70VS

2006 Garrison Creek Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 60.00 49.80VS

2008 Lewis Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley 90.00 74.70VS

2009 Robert Biale Zinfandel Estate 'Black Chicken'

Oak Knoll District Napa Valley 40.00 33.20VS

2004 Henri Bonneau Châteauneuf-du-Pape

'Réserve des Célestins' *please inquire*

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Order Form

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

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Phone No. work _____ home _____

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

Check Enclosed _____ Pick-up at Ravenna QueenAnne

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