



JUNE, 2011

**McCARTHY & SCHIERING IS NOW ON
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WINE OF THE MONTH 2008 M&S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2008 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon will arrive soon. Produced for the sixth consecutive year by the Palette Wine Company of Snohomish, Washington, this Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold expression of Washington fruit from some of the state's best vineyards. A total of 280 cases were made, and while this may sound like a lot, it will sell quickly. Last year's version sold out in five weeks!

2008 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley 22.95 net

*Taste this wine on Saturday,
June 11th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

ADELSHEIM VINEYARD WHITES

On a recent visit to Seattle, David Adelsheim showcased his 2010 white wines and we found them to be amazing. The vintage allowed for higher natural acidity and lower alcohol levels, providing crisp and delicious wines that are excellent with local seafoods.

2010 Adelsheim Vineyard Pinot Blanc 'Bryan Creek'

Chehalem Mountains 19.00 15.77VS

2010 Adelsheim Vineyard Auxerrois 'Ribbon Springs'

Ribbon Ridge 20.00 16.60VS

2010 Adelsheim Vineyard Pinot Gris

Willamette Valley 15.00 12.45VS

2009 Adelsheim Vineyard Chardonnay

Willamette Valley 19.00 15.77VS

*Taste these wines on Saturday,
June 4th at both shops from 11AM-5PM*

2010 BORDEAUX FUTURES

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

WINERY VISITS AT THE SHOPS EIGHT BELLS WINERY

Eight Bells is a small urban winery in the Ravenna-Roosevelt neighborhood. Proprietors Tim Bates, Andy Shepherd, and Frank Michiels have been making wine for many years but their first commercial crush was in the fall of 2009. Tim, Andy, and Frank's goal is to make world-class artisan wine (near their homes in North Seattle) that express the best fruit qualities of Washington and Oregon grapes. As a neighborhood winery, Eight Bells also plans to make everyday table wines that the local community will enjoy.

2010 Eight Bells Pinot Gris

Oregon 18.00 14.94VS

2009 Eight Bells Chardonnay

Yakima Valley 18.00 14.94VS

2009 Eight Bells 'Roosevelt Red'

Yakima Valley 18.00 14.94VS

2009 Eight Bells 'Shellback Red'

Yakima Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2009 Eight Bells Syrah

Yakima Valley 25.00 20.75VS

2009 Eight Bells Syrah 'Red Willow Vineyard'

Yakima Valley 32.00 26.56VS

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June 25th at both shops from 11AM-5PM
Andy Shepherd will be at the Ravenna shop from 11:30AM-2:00PM
and at the Queen Anne shop from 2:30PM-5PM*

2007 LONG SHADOWS NEW WINES

Two new wines in the coterie of Long Shadows producers are now for sale. The 2007 Long Shadows Syrah 'Sequel' and the 2007 Long Shadows Cabernet Sauvignon 'Feather' are each marvelous examples of the great 2007 Washington vintage.

2007 Long Shadows Syrah 'Sequel'

Columbia Valley 55.00 45.65VS

2007 Long Shadows Cabernet Sauvignon 'Feather'

Columbia Valley 55.00 45.65VS

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.

ÀMAURICE

Anna Schafer produces lovely wines that are never over the top. Her talented hand at winemaking lends a purity of varietal character to her wines. The 2009 Viognier shows the delicacy of this variety with all the tree fruit flavors. The 2008 Red 'Mark Tobey' is a blend of 44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc, and 26% Merlot that features a rose petal aroma and very fine texture. The 2008 Malbec has a bold aromatic nose with hints of pencil lead, black currants, and pomegranate. The 2008 Syrah/Grenache is a Rhône style blend that shows lots of earthy notes.

2009 àMaurice Viognier		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2008 àMaurice Red 'Mark Tobey'		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	35.00	29.05VS
2008 àMaurice Malbec		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	35.00	29.05VS
2008 àMaurice Syrah/Grenache		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	35.00	29.05VS

FEATURED WINERY: ST. INNOCENT WINERY

St. Innocent Winery was founded in 1988 by Mark Vlossak to produce small lots of vineyard-designated wines from many of the best sites in the Willamette Valley. He has perfected his craft over the years and today St. Innocent Pinot Noirs are sought after by collectors. The range of wines starts with the 2009 Villages Cuvée, a multi-vineyard blend of many of his best single-vineyard sites. The 2009 Zenith Vineyard is their estate vineyard and the fruit is mostly clone 667 and 777 fruit, making it a complex, balanced wine. Come in and taste these wines on Saturday, June 18th at both shops.

2009 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Villages Cuvée'		
<i>Willamette Valley</i>	25.00	20.75VS
2009 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Temperance Hill'		
<i>Eola-Amity Hills</i>	33.00	27.39VS
2009 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Zenith Vineyard'		
<i>Eola-Amity Hills</i>	35.00	29.05VS
2009 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Shea Vineyard'		
<i>Yamhill-Carlton District</i>	45.00	37.35VS
2009 St. Innocent Pinot Noir 'Justice Vineyard'		
<i>Eola-Amity Hills</i>	48.00	39.84VS

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PENFOLDS BIG REDS

We recently had the chance to taste the new releases of Penfolds "Big Reds" and were struck by how outstanding these wines are in comparison to the majority of expensive Australian wines. From the pure and intriguing bouquets, to the complex and mouthwatering flavors, and the velvet-like textures, these wines are really in a different league. While they are not inexpensive, they justify their prices with the quality they possess.

2007 Penfolds Shiraz 'St. Henri'		
<i>South Australia (Limited)</i>	57.95	net
2008 Penfolds Shiraz 'RWT'		
<i>South Australia (Limited)</i>	124.95	net
2008 Penfolds Cabernet Sauvignon 'Bin 707'		
<i>South Australia (Limited)</i>	135.95	net

SYNCLINE WHITES

Three new whites from Syncline Wine Cellars have just become available and they are first-rate. The 2010 Syncline Subduction White is a blend of 41% Viognier, 39% Roussanne, and 20% Grüner Veltliner. It shows quince and pear notes with a twist of lemon flavor. The 2010 Syncline Grüner Veltliner 'Underwood Mountain' has a classic Grüner note of artichoke along with green apple and melon flavors, and there is a slight saline quality that makes it appealing with spicy foods. The 2010 Syncline Viognier from Coyote Canyon is a beautiful white, and one of the best Viogniers to come from Washington State. Hints of acacia blossoms and persimmon give it a striking aroma, and on the palate, the flavor of melon with a suggestion of vanilla goes well with its creamy texture.

2010 Syncline Subduction White		
<i>Columbia Valley</i>	20.00	16.60VS
2010 Syncline Grüner Veltliner 'Underwood Mountain'		
<i>Columbia Gorge</i>	20.00	16.60VS
2010 Syncline Viognier 'Coyote Canyon'		
<i>Horse Heaven Hills</i>	20.00	16.60VS

2010 DOWSETT GEWÜRZTRAMINER

Another superb dry Washington white is the 2010 Dowsett Family Gewürztraminer from 'Celilo Vineyard', made from a select clone of the variety that doesn't produce prominent clove notes. This is a perfect match for spicy Asian dishes.

2010 Dowsett Family Gewürztraminer 'Celilo Vineyard'		
<i>Columbia Gorge</i>	20.00	16.60VS

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DRY FRENCH ROSÉS - 6 PACK

We have created a 6 pack of our favorite 2010 rosé wines in hope that picnic weather is on its way. The 2010 vintage yielded lovely rosés due to cooler growing conditions in France. Serve these rosés to match salty foods, such as jamon Iberico or garlicky shrimp .

2010 Château de Campuget Rosé 'Tradition'		
<i>Costières de Nîmes</i>	10.00	8.30VS
2010 Val Joanis Rosé		
<i>Luberon</i>	13.00	10.79VS
2010 Domaine Sorin Rosé 'Terra Amata'		
<i>Côtes de Provence</i>	12.00	9.96VS
2010 Triennes Rosé		
<i>Pays du Var</i>	16.00	13.28VS
2010 Domaine Sainte Eugenie Rosé		
<i>Corbières</i>	12.00	9.96VS
2010 Château Petite Cassagne Rosé		
<i>Costières de Nîmes</i>	10.00	8.30VS
2010 Dry French Rosé 6 Pack		
<i>in a cardboard six pack</i>	61.95	net

2009 BLANCHET POUILLY FUMÉ

An excellent Sauvignon Blanc, the 2009 Domaine Blanchet Pouilly-Fumé has aromas of wet stone, flint, white flowers, and lemon peel. It is medium bodied and lively, with plenty of citrus flavor, and a hint of white pepper. Perfectly balanced and satisfying, this is a great wine to serve with Northwest shellfish.

2009 Domaine Blanchet Pouilly-Fumé		
<i>Loire Valley</i>	15.00	12.45VS

2010 CASSAGNOLES GROS MANSENG

Only made during exceptional harvests, Cassagnoles Gros Manseng is a rich, full-flavored wine. Gros Manseng produces fleshy wines with apricot and pear aromas. It is a zesty wine that is great with spicy fish dishes, and it may be kept for several years.

2010 Cassagnoles Gros Manseng		
<i>Loire Valley</i>	12.00	9.96VS

2009 LABAILLE SANCERRE

The 2009 Thomas Labaille Sancerre 'L'Authentique' is an easy-to-enjoy Sauvignon Blanc that pairs well with shellfish as well as many summer meals.

2009 Thomas Labaille Sancerre 'L'Authentique'		
<i>Loire Valley</i>	25.00	20.75VS

2009 BUGLIONI VALPOLICELLA

Alfredo Buglioni started making wine in 1993 when he purchased 14 hectares of land in the Valpolicella Classico area near Cariano. Only traditional grape varieties are grown; Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella, and Molinara. This wine has the classic character of Valpolicella. It has a garnet red color, wonderful red fruit aromas of pomegranate, dried cherry, and cherry tomato. On the palate, the wine is soft and round, and there is only a faint element of tannin. This is a great wine to serve with cioppino or spicy seafood stews.

2009 Buglioni Valpolicella Classico		
	16.00	13.28VS

2009 GRAILLOT CROZES-HERMITAGE

Our notes were quite simple for the 2009 Alain Graillet Crozes-Hermitage...“perfect Syrah.” Alain Graillet owns fifty acres of 30 year-old Crozes-Hermitage vines on the plain between the Rhône and Isère Rivers. He harvests completely by hand and works the vineyard organically. He does whole-cluster fermentation and ages the wines in used Burgundy barrels.

2009 Alain Graillet Crozes-Hermitage		
<i>Northern Rhône Valley</i>	35.00	29.05VS

GREAT RHONE VALLEY VALUES

Thierry Dayre is the lead winemaker of Vignobles La Coterie, a union of five cooperative wineries and various individual estates. The wines produced cover all the appellations of the Rhone Valley. With their size and availability of fruit, they are able to offer excellent values from across the spectrum of growing regions. These are new to Seattle, but we feel that La Coterie will become a household name quickly.

2010 La Coterie Côtes du Rhône		
<i>Rhone Valley</i>	11.00	9.13VS
2009 La Coterie Visan Côtes du Rhône-Villages		
<i>Rhone Valley</i>	13.00	10.79VS
2009 La Coterie Beaumes de Venise		
<i>Rhone Valley</i>	15.00	12.45VS
2009 La Coterie Vacqueyras		
<i>Rhone Valley</i>	17.00	14.11VS

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





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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%)

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TASTINGS AT BOTH SHOPS

Saturday June 4th 11AM-5PM free
Adelsheim Whites

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2008 McCarthy & Schiering Cabernet Sauvignon

Saturday June 18th 11AM-5PM free
2009 St Innocent Pinot Noirs

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Eight Bells Winery

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VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES

- 2009 J.P. Fichet Bourgogne Blanc 28.00 23.24VS
- 2009 Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage 'La Guiraudé'
Northern Rhône Valley 55.00 45.65VS
- 2006 Penfolds Grange
Barossa Valley 424.95 net
- 2009 Vieux Donjon Châteauneuf-du-Pape 59.95 net
- 2008 Peter Michael Red 'Les Pavots' Estate
Knights Valley Sonoma County 149.95 net
- 2008 Dugat-Py Red Burgundies - please inquire.