



Big Bang Club Newsletter February 2010

Mark Your Calendars!

The Next Wine Club Delivery/Pick Up

March 26th, 2010

Cork Cellars Discount Policy

10% Tuesdays

Receive 10% off 3 or more bottles every Tuesday (in store only)

10% off

Always receive 10% off 6 or more bottles (mixed okay)

10% Over Cost

Receive 10% over cost on full case orders (no mixed)

You'll find all our past newsletters
online at:

www.corkcellars.com/wine_club.php

UPCOMING MAR. EVENTS

Live Music - Little Fish
Sat., Feb. 27th: 7-9pm. free.

Wine Tasting - Saviah Cellars
Thurs., Mar. 4th: 5-8pm. \$6 fee.

Live Music - The Quon's
Sat., Mar. 6th: 7-9pm. free.

Wine Tasting - Andrew Will
Thurs., Mar. 11th: 5-8pm. \$6 fee.

Live Music - Little Fish
Sat., Mar. 13th: 7-9pm. free.

Live Music - Steve Neth
Sat., Mar. 20th: 7-9pm. free.

Live Music - Willie Carmichael
Sat., Mar. 20th: 7-9pm. free.

Reorder past wine club selections VIA EMAIL OR PHONE

Just email emily@corkcellars.com or call 549.2675 and let me know your order.

We'll deliver it with your next club delivery or have it available for you to pick up at the shop.

Previous Wine Club Selections

January 2010

Red: La Chaussynette Rouge (FR) Retail \$10 / 6 or more: \$9 / case price \$108

White: Primarius Pinot Gris (OR) **Currently SOLD OUT**

December 2009

Red: Greenpoint Cab/Shiraz (AU) **SOLD OUT**

White: Chandon Blanc De Noir (CA) **SOLD OUT**

November 2009

Red: Pertinace Dolcetto (IT) **SOLD OUT**

White: Milbrandt Riesling (WA) Retail SALE \$10 / 6 or more: \$9 / case price \$96

Cork Cellars Wine Bar & Bottle Shop. 161A Elm St. Downtown Sisters.
549-2675. www.corkcellars.com

Leese Fitch Merlot (California) - \$10

You may seem to remember Merlot getting a bad rap over the last few years, but it still happens to be one of the most purchased varieties on the market. This is no plain jane Merlot, either! Packed with deep, dark berry fruit and nuanced hints of cocoa, herb and earth with a soft structure. Its velvety texture makes Merlot instantly appealing.

Tasting Notes: This Merlot is a dark garnet color, with aromas of vanilla, boysenberry pie, and notes of toasted hazelnuts. Flavors of sweet blueberries, plums, black olives, and subtle foregano finish with notes of rich toasted oak. Yum.



Huntington Chardonnay - ON SALE \$10

Huntington wines are a reflection of the worldly and generous nature of the Hahn Family. With roots on three continents, Nicolaus “Nicky” and Gaby Hahn reside part-time in Northern Kenya, Africa where they own Mugie Ranch, home to a school, farm and wildlife preserve.

Tasting Notes: With a creamy, floral nose evoking hints of honeysuckle, this barrel-fermented Chardonnay is layered with flavors of creme brulee and pineapple. Twenty percent malolactic fermentation gives a creamy mouth-feel, while fermentation in 30% new oak adds notes of vanilla while allowing the vibrant characteristics of this floral clone to shine through.

Jumping into Spring

It seems crazy that we’re almost into Spring in Central Oregon. But, the warm weather and sunny days are an indication we’re almost there. It’s a great and inspiring time to revisit old favorites and find new, compelling wines. This month was a no brainer in choosing the wines - clear winners of clarity, complexity, and value for the quality of wine in the bottle. All selections just scream spring - either a sniff of fresh, thawing earth, or a clean floral note that gives way to visions of fresh growing flowers. We hope these wines inspire you to find the best in Spring this season.

As always, enjoy! Emily, Mark, and Nora Pelletier

Tasting Notes Leese Fitch Merlot, California

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