



Big Bang Club Newsletter

March 2010

Mark Your Calendars!

The Next Wine Club Delivery/Pick Up

April 30th, 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 APRIL EVENTS

Wine Tasting - Garrison Creek
Thurs., Apr. 1st: 5-8pm. \$6 fee.

Live Music - Little Fish
Sat., Apr. 3rd: 7-9pm. free.

Wine Tasting - Et Fille
Thurs., Apr. 8th: 5-8pm. \$6 fee.

Live Music - TBA
Sat., Apr. 10th: 7-9pm. free.

Wine Tasting - Longshadows
Thurs., Apr. 15th: 5-8pm. \$12 fee.

Live Music - Mike Potter
Sat., Apr. 17th: 7-9pm. free.

Live Music - NTT
Sat., Apr. 24th: 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

February 2010

Red: Leese Fitch Merlot (CA) Retail \$10 / 6 or more: \$9 / case price \$96

White: Huntington Chardonnay (WA) Retail \$10 / 6 or more: \$9 / case price \$96

January 2010

Red: La Chaussyette 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**

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

Misiones de Rengo Carmenere (Chile) - SPECIAL PRICE \$10

From the Winery: Our winemaking philosophy can be summarized with the following words: in each Misiones de Rengo wine we seek to express and display all of the characteristics and qualities of the soil and environment of its origin. We strongly believe that the essence of a wine is in its terroir (its soil, climate, people, and vineyards). We also believe that we should intervene as little as possible in the winemaking process; it should be as natural as possible and human limitation should only serve to heighten the qualities brought by the grapes from the vineyard.

Tasting Notes: The nose is intense with lush aromas of deep, spicy blackberry jam and toasted oak. With a spicy complex palate of black plum, black plum, hazelnut and dark chocolate. The finish is long and smooth with more toasty vanilla and roasted coffee beans. Drink now thru 2014.



Thurston Wolfe PGV - ON SUPER SALE \$10

Tasting Notes: The 2008 blend of our PGV (PINOT GRIS VIOGNIER) is 57% PINOT GRIS and 43% VIOGNIER. Viognier is the most widely planted white variety from the Rhone Valley of France. It is known for its orange and peach aromas and high viscosity when fully ripe. It perfectly complements Pinot Gris' delicate perfume, moderate body and crisp acidity. The appellation sources for the grapes are Horse Heaven Hills for Viognier and the Yakima Valley and Pasco area for Pinot Gris. The wine has aromas of tropical fruit, peach and orange; it is full-bodied, but crisp on the palate. Enjoy with chicken recipes, steamed mussels, clam linguini, and other seafood dishes.



Screw Cap vs. Cork - which do you prefer?

We're seeing many more wines in the market with screwcap tops. Listen, I'm not complaining! It's a great way to keep wine at it's freshest - and that's what you want if you're going to take it home and drink it. So, no need to think the wine isn't good under those caps - GO FOR IT! Plus, it's great for sumping and hiking - no wine opener needed!

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

Tasting Notes

Misiones de Rengo Carmenere, Chile

Nose:

Taste:

Served With:

Comments:

Tasting Notes

Thurston Wolfe PGV, Washington

Nose:

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