

# Big Bang Club Newsletter

## April 2007

### Cork Cellars Expands!

It's been one full year since we've moved into our new location on Elm St; we expanded our wine selection, and have been offering wine tasting, wines by the glass, and great light pairing food items. It's been a very successful year, and growth was inevitable. An opportunity to expand into next door was presented, and throughout April have been working to remodel and add square footage to our retail space! We now offer an even bigger selection of

hand-crafted wines from the northwest and beyond with more seating for those looking to relax and enjoy a flight or a glass of wine. Please stop by to see our expansion, we look forward to continuing to provide our customers with great personal service, and a great selection of selected wines.



## THANK YOU!

**Your patronage made our expansion possible.  
We wouldn't have been able to do it without you!**

In addition to our expansion, we're also launching our new look! Check out our new logo (above) and come see our new signs!

As always, enjoy your selection this month. Cheers, Emily and Mark Pelletier

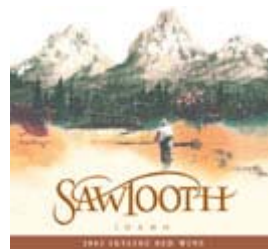
### DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE FOR NEXT MONTH!

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

## 2004 Sawtooth Skyline Red - \$10

Snake River Valley, Idaho

**The History of Sawtooth Winery:** The winery, formerly known as Pintler Cellars, was founded in 1987 and started as a fifteen-acre vineyard in the heart of the Canyon County region of the Idaho's Snake River Valley. At the first vintage in '87, 2,000 cases of wine were released. Growth continued, and in 1998, Pintler Cellars joined the Corus Brands family. The winery then changed its name to Sawtooth Winery, again expanding its' operations. The new Sawtooth label is distinctly unique, depicting the jagged Sawtooth mountains and conveying the grandeur of Idaho's scenic wilderness and sporting (very fitting for this similar environment). Despite the great label, Sawtooth Winery is continually recognized for making high-quality wines of exceptional character and depth. The quality of the vineyard and winemaking is evident in every bottle of Sawtooth wine.



**Tasting Notes:** 40% Syrah; 40% Cabernet; 3% Tempranillo; 10% Merlot. Rich aromas of black fruits, vanilla, spice and a hint of mint precede intense flavors of spice and black berries. Rich, round and long in the mouth.  
3,000 Cases Produced.

**Serving Suggestions:** This is a great wine to enjoy on it's own – or get ready for bbq season and pair with a great hamburger with blue cheese or wasabi bbq chicken.

# 2005 Giraudon Aligote - \$10

## Burgundy, France

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**EVENTS!**

**About Aligoté:** The varietal, Aligoté, is often referred to as the "poor relation" to Chardonnay in Burgundy, and is planted to inferior vineyard sites at higher elevations or colder valley locations. Though gaining in popularity, the varietal is still relegated to a general Appellation Bourgogne status. As a result, the status gives no indication of any special regional character the wine may have – thus leaving us to enjoy the wine without giving credit to location. In the town of Chitry, near the appellation of Chablis, Marcel Giraudon produces small amounts of perfumed, racy, vibrant Aligoté perfect for an aperitif, oysters, or in the classic Burgundian Kir. A GREAT introduction into this "poor relation" varietal.

**Tasting Notes:** An evening with this wine will show you a very flavorful, crisp wine with green apple, lemon, and a hint of creaminess. The finish is smooth with a hint of tartness similar to a sauvignon blanc.

**Serving Suggestions:** Great with seafood and summer salads.

Looking for a particular wine? Call and order from Cork Cellars and have it delivered with your wine club selections! Great prices, great service – always fun!

# Tasting Notes

**Sawtooth Skyline Red 2004**  
Snake River Valley, Idaho

**Giraudon Aligote 2005**  
Burgundy, France

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## Previous Wine Club Selections

**FEB 2007**  
**Clockspring Zinfandel**  
\$10/bottle  
6 or more: \$9/bottle  
12 or more: \$8/bottle  
  
**Dom. De Reieux Blend**  
\$10/bottle  
6 or more: \$9/bottle  
12 or more: \$8/bottle

**MARCH 2007**  
**Ramsay Syrah**  
\$10/bottle  
6 or more: \$9/bottle  
12 or more: \$8/bottle  
  
**O'Reilly's Chardonnay**  
\$10/bottle  
6 or more: \$9/bottle  
12 or more: \$8/bottle

**CORK CELLARS DISCOUNT POLICY**

**10% TUESDAYS**  
Receive 10% OFF 3 or more bottles of wine every Tuesday (in store only)

**10% OFF**  
Always receive 10% OFF 6 bottles or more bottles of wine (mixed okay)

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