



Big Bang Club Newsletter

June 2008

SUMMERTIME WINE

Summer Wine, and no, we're not talking about the 1967 hit sung by Nancy Sinatra and Lee Hazelwood, can be difficult for lots of people. "Summer is undoubtedly the most challenging season for wine drinkers," said Mike Steinberger, wine editor for "Slate" magazine. "It is not just that our taste for wine is influenced by the weather. The way wines taste is influenced by the weather. Heat is the enemy of most high-end wines. It can kill them in a bottle...and it can also ruin them at the table."

For those of us who enjoy white wine, skip the heavy, oaky Chardonnays the next couple of hot months. Think young & fresh. Try something crisp, light, & fruity to sip and match salads, seafood, and chicken.

For those die-hard red wine drinkers out there, think pink! We're not talking about your grandmothers white zinfandel, we're talking bonafide rose wines that are dry and crisp, and have the backbone flavors of a red wine, but are chilled and perfect for summer days.

Now is a great time to get into Cork Cellars and start trying fantastic refreshing white and roses perfect for summer time. You can even enjoy a flight or a glass of wine and food out on our covered porch!

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

CORK CELLARS DISCOUNT POLICY

10% TUESDAYS

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

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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)

DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE FOR NEXT MONTH!

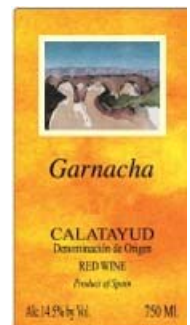
Friday, July 25th

2006 Tres Ojos, Old Vine Garnacha ~ \$10 Ribota River Valley, Spain

Tres Ojos is made at the Bodega San Gregorio, a cave co-op founded in 1965 that counts 250 members. It is located in the Ribota River Valley, some 20 miles north of the city of Calatayud. Tres Ojos hails from the D.O. Calatayud, located in Aragon, a province unparalleled in Spain by its variety of landscapes (lush river valleys, mountainsides and semi-desert areas.) The modern styles of Garnacha in Spain are continuously being perceived worldwide as wines of extraordinarily good quality.

Tasting Notes: It has a rich, fruity nose of red plums and spice and reveals ripe tannins and dark plum fruit on the soft, nicely textured palate. A well-balanced wine with a long finish, and a truly excellent buy. 90 Points International Wine Review

Serving Suggestion: Enjoy with sausages, roasted meats, cheeses etc.



Special price!

2006 Terra Di Gioia Pinot Grigio - \$10

Friuli, Italy

About Pinot Grigio: Pinot Grigio, as it's commonly known in Italy, is the same grape varietal we typically call Pinot Gris. The difference in style between the two is no different than the difference between any producer and any grape varietal. So, when choosing your selection for Pinot Gris or Pinot Grigio, take note of the nuances of the wine rather than the region. Is the wine off-dry or dry? Is it oaked? This will help in choosing your favorite next time!



Tasting Notes: This Pinot Grigio is crisp aromatic and refreshing; it has hints of melon and pineapples with an almond finish. Try with spicy shrimp tostadas.

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

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Ribota River Valley, Spain

Nose:

Taste:

When/Where Served:

Food with wine:

Comments:

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Previous Wine Club Selections

April 2008
Barba Montepulciano
\$10/bottle
6 or more: \$9/bottle
12 or more: \$8/bottle

White Knight Viognier
\$10/bottle
6 or more: \$9/bottle

May 2008
Arido Malbec
\$10/bottle
6 or more: \$9/bottle
12 or more: \$8/bottle

Milbrandt Chardonnay
\$10/bottle
6 or more: \$9/bottle

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