

Big Bang Club Newsletter

October 2007

CELEBRATING 2 YEARS!

The Central Oregon Wine of the Month Club is celebrating 2 years of service this month! Thanks, and we look forward to many years to come of good and unique wines, great finds and great prices. As always, enjoy your selection this month. Cheers, Emily and Mark Pelletier



WINE OF THE MONTH CLUB – GIFT MEMBERSHIPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

That's right – the holiday's are right around the corner, and what better way to celebrate than to share your unique wine club experience with a co-worker, friend, family member, neighbor, or all of them! Included with your selection this month is a gift membership form – gifts can be for either the big bang club or club cork, and can be bought in increments of 2, 4, 6 months or one year memberships. Sign up someone today! Additional gift membership forms can be found at http://corkcellars.com/wine_club.php.

Nov. delivery is AFTER Thanksgiving – if you are interested in purchasing wine for Thanksgiving weekend, please contact us. We will deliver wine to Bend Club Members the week of the holiday with a minimum of a 6-bottle purchase.

DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE FOR NEXT MONTH!
Friday, November 30th

2006 Cono Sur Carmenere - \$10 Colchagua Valley, Chile

About Cono Sur: Cono Sur Vineyards & Winery was founded in 1993, with the specific goal of producing premium, expressive and innovative wines conveying the new world style. The Cono Sur name refers to the geographic nickname of the cone-shaped tip of South America – where just to the west and north you'll find the wine growing regions of Chile. The winery itself is state of the art, with a capacity of 8.5 million liters in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks, and a temperature and humidity controlled ageing cellar holding up to four thousand barrels. There is also an adjacent boutique winery devoted to producing their finest Pinot Noir. The entire operation is owned by the Guilisasti and Larrain families, who also own Concha y Toro.

Tasting Notes: 85% Carmenere, 9% Cabernet, 4% Syrah, 2%, Aspiran Bouchet. Dark garnet color, with blackberry and blueberry flavors and aromas that show earthy undertones, plum and hints of vanilla. Medium to full bodied, smooth, and well structured, with a lengthy finish. Great with hearty dishes.

2007 Odyssea Pinot Grigio - \$10

Mendoza, Argentina

It's a 2007! Yes, in the Southern Hemisphere they are ahead of us in wine production, hence a new release of a 2007 white wine is not unheard of! Olivier Ruhard moved to Argentina and rediscovered the potential for Pinot Gris in Mendoza – becoming one of the pioneers in producing high end Pinot Gris from this region...we agree!

Tasting Notes: Odyssea Pinot Gris is a very expressive young wine, with a delicate pale gold color and yellow-greenish hues. It posses remarkable smell of pineapple, ruta and citrus aroma, with hints of honey and vanilla. In the mouth it opens in pineapple and yellow roses. Its structure is velvety, full bodied and long tasting.

Serving Suggestions: This dry white is great for the holidays! Serve with appetizers, or throughout the holiday feast. It's also ideal to share with stuffed pastas, spicy food, fish and seafood.



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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When/Where Served:

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Food with wine:

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Comments:

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Previous Wine Club Selections

AUGUST 2007

Muruve Crianza

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

Raimat Chardonnay

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

SEPT 2007

Huntington Petit Sirah

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

Librandi Ciro Bianco

\$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)