



# Big Bang Club Newsletter

## October 2008

*The Fourth Annual*

### HOLIDAY WINE TASTING

Thursday Tastings: 5-8pm  
\$8 Tasting Fee

*Series*

#### **NOV 6 - BOYCOTTING THE TURKEY?**

Serving up different dishes this holiday season? We'll have a variety of wines to pair with main dishes like prime rib, ham, steak, etc.

#### **NOVEMBER 13 - FIRESIDE TASTING**

Curl up in front of the fireplace and sip on these hearty WA wines perfect for winter nights.

#### **NOV 20 - TRADITIONAL DINNER IS SERVED**

Sample new idea and old stand-by wines to pair your traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

#### **DECEMBER 4 - HOLIDAY PARTY WINES**

Sample wines suitable for your holiday party & your wallet, that everyone will enjoy.

#### **DEC 11 - WINE IS THE ULTIMATE GIFT**

Stock up for the holidays! Wine is perfect for last minute gifts, hostess gifts, for the person who has everything, or for the wine lover looking for that special bottle.

#### **DEC 18 - DESSERT WINES & PORTS**

Sample delectable dessert wines and ports that pair with decadent holiday desserts.

### *Special* HOLIDAY WINE WEEKENDS

#### **NOVEMBER 28-30 - TREAT YOURSELF**

All weekend long we'll be focusing on you! Stop in and take a breather from the hectic lines and relax with a glass of wine and hearty appetizers. An abundance of specials awaits you.

#### **DECEMBER 26-28 - HOLIDAY SPARKLE**

All sparkling wine and champagnes will be on sale, and we'll have plenty open for you to try! It's the perfect weekend to find the bubbly to ring in the new year with friends and family.

*More Info:* [WWW.CORKCELLARS.COM](http://WWW.CORKCELLARS.COM) or

549.2675

### JOIN US FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

That's right – the holidays are right around the corner, and we invite you to take advantage of our wine tasting events, music, great discounts, and shipping options. Our personal service and unique shop help make the holidays easy. As always, enjoy your selections. Emily & Mark Pelletier

*You'll find all of our current and past newsletters are online:*

[www.corkcellars.com/wine\\_club.php](http://www.corkcellars.com/wine_club.php)

*Click or Call & Save!*

Save gas and email or call us to re-order past wine club selections!

Most of our wine club options are available after you've enjoyed them! If you loved your last months, or 4 month ago selection – let us know and we'll save more for you! We can either deliver it with your current selections, or save a trip and pick it up at the same time! With our great discount policy – you can't afford to miss out!

NEXT MONTH: DELIVERY/PICK-UP

**Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**

(Note the early date due to Thanksgiving)

2006 Ca' Del Sarto  
Barbera d'Alba ~ \$10  
Italy



**Tasting Notes:** Rich berry flavors with light and youthful tannins.

**Food Pairings:** Try this with pizza or pasta with red sauce, also great with red meats.

# 2007 Brumont Gros-Manseng/Sauvignon Blanc - \$10

## Cotes du Gasgone, France



**Tasting Notes:** A nose of lemon meringue pie; a palate of grass and citrus that is pulled down by *une trame de gras*, or a perceptible layer of fattiness, without coming off at all oily. This wine has admirable balance, and in between, presents nice acid and weight with that smidgen of fat and sweetness on the finish.

**Pairing Suggestions:** Pair it with a buttery or rich breaded chicken dish supported by greens or garden fare.

### 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)

## Tasting Notes

**2005 Skyhawk Cabernet**  
Napa Valley, California

Nose:

Taste:

When/Where Served:

Food with wine:

Comments:

**2006 Trumpeter Torrontes**  
Mendoza, Argentina

Nose:

Taste:

When/Where Served:

Food with wine:

Comments:

**Previous Wine Club Selections:** [Reorder by calling 549-2675](tel:549-2675) or [email emily@corkcellars.com](mailto:emily@corkcellars.com)

**June 2008**

**Tres Ojos Garnacha**

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

**Terre Di Gioja Pinot Grigio**

SPECIAL: \$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

**July 2008**

**Natura Cabernet**

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

**Trivento Torrontes**

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

**August 2008**

**Independent P. Merlot**

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

**Independent P. Chardonnay**

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

**September 2008**

**Skyhawk Cabernet**

SPECIAL: \$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

LIMITED

**Trumpeter Torrontes**

SPECIAL: \$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle