

Big Bang Club Newsletter

November 2007



From all of us at Cork Cellars we wish you a wonderful and safe holiday season

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

That's right – the holiday's are here, 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! 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! Gift membership forms can be found at http://corkcellars.com/wine_club.php.

For the holiday's, we always select sparkling wines for the December white wine selections! If you currently receive 2 red wines and would like to exchange one for a bottle of sparkling wine for the December shipment, email or call me before Friday, December 21st.

DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE FOR NEXT MONTH!
Friday, December 28th

2005 Li Veli Orion Primitivo ~ \$10 Salento Region, Italy

About the region: The Salento region, which is bathed by the Adriatic sea, on the north, and the Ionian sea, on the south, benefits from an especially favorable climate for the cultivation of vines thanks to a little variation in temperature between night and day and abundant water. And, in fact, it is a land rich in very ancient wine-making traditions: the cultivation of grape vines, which was already being practiced in the 7th century B.C. Today, the export of wine constitutes one of largest economic and financial resources of this region.



Tasting Notes: Dense ruby red with a purplish rim, it is immediately intense on the nose with marked aromas of ripe and fleshy red fruits, notably cherries followed by spicy notes of cinnamon and macis; in the mouth it is full, powerful, smooth and very long, with a well defined acid streak which makes it fresh and pleasing.

Serving Suggestions: Red meat and game and ripe or semi-ripe cheeses.

2005 Simonsig Chenin Blanc - \$10

Stellenbosch, South Africa

About Chenin Blanc: Chenin Blanc (the grape varietal) is often considered one of the most versatile varietals, as winemakers can produce dry & off-dry wine, sparkling, dessert wine, and even Brandy from this grape. In South Africa, nearly a third of vines planted are chenin blanc, where it is also called *Steen*.



Tasting Notes: Vibrant bright straw color with sweet fruit aromas of yellow golden delicious apples and pears. A tropical fruit salad of melons, guavas, and pineapple fill the palate. Sun-ripened grapes and a hint of Botrytis add to the mouth filling intensity that lingers on the finish.

Serving Suggestions: This dry white is great as an aperitif or with lighter fare.

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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Taste:

When/Where Served:

Food with wine:

Comments:

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Previous Wine Club Selections

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

OCTOBER 2007

Cono Sur Carmenere

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

Odyssea Pinot Gris

\$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)