

# Big Bang Club Newsletter

## September 2006

**FALL MEMBERSHIP  
DRIVE!**

Are you enjoying the wine club? Help us increase wine enjoyment throughout Central Oregon by introducing a neighbor, sister, brother, co-worker or friend to the club! You can download our membership form at our website: [http://www.corkcellars.com/wine\\_club.php](http://www.corkcellars.com/wine_club.php).

**ADDITIONAL  
BENEFITS!**

Did you know that your membership includes **free delivery\*** of wine throughout the month – not just the wine club selections? You can reorder previous wine club wines – OR you can order ANY of your favorite wine you typically purchase! We also offer GREAT DISCOUNTS on wine. Call us at 549-2675 to learn more about this AWESOME membership benefit!

### **OUR DISCOUNT POLICIES:**

**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).

TAKE ADVANTAGE – call us to order wine today! Cheers, Emily & Mark Pelletier

\* Some restrictions apply, please call us for details

**REMINDER: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> is the next delivery/pick-up date.**

## Cotes du Ventoux 2004 - \$10

### Rhone Valley, France

The appellation of Côtes-du-Ventoux was recognized in the 1980's, and sits within the larger & more recognizable, Cotes du Rhone region of France. The Côtes-du-Ventoux vineyards cover a vast spread south east of the Cotes du Rhone region, around the foot of the Ventoux Mountain. The Mountain dominates the region & regulates the climate, with temperatures cooler than on the plains of the southern Rhone. Consequently, the grapes ripen more slowly and produce wines that tend to be livelier and more approachable. The major varietals (though not all) blended in Rhone wines are Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre (or, in the wine industry, GSM's). We love wines coming from this region, and this one at it's price point is an excellent introduction into this style (if you're new to it). Enjoy!

**Tasting Notes:** A dark, ruby red color with flavors of red berries and a combination of power and freshness that carries throughout the palate.

**About the wine:** A blend of 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah.

**Serving Suggestions:** Drink with pasta, poultry, roasted meat, game, all cheeses, and stew.



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# Ivan Tamás Pinot Grigio

## 2005 - \$10 - Monterey, California



Ivan Tamás Estate was founded in 1984 by Ivan Tamás Fuezy and Steve Mirassou, and is now a part of the Wente Family Estate Portfolio, also in California. Tamás Estate focuses primarily on Italian varietals, producing Pinot Grigio, Barbera, Zinfandel, and Sangiovese. Fun, fruit forward, and affordable, these wines are old world classic varietals with a new world twist. Enjoy!

**Varietal Composition:** 98% Pinot Grigio, 2% Gewurztraminer. 0% Residual Sugar (Dry). Fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks to preserve the crisp fruity character inherent of the Pinot Grigio grape.

**Tasting Notes:** Aromas of vibrant grapefruit, green apple and hints of lemon and banana. Follows with a crisp, fruity mouthfeel and an undertone of minerals from the Monterey soils. Simple, clean finish.

**Serving Suggestions:** Salads, light seafood, spicy foods, all styles of bruschetta

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Visit our website for up-to-date events and our weekly wine tasting & tapas menu!

Keep warm this fall & winter with **live music events** at Cork Cellars!

*experience the joy of wine with us!*  
**ACROSS FROM THE CHAMBER ON W. ELM**  
**DOWNTOWN SISTERS**  
**TU-WED 11-6, THUR-SAT 11-CLOSE**

## Tasting Notes

Cotes du Ventoux 2004  
 Rhone Valley, France

Nose:

Taste:

When/Where Served:

Food with wine:

Comments:

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### Previous Wine Club Selections

#### JULY 2006

**Feudo Monaci Primitivo**

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

**Hugel Gentil**

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

#### AUGUST 2006

**Arbor Crest Red Blend**

\$10/bottle

6 or more: \$9/bottle

12 or more: \$8/bottle

**Ardeche Chardonnay**

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12 or more: \$8/bottle

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