

Club Cork Newsletter

January 2008

Happy New Year from all of us at Cork Cellars!

Thank you for a great year! We will continue to make it our top priority to provide you with fun, new, and exciting wines from around the world.

We hope you enjoy learning about these wines as much as we enjoy picking them for you.



California dreamin'...about great wine!

While none of us can deny that Oregon has great juice, it's California that continues to top the charts on wine production, consumption, sales, and exports. Napa Valley, Alexander Valley, the Central Coast; all familiar wine regions in the state – but in fact, wine grapes grow all over California. There are 46 out of 58 counties that grow wine grapes, and over 522,000 acres planted. California produces 90% of all US wine production, and roughly \$16.5 billion of the \$26 billion estimated retail wine values (in 2005) were from California wines. That's a lot of juice! We get great value wines from California, as well as some of the most premium wine sold in the world. And, with the dollar losing value in the world market, California wines are an alternative source for great quality and value. Check out our great California wine selections for this month! For more CA wine statistics: <http://www.wineinstitute.org/>. As always, enjoy your selection this month. Cheers! Emily and Mark Pelletier

Leap Year!

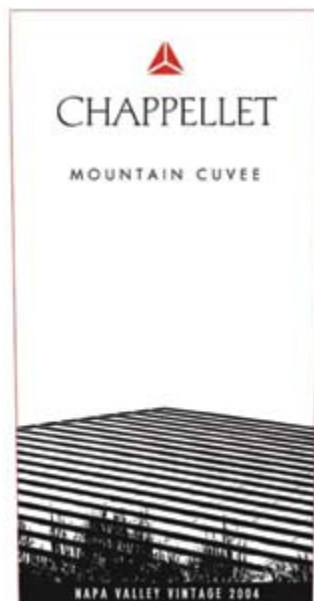
DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE FOR NEXT MONTH!

Friday, February 29th

2004 Chappellet Mountain Cuvee ~ \$25
Napa Valley, California

Tasting Notes: 60% Cabernet, 34% Merlot, 4% Cab Franc, 2% Petit Verdot. Complex spice aromas and concentrated sweet fruit abound in this wine. The nose entices with blackberry, ripe plum and dried cherry mingled with clove and vanilla. Notes of dark chocolate add richness to the fruit. The mouth is alive with berries, cherries, plum and spicy oak. The mouthfeel is full, weighty and smooth with a long lingering finish.

Cellaring: Decant, this wine opens even as it pours into the glass. A good amount of air really releases the flavors. But, if you want to hold on to this blend, go ahead and give it another 10 years!



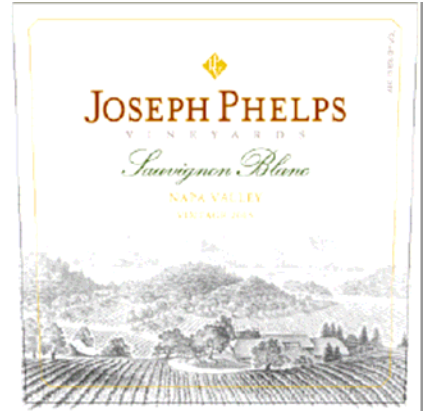
2005 J Phelps Sauvignon Blanc - \$25

Napa Valley, California

Tasting Notes: 90% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Semillon – all estate grown. The 2005 Sauvignon Blanc has aromatic characteristics ranging from floral and mineral notes to citrus and green melon. The expressive palate is clean and balanced with excellent richness and length.

Cellaring: drink or hold for 4-6 more years.

Serving Suggestions: Caesar salad, grilled swordfish, seared scallops, veal picada and soups of all kinds.



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:

Food with wine:

Comments:

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Previous Wine Club Selections

November 2007

White Oak Syrah

\$25/bottle

6 or more: \$22.50/bottle

12 or more: \$20/bottle

ZH Pinot D'Alsace

\$25/bottle

6 or more: \$22.50/bottle

12 or more: \$20/bottle

December 2007

Porque No Zinfandel

\$24/bottle

6 or more: \$21.60/bottle

12 or more: \$18/bottle

Duval Leroy Champagne

SOLD OUT

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)