



Club Cork Newsletter

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MOVIES AND WINE

San Francisco Chronicle "Top 10 Wine Movies" of all time

While researching this topic, I came across a fantastic article written by W.

Blake Gray of the San Francisco Chronicle on the top 10 wine movies of all time. "Unlike whiskey, which has been a crucial prop for the tough and the heartbroken since the invention of cinema, wine and movies have rarely been a great pairing. Perhaps it's because most Americans didn't appreciate wine until recently. Perhaps it's because wine is more complex than whiskey, and Hollywood is all about simplicity. But sometimes it clicks: Wine plays a significant role, the filmmakers get the wine parts right, and the movie is a pleasure to watch.

Using those three standards, The Chronicle proudly presents the Top 10 Wine Films of all time."

- "Casablanca" (1942)
- "Dr. No" (1962)
- "French Kiss" (1995)
- "Gigi" (1958)
- "Killer Bees" (1974)
- "The Muppet Movie" (1979)
- "Notorious" (1946)
- "Sideways" (2004)
- "Silence of the Lambs" (1991)
- "This Earth Is Mine" (1959)

So, get renting and pop open your favorite wine (or read which wines we like to pair with films)! For the full article & the reasons behind the choices, visit:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2006/06/22/WIG4KJH9L11.DTL>

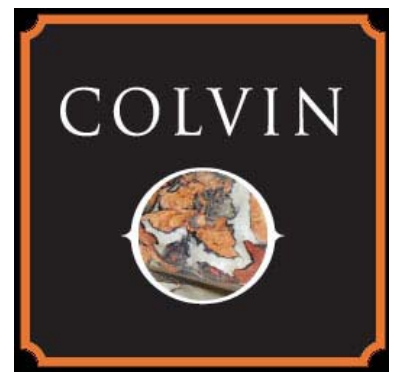
We are crazy about Netflix! We have over 200 movies in our queue, we love rating movies we've watched, and we never have to worry about a late fees. But, what we enjoy the most is sitting back on our comfortable couch, watching something new, uncork a bottle and enjoy the perfectly paired glass of wine. Some of my favorite wine and movie pairings... **Romantic Comedy.** No matter if I'm watching a romantic comedy with friends or snuggling on the couch, a buttery chardonnay seems to always pair well with all the laughing and crying, and goes well with the popcorn too! **Action.** The sit on the edge of the couch, action movie calls for a racy, mouth-filling red Zinfandel, preferably from Paso Robles, CA with high alcohol to match the high-octane action. **Documentary.** An engaging, thought-provoking documentary that challenges you, your beliefs, your worldly vision – I tend to open and enjoy a complex Pinot Noir that also challenges my palate to find the hidden treasures of the wine. **Thriller.** A good thriller with intense anticipation and heart-stopping scares requires something just as deep and intense, try a Washington Syrah or Petit Sirah. **Animation.** Fun, action filled animation films usually leave us with "feel good" attitudes and smiles on our faces. My favorite wine to pair with animation films are sparkling wines and bright, fun whites. As always, enjoy your selection this month.

Cheers! Emily and Mark Pelletier

DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE
FOR NEXT MONTH!
Friday, April 25th

2005 Colvin Cabernet Franc ~ \$25
Walla Walla, Washington

Tasting Notes: Lusciously ripe raspberries dusted with dark bakers' chocolate and hints of nutmeg and mocha open the nose on this newest vineyard designate. Juice raspberries and plums intermingle with coffee, chocolate and fresh hard-ground spices to tantalize your palate.



Movie Suggestion: This complex, though-provoking wine calls for a movie with the same characteristics. Try Shine (1996) or American Beauty (1999).

2004 Domaine de Baumard Savennières - \$25

Savennières, France



About Savennières: At the western edge of Anjou lies the small appellation of *Savennières*. The stony vineyards lie on slopes of slate and sandstone. They must be worked by hand, as they are too steep for machinery. All *Savennières* vineyards lie close to the Loire, where the warmer temperature and morning fog protects the vines from frost. The stones in the soil retain heat from the sun, providing much needed warmth as well. *Savennières* is made entirely from Chenin Blanc. Yields are kept low to insure quality and concentration of flavor. Unlike the other great Chenin Blanc wines of the Loire, the impression of *Savennières* is not of fruit, but of mineral-rich soil.

Tasting Notes: Lemon, grapefruit, and peach dominate the nose. It blossoms into layers of fresh peach and quince, brine and chalk minerality, finishing with musky florality, anise and fruit skin. This wine should continue to evolve over the next 3 years.

Movie Suggestion: This wine exudes terroir – the complex surrounding environment that challenges your palate. Get caught up in the learning the complexities of wine while watching *Sideways*.

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

January 2008
Chappellet Mountain Cuvee
\$25/bottle
6 or more: \$22.50/bottle
12 or more: \$20/bottle

J Phelps Sauvignon Blanc
SOLD OUT

February 2008
Chevalier Cabernet
\$25/bottle
6 or more: \$22.50/bottle
12 or more: \$20/bottle

Ken Wright Chardonnay
\$25/bottle
6 or more: \$22.50/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)