

# Club Cork Newsletter

## April 2007

### Cork Cellars Expands!

It's been one full year since we've moved into our new location on Elm St; we expanded our wine selection, and have been offering wine tasting, wines by the glass, and great light pairing food items. It's been a very successful year, and growth was inevitable. An opportunity to expand into next door was presented, and throughout April have been working to remodel and add square footage to our retail space! We now offer an even bigger selection of

hand-crafted wines from the northwest and beyond with more seating for those looking to relax and enjoy a flight or a glass of wine. Please stop by to see our expansion, we look forward to continuing to provide our customers with great personal service, and a great selection of selected wines.



## THANK YOU!

**Your patronage made our expansion possible.  
We wouldn't have been able to do it without you!**

In addition to our expansion, we're also launching our new look! Check out our new logo (above) and come see our new signs!

As always, enjoy your selection this month. Cheers, Emily and Mark Pelletier

### DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE FOR NEXT MONTH!

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

## 2005 OSW Red - \$23

Columbia Valley, Washington

**The Owen & Sullivan's OS Winery:** There's nothing particularly unique about the duo Bill Owen and partner, Rob Sullivan, joining forces to introduce OS Winery. Bill was in the restaurant and wine industry for 25 years looking for a financial partner with an interest in wine. In walks Rob Sullivan, a Seattle banker with an entrepreneurial spirit and a taste for good wine. Thus, in 1997 the Owen Sullivan (or OS) winery was born. Taking advantage of the Columbia Valley's rich resources, the two produced 80 cases of full-bodied reds in 1997 – expanding to 2,000 cases last year. While most of the wines reel a heftier price tag, the “red” blend fits into our price structure with all the qualities and experience presented in the others. I was pretty impressed by the depth of this young wine. Completely drinkable at this young age, you can close your eyes and imagine the development this wine will present over the next several years.

**Tasting Notes:** A silky blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, and Syrah. An earthy, spicy bouquet with hints of freshly crushed red fruit. On the palate flavors of raspberry, cassis, and dark chocolate are rich and complex, balanced by soft tannins and firm structure; leading to a big, powerful finish.

596 Cases Produced.



# 2005 Do Ferreiro Albariño - \$25

## Rías Baixas, Spain

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EVENTS!

**About Do Ferreiro:** The winery, founded in 1973, is currently run by Gerardo Mendez, and is made up of 5 hectares. Three of the hectares are over 50 years old and one is over 200 years old (the vines for this Albariño are 15-50 years old!). Though uncertified, the vineyards follow organic guidelines avoiding the use of pesticides and non-organic fertilizers. In addition, Gerardo is a fanatic of indigenous yeasts believing that through their usage the true qualities of his terruño (or terroir) appear. The Albariño is a blend of several vineyard sites on the west coast of Spain, all known for their cool, lush climate and alluvial soils perfect for growing Albariño grapes.

**Tasting Notes:** Complex aromas of salinity exotic fruits with wet earth/herbal tones. The palate is textured with excellent acidity.

**Serving Suggestions:** Try with Spanish tapas or other Spanish 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

**OSW Red 2005**  
Columbia Valley, Washington

Nose:

Taste:

When/Where Served:

Food with wine:

Comments:

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### Previous Wine Club Selections

**February 2007**  
La Spinetta Ca' di Pian Barbera  
*Sold out!*

**Charles Krug Sauv Blanc**  
\$18/bottle  
6 or more: \$16.20/bottle  
12 or more: \$13/bottle

**March 2007**  
Bunnell "ViF" NV  
\$25/bottle  
6 or more: \$22.50/bottle  
12 or more: \$20/bottle

**Marques de Casa Concha**  
Chardonnay  
*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)