



# Club Cork Newsletter

## June 2008

### SUMMERTIME WINE

*Summer Wine*, and no, we're not talking about the 1967 hit sung by Nancy Sinatra and Lee Hazelwood, can be difficult for lots of people. "Summer is undoubtedly the most challenging season for wine drinkers," said Mike Steinberger, wine editor for "Slate" magazine. "It is not just that our taste for wine is influenced by the weather. The way wines taste is influenced by the weather. Heat is the enemy of most high-end wines. It can kill them in a bottle...and it can also ruin them at the table."

For those of us who enjoy white wine, skip the heavy, oaky Chardonnays the next couple of hot months. Think young & fresh. Try something crisp, light, & fruity to sip and match salads, seafood, and chicken.

For those die-hard red wine drinkers out there, think pink! We're not talking about your grandmothers white zinfandel, we're talking bonafide rosé wines that are dry and crisp, and have the backbone flavors of a red wine, but are chilled and perfect for summer days.

Now is a great time to get into Cork Cellars and start trying fantastic refreshing white and rosés perfect for summer time. You can even enjoy a flight or a glass of wine and food out on our covered porch!

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

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#### 10% TUESDAYS

Receive 10% OFF 3 or more bottles of wine every Tuesday (in store only)

#### 10% OFF

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#### 10% OVER COST

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## DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE FOR NEXT MONTH!

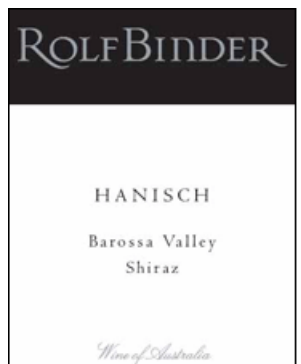
### Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

2004 Rolf Binder Heinrich— \$25  
Barossa Valley, Australia

Named after Rolf Heinrich Binder, the founder of the family winery and father of current winemakers Rolf and Christa, because of his love of the combination of Shiraz, Mataro and Grenache. Heinrich is an estate wine with the Shiraz coming from the Stephanie vineyard, the Mataro from the Chri'ro vineyard planted in 1972 and the Grenache from the Western Ridge vineyard planted in the early 1950's.

**Tasting Notes:** Light on its feet. Dances across the palate with berry, pomegranate and rhubarb, picking up sweet spice and fresh orange peel notes on the expressive finish.

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# 2006 Oliver Leflaive Chablis Les Deux Rives - \$25 Burgundy, France

Olivier Leflaive was formed in 1984 by Olivier and his brother Patrick. Unlike a conventional negociant who buys finished wines, the firm actually vinifies a wide range of Burgundian appellations from grapes and must (or juice) and now owns 25 acres. Under the supervision of winemaker Franck Grux, the wines are vinified, blended, and aged exactly as they would be at a top-rank domaine.

**Tasting Notes:** Pale green-gold in colour, this offers a fresh apple vitality on the nose. This also comes through on the palate, complemented by hints of nuts and a creamy richness.

**Suggested Food:** Turkey, shrimp, shellfish, scallops, oysters, lobster, crab, chicken.



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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Barossa Valley, Australia

Nose:

Taste:

When/Where Served:

Food with wine:

Comments:

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Burgundy, France

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### Previous Wine Club Selections

**April 2008**  
**Ch de Brondeau Bordeaux**  
\$25/bottle  
6 or more: \$22.50/bottle  
12 or more: \$20/bottle

**Chateau du Trignon Sablet**  
\$25/bottle  
6 or more: \$22.50/bottle  
12 or more: \$20/bottle

**May 2008**  
**Ornellaia Le Volte**  
\$25/bottle  
6 or more: \$22.50/bottle  
12 or more: \$20/bottle

**Alois Lageder Pinot Bianco**  
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