

# Club Cork Newsletter

## August 2007

*Wine by the River*

*October 6 & 7, 2007*

*Les Schwab Amphitheater in Bend, OR*



Visit us this year at Wine by the River, an event that benefits the children in the Hospice Center of Central Oregon. This third annual event is one of the premier wine events of Central Oregon, and will feature 33 Italian wineries, as well as other Northwest wines & wines from around the world. The purpose of this event is to bring awareness to the growing end-of-life needs for children in Central Oregon. Sample wines and learn about Wine Storage options and Custom Wine Cellars at our booth: Oregon Vineyard Selection. As always, enjoy your selection this month.

Cheers, Emily and Mark Pelletier

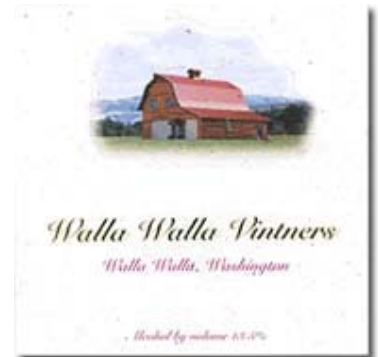
*More info & tickets: [www.winebytheriver.com](http://www.winebytheriver.com)*

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

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

### 2005 Walla Walla Vintners Sangiovese - \$25 Walla Walla, Washington

**About Walla Walla Vintners:** Bonded in 1995, Walla Walla Vintners is a limited-production winery dedicated to making handcrafted, premium red wines, cellared and aged in American and French oaks. The winemakers are Myles Anderson, and Gordon Venneri. The duet produced homecrafted wines for many years before making commercial wines. The homecrafted venture permitted them to practice winemaking, take mistakes to the dump, and forge a successful partnership. While neither partner has given up their day job quite yet, they are on track to making this a full-time business with great success.



**Tasting Notes:** This is the delectable Sangiovese that everyone has been asking for since the 2004 sold out. It contains 83% Sangiovese from Dwelley, Kiona, Walla Walla's Sundance and Watkins vineyards. To give it that Super-Tuscan mouthfeel and richness, we added 9% Malbec from Dwelley and Pepper Bridge vineyards and 8% Syrah from Goose Ridge Vineyard. This smooth, balanced, and rounded wine has a cedar nose, sweet Oregon ripe cranberry midpalate and a lingering cherry finish. A perfect union for this Sangiovese is a well-crafted Bolognese ragu tossed with homemade tagliatelle, sweet butter and grated Parmigiano-Reggiano.

**850 cases produced. Very Limited Availability.**

# 2004 Hartford Chardonnay - \$25

## Sonoma Coast, California

Hartford Family Winery was founded in 1993 as a result of Don and Jennifer Hartford's appreciation for the wines, the people, and the unique vineyards near their Russian River Valley home. Located in the Sonoma County town of Forestville, the winery is about 15 miles from the cool Pacific Coast. Small and low-yielding vineyards deliver meager amounts of expressive and personality-rich wine.



**Tasting Notes:** Wine Enthusiast: Hartford has a stellar record over the years across everything it produces, and this Chardonnay doesn't disappoint. It's bone dry and high in acidity, with a stony minerality that frames controlled peach, pear and mango fruit. The wine has that hard to define quality of elegant class. 92 Points. The single-vineyard Chardonnays total as few as 93 cases up to a maximum of about 800 cases.

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

**June 2007**

**Cougar Crest Dedication One**

\$22/bottle

6 or more: \$19.80/bottle

12 or more: \$16.50/bottle

**Dominio IV Viognier**

**SOLD OUT**

**July 2007**

**Seven Hills Malbec**

\$25/bottle

6 or more: \$22.50/bottle

12 or more: \$20/bottle

**Pra Soave Classico**

\$18/bottle

6 or more: \$16.20/bottle

12 or more: \$14/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)