

Club Cork Newsletter

October 2007

CELEBRATING 2 YEARS!

The Central Oregon Wine of the Month Club is celebrating 2 years of service this month! Thanks, and we look forward to many years to come of good and unique wines, great finds and great prices. As always, enjoy your selection this month. Cheers, Emily and Mark Pelletier



WINE OF THE MONTH CLUB – GIFT MEMBERSHIPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

That's right – the holiday's are right around the corner, and what better way to celebrate than to share your unique wine club experience with a co-worker, friend, family member, neighbor, or all of them! Included with your selection this month is a gift membership form – gifts can be for either the big bang club or club cork, and can be bought in increments of 2, 4, 6 months or one year memberships. Sign up someone today! Additional gift membership forms can be found at http://corkcellars.com/wine_club.php.

Nov. delivery is AFTER Thanksgiving – if you are interested in purchasing wine for Thanksgiving weekend, please contact us. We will deliver wine to Bend Club Members the week of the holiday with a minimum of a 6-bottle purchase.

DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE FOR NEXT MONTH!
Friday, November 30th

2005 Natalie's Estate Merlot – \$25
Columbia Valley, Oregon

WINE CLUB
PURCHASE PRICE!

About Natalie's Estate Winery: We've featured Natalie's Estate Winery in the past – they produce small lots of high quality wines from their estate and purchased fruit from the Northwest. This Merlot is a single vineyard wine – all the fruit that goes into this wine is from The Pines 1852 Vineyard in the Columbia Valley of Oregon. The Pines 1852 is one of the oldest heritage vineyards of the Northwest – their biggest claim to fame is the century old vine zinfandel produced by Peter Rossbeck. Boyd Teegarden, owner and winemaker for Natalie's Estate, worked with Rossbeck, and therefore made connections at the vineyard, hence an opportunity to purchase a small amount of Merlot fruit.

Tasting Notes: Intriguing scents of honeysuckle, vanilla toast, and black fruit- flavors are cedar spiced black cherry, well balanced fine grained tannins, long finish with hints of saddle leather, cocoa, and lots of spicy oak. Quite complex for a merlot, wrapped in an elegant finish. Drink now (decant), or give it another 6-12 months for the full experience. 195 cases produced

2005 Stag's Leap Arcadia Chardonnay - \$25

Napa Valley, California

Tasting Notes: The Chardonnay opens with a gorgeous bouquet of orange blossoms, lemon grass, and wildflower honey. This inviting perfume is enriched with flavors of spiced apples and pears laced around a flinty core. The wine has a bright, juicy entry with expanding roundness on the mid-palate, finishing with a dancing lightness and lingering sensations of citrus and vanilla spice.

Serving Suggestions: It's an excellent companion to herb-crusted salmon, chicken saltimbocca with lemon sauce, or as an aperitif with Epoisse, the traditional Burgundian cow's milk cheese.



NORMALLY RETAILS FOR \$45!

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!

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Previous Wine Club Selections

August 2007
Walla Walla Sangiovese
Limited Availability
\$25/bottle

Hartford Chardonnay
Limited Availability
\$25/bottle
6 or more: \$22.50/bottle

September 2007
Altair Sideral
\$25/bottle
6 or more: \$22.50/bottle
12 or more: \$20/bottle

Marramiero Trebbiano
\$25/bottle
6 or more: \$22.50/bottle
12 or more: \$20/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)