



# Club Cork Club Newsletter October 2009

*NOTE the earlier delivery/pick up  
date due to the holidays!*

You'll find all our past newsletters  
online at:  
[www.corkcellars.com/wine\\_club.php](http://www.corkcellars.com/wine_club.php)

## Mark Your Calendars!

The Next Wine Club Delivery/Pick Up  
**November 20th, 2009**

### On a wine budget?

Check out our NEW selection  
of over 40 great wines for \$10  
and under!

### Cork Cellars Discount Policy

#### 10% Tuesdays

Receive 10% off 3 or more bottles every Tuesday (in store only)

#### 10% off

Always receive 10% off 6 or more bottles (mixed okay)

#### 10% Over Cost

Receive 10% over cost on full case orders (no mixed)

**GREAT** holiday wine tasting  
and live **music** events scheduled  
Visit our website for line-up

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## Reorder past wine club selections VIA EMAIL OR PHONE

Just email [emily@corkcellars.com](mailto:emily@corkcellars.com) or call 549.2675 and let me know your order.  
We'll deliver it with your next club delivery or have it available for you to pick up at the shop.

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## Previous Wine Club Selections

### September 2009

Red: Clos de la Brassiere (FR) Retail \$25 / 6 or more: \$22.50 / case price \$240

White: Villa Ervice Soave (IT) Retail \$22 / 6 or more: \$19.80 / case price \$211.20

### August 2009

Red: The Road Less Traveled Cabernet Franc (WA) SOLD OUT

White: Ojai Sauvignon Blanc (CA) VERY LIMITED Retail \$25 / 6 or more: \$22.50

### July 2009

Red: Cougar Crest Dedication Two (WA) Retail \$22 / 6 or more: \$19.80 / case price \$204

White: Fie Gris (FR) Retail \$25 / 6 or more: \$22.50 / case price \$240

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## Elena Walch Lagrein - A GREAT VALUE at \$20!

From the winery: Concentrated in bouquet with lavish black berry fruits and hints of smoke and chocolate. A successful interplay between sweet tannins and fruit; an immensely enjoyable wine, piquant and juicy.

About Lagrein: From South Tyrol, this is one of Italy's unique grape varieties. It's most related to the Syrah grape, though unique in its characteristics.

**Serve with:** Venison and game, red meats and cheeses.

## Sparkman Cellars Chardonnay - \$25

Native fermentation and sur lie aging give our barrel-fermented chardonnay from Stillwater Creek Vineyard honeysuckle, lemon, pear and crème brûlée on the nose. Hazelnuts and nutmeg season a rich creamy citrus and peach midpalate leading to a long clean mineral finish. 450 case production.

**Serve with:** Rich, creamy sauces, shellfish dipped in butter.



## Rich Winter Wines for the Chilly Weather

Ohhh - the chilly nights, I'm still not used to them! But, it does remind me of heartier, richer wines to enjoy with the season. Recently I tried and enjoyed the Lagrein, which is a fairly unknown grape variety in the West. The best I can say is it's similar to a Syrah - but similar and different all at once. Give it a shot and let me know what you think! This

Chardonnay is produced by a small winery in Washington and just screamed winter. Rich with hints of vanilla and caramel (though not sweet), this wine is smooth and exciting. As always, enjoy! Emily and Mark Pelletier

### Tasting Notes Elena Walch Lagrein, Italy

Nose:

Taste:

Served With:

Comments:

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