

Club Cork Newsletter

September 2006

**FALL MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE!**

Are you enjoying the wine club? Help us increase wine enjoyment throughout Central Oregon by introducing a neighbor, sister, brother, co-worker or friend to the club! You can download our membership form at our website: http://www.corkcellars.com/wine_club.php.

**ADDITIONAL
BENEFITS!**

Did you know that your membership includes **free delivery*** of wine throughout the month – not just the wine club selections? You can reorder previous wine club wines – OR you can order ANY of your favorite wine you typically purchase! We also offer GREAT DISCOUNTS on wine. Call us at 549-2675 to learn more about this AWESOME membership benefit!

OUR DISCOUNT POLICIES:

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).

TAKE ADVANTAGE – call us to order wine today! Cheers, Emily & Mark Pelletier

* Some restrictions apply, please call us for details

REMINDER: Friday, October 27th is the next delivery/pick-up date.

Podere il Palazzino – “La Pieve” 2003

Chianti Classico - \$25

Tuscany, Italy

When owners/winemakers Alessandro and Andrea Sderci inherited this small estate outside of the village of Monti in the Gaiole township of the Chianti Classico DOCG, winemaking was just a hobby. They began in that spirit, not realizing that their efforts would lead to one of the most exciting young Chianti Classico estates in operation today.

Gaiole is one of the highest townships of the Chianti Classico region and Il Palazzino is situated at one of the highest points of Gaiole, where the vineyards enjoy constant breezes. The vineyards of Palazzino have diverse soils, for which reason the owners/winemakers bottle two “Crus” separately; the “La Pieve” & the “Argenina”. Your selection, the “La Pieve”, is known for its’ stunning, silken Sangiovese produced from the vineyard closest to the winery with very poor stone and sand soils.

Tasting Notes: Blackberries and violets on the nose. Full-bodied, with superfine tannins and a long finish. This wine is long and class. 1,400 cases made.

This particular vintage received 90 Points from Wine Spectator.

Serving Suggestions: A terrific Italian food pairing wine. Anything from spaghetti and meatballs to lamb or veal. Will stand up to tons of garlic and spice so lay it on.

Chianti Fact:
Among other rules & regulations required by winemakers to label a wine a “Chianti Classico”, the wine MUST contain at least 80% Sangiovese.

La Pieve Blend:
Sangiovese - 95%,
Malvasia Nera - 5%

Cellaring: Drink now through 2010. Call us if you’d like to stock your cellar!

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Elemental Cellars Viognier 2003

\$20

Willamette Valley, Oregon

A hobby of Steven Westby, Elemental Cellars was born out of a passion of producing fantastic wines at a fair price.

Focusing mainly on white wines with contracted fruit out of the Deux Vert Vineyard of Willamette Valley, Steven utilized his decade plus experience at Witness Tree Vineyards to produce this Viognier worth talking about.

Winemaker: Steven Westby has been with Witness Tree Vineyards for 11 vintages – not only as the winemaker, but as the vineyard manager as well.

Tasting Notes: Peaches and apricots on the nose, and exotic fruits and spices balanced by bright, crisp acidity on the palate. It's a nice, creamy finish with slight hints of vanilla.

Serving Suggestions: This will pair very nicely with light fish prepared in either an Asian style or with a creamy base/topping. This is also a very excellent, elegant sipping wine.

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Visit our website for up-to-date events and our weekly wine tasting & tapas menu!

Keep warm this fall & winter with **live music events** at Cork Cellars!

experience the joy of wine with us!
**ACROSS FROM THE CHAMBER ON W. ELM
DOWNTOWN SISTERS
TU-WED 11-6, THUR-SAT 11-CLOSE**

Tasting Notes

Podere il Palazzino "La Pieve" 2003
Tuscany, Italy

Nose:

Taste:

When/Where Served:

Food with wine:

Comments:

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Previous Wine Club Selections

July 2006

Pendulum – Red Blend

\$25/bottle

6 bottles: \$22.50/bottle

12 or more: \$20/bottle

Poet's Leap Riesling

\$25/bottle

6 or more: \$22.50/bottle

12 or more: \$20/bottle

August 2006

Ash Hollow Syrah

\$25/bottle

6 bottles: \$22.50/bottle

12 bottles or more: \$20/bottle

Dom des Aubuisieres Vouvray

\$18/bottle

6 or more: \$16.20/bottle

12 or more: \$14.40/bottle

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