



R.S.V.P.

Wine Tasting
"Spring into Summer"
Light Whites
July 8 @ 6:30pm
 \$10 / person
 Refunded upon bottle purchase
 Reservations Required

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Wine Tasting
Tour of Oregon
August 5 @ 6:30pm
 \$10 / person
 Refunded upon bottle purchase
 Reservations Required

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Beer Tasting
Stoudts and Boulder
Brewing Company!
July 22 @ 6:30pm
 \$15 / person
 Reservations Required

Events

July 10
Wine Tasting & Meal
Pairing Session
 @ Dream Dinners
 call for details and
 reservations 803.675.7833
**note this event will be hosted at
 Dream Dinners location across from
 Baxter Village.*
 Bring your Dream Dinners
 menu to us for 10% off
 selections entire month of
 July.

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Dave's Birthday
 You're ALL Invited!!
Thursday, July 3
Tone Deaf
 7-10pm | No Cover

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LIVE Music
 7/3 Tone Deaf
 7/11 Robin Rogers
 7/18 Joe Miller
 7/25 Donnie Honeycutt

Six Packs

[and we don't mean abs]

July Six Packs! There are 3 wine packages and one beer package designed to fit your taste and budget.

ONE (3/3)

Chumeia Vineyards
 Silver Nectar 2005
 Argentina

Woop Woop
 Chardonnay 2007
 Australia

Gran Feudo
 Rose Wine 2006
 Spain

CraneFord
 Shiraz 2005
 Australia

Tormaresca
 "Neprica" 2006
 Italy

Pinot Evil
 Pinot Noir 2007
 France

\$60

TWO (Red)

J. Lohr
 "Wildflower" 2006
 Valdiguié
 Monterey County

Denis Gayte
 "Harmonie"
 Cotes du Rhone 2004
 France

Zestos
 Tempranillo/Garnacha 2006
 Spain

CraneFord
 Shiraz 2005
 Australia

Tormaresca
 "Neprica" 2006
 Italy

Pinot Evil
 Pinot Noir 2007
 France

\$60

THREE (Premium)

Incognito
 Red Wine 2005
 Lodi Appellation

Carl Ehrhard
 Pinot Noir 2004
 Germany

Brutocao
 Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
 Mendocino County

Joseph Drouhin
 Beaujolais Nouveau 2007
 France

Iron Horse Vineyards
 T-bar-T Sangiovese 2000
 Alexander Valley

Rosenblum Cellars
 Zinfandel 2005
 North Coast

\$120

FOUR (Beer)

Dave wants you to "Drink Your
 Wheaties" in July! Dave's Six Pack
 this month yields Six Summer
 Hefeweizens.

3 - 12 oz.
 Boulder Beer Co "Sweaty Betty"
 Sea Dog "Apricot Wheat Beer"
 Hacker-Pschorr "Weisse"

3 - 0.5 ltr.
 Plank Bavarian Hefeweizen
 Schwelmer Hefeweizen
 Kapuziner Bavarian Wheat

\$15

The UPS Store

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The Update

Dear Melanie,

Thanks to all who came out to the Summer Solstice Party on June 21!! The "longest day" was very well attended...all feedback was positive!



It was fun to turn Manning Kimmel from WRHI onto some new wines and see Mrs. SC International, Patti Mercer, in her crown and sash interviewing everyone in sight!

Robin & Tony Rogers brought along a stand up bass player...that rocked! It was Tone Deaf's first gig at grapevine and we really dug 'em! Dave and I were singing, dancing AND slinging drinks at the same time! Josh Burch & Buzz rounded out the day nicely!

The wine was the star though...as it should be! The MEGAtasting was a huge hit! Thanks for all of your support... we were encouraged to "do it again" so we're planning for the "Fall Fiasco" on October 4.

Save the Date!



Price | Us v Grocery Store



Approximately 10 percent of the wines we stock at grapevine overlap with a local grocery store. We were quite pleased to find our prices are very competitive. We discovered a few outliers... we shine in the higher end bottles. In some cases our prices are as much as \$10 less (in one case, \$20 less)!! In only 6 cases, they were more than \$2 less than our price at grapevine on the same bottle.

BOTTOM LINE: grapevine prices are reasonable!!

On an additional note, YOU are not limited to the stock WE have on hand. If you want something we do not stock, let us know and we will happily to get it for you.

Wine of Summer-Rose'

Rosé wines, often referred to as Blush wines or written Rosé, are wines which are not truly red, but have enough of a reddish tinge to make them assuredly not white. The actual color varies depending on the grapes involved, and often may seem to be more orange than pink or purple. Rose wines may be produced in a number of different ways, depending on the desired results. Most Rose wines are the result of crushing the red grapes used rather early on, so that they are not able to impart their color - or much tannin - to the final wine. These wines are in most respects white in character and flavor, with only the tinge of red and some subtle taste differences belying the difference.

In the past, it was fairly common to make Rose wines by simply taking a white wine and adding a bit of red wine to it. Some winemakers thought this could produce interesting wines that possessed some of the hearty character of a red wine while retaining the crispness of many whites. This practice has fallen out of vogue, even in Champagne where it was once quite respected.

Rose wines are generally sneered at by wine connoisseurs, but many people find their crispness and lightness very refreshing in hot weather, leading to them being often referred to as summer wines. Styles vary widely, but in general, a Rose wine is much simpler than a true heavyweight white or red wine - even if made from the same grapes. European Rose wines are generally dry, while Rose wines from the United States are generally sweet. Sometimes, this distinction is highlighted by referring to sweet Rose wines as Blush.

One of the most popular Rose wines in recent years is the White Zinfandel so popular in California. Rather than being made by blending red and white wine, or by crushing grapes before the color has time to leech into the wine, White Zinfandel is the result of a practice in the production of Zinfandel known as bleeding. When bleeding a red Zinfandel, winemakers often take away an ample quantity of liquid so that the resulting wine is stronger and more concentrated - this lighter, less tannic remainder is then packaged and sold as a wine in its own right: White Zinfandel.

After a lengthy period of declining popularity, it seems that Rose wines may again be on the rise around the world. Pockets of enduring popularity in regions of France and Spain have ensured the survival of some quality makers of Rose wine, and now that the social prohibition against Rose is diminishing, many consumers in England and the United States are turning once again to this summertime favorite.

Courtesy www.wisegeek.com

Rolf Binder Fetish Wines

NEW @ grapevine

"The Watcher"

Dark and juicy with a ripe mouthful of of licorice accented blackberry and black cherry fruit, hinting at dark chocolate on the open textured finish. **91 pts Best Buy Wine Spectator \$26.00 in stock.**

"Playmates"

Displaying outstanding potential, this Shiraz/Mataro/Grenache blend reveals a dark ruby/purple hue along with oaky aromas intermixed with notions of blackberries, cherries and licorice. This lush, tasty Aussie red should drink well for 3 to 4 years. **90-92 pts Robert Parker | \$26.00 in stock.**

Drinking beer doesn't make you fat, it makes you lean....

against bars, tables, chairs and poles.

~Anonymus

Woop Woop!

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