



### *Tastings and Such*

#### **Fall Beer Seasonal Preview**

Say you can't wait til the leaves start turning to have your fix of Oktoberfest or Pumpkin beers? Look no further! We'll partake in 6 barley sammiches to whet your appetite for the upcoming season!

**Saturday, August 22 @  
2 - 5 pm  
\$10 / person  
NO Reservations  
Required**

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### **September**

#### **French Wine Intro**

So what if the only French you ever hear ends in "fries", we'll delight you with 6 samples from France, along with tasting notes describing the regions and typical styles. The idea is to demystify French wines so you may enjoy and understand some of the best wines in the world.

**Saturday September 5  
2 - 5 pm  
\$10 / person  
NO Reservations  
Required**

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#### **Reds For Fall**

Join Danielle from Advintage at grapevine for a kickoff to the Fall Season. SIX juicy reds will be presented, just right for cool evenings on the patio or tailgating with friends.

**Tuesday  
September 15  
6:30 PM  
\$10 / person  
Reservations Required  
(Please RSVP)**

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#### **Southern Tier Beer Tasting**

For those familiar with Iniquity, Unearthly, Hoppe and Gemini....

You know what you're getting into.

We'll be tasting 6 beers from Southen Tier Brewing Company out of Lakewood, New York, and they WILL be tasty!

No wimpy 2 oz pours either, 6 oz to fully appreciate the look, smell and palate of these bruisers.

**Tuesday  
September 29  
6:30 PM  
\$15 / person  
Reservations Required  
(Please RSVP)**

### *Events*

#### **Live Music Fridays**

Every Friday night Spring, Summer and into Fall grapevine features live music.

Look forward to the following great acts:

- 8/21- Ansel Couch
- 8/28 - Rayen
- 9/4 - Donnie Honeycutt
- 9/11- Robin Rogers
- 9/18 - Natty Boh
- 9/25 - Tone Deaf

#### **Fall Fiasco**

The event we've been waiting for . . . Fall Fiasco!!

If you were here last year, you know. A great time had by all, wine and beer sampling from 2 to 7 and LIVE MUSIC from 2PM til Midnight. Stake a place on the lawn or at our Patio and soak it up!

## The Update

Dear Dave,

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the water, grapevine comes up with other ways to keep you wrapped up in our madness! Newly expanded beer section, DRAFT BEER (yes, I said it) for your grrroooowsslleerrrrr pleasure, upcoming menu changes and a constantly changing line-up of fantastic beer and wine tastings. Short of winning the PowerBall, I can't think of a more fun way to spend our time than here with our great customers.

Also, as mentioned in our last newsletter, we try to go the extra mile to support local Fort Mill, Rock Hill and Tega Cay businesses. Meera Pattison with Dream Dinners in Fort Mill has worked closely with grapevine to provide food to nibble on during our Business After Hours events (first Wednesday of every month) and grapevine does wine and food pairings for Dream Dinners once a month at their location (call Dream Dinners for details). Just another way we try to keep the businesses strong here in our communities. Additionally, featured on our menu since the last newsletter, BreadSmith breads!!

If you have a minute, sign up for Facebook and become a fan of grapevine. We have all the newest updates listed there. New beers, wines, special events. Also, check us out on twitter (grapevinewine). Drink specials for the day, funny anecdotes heard around the bar, and the latest social updates by our intrepid staff - Pat, Britt, Molly, Beckie, Marie, Alex and Abby.

Cheers! Dave & Melanie

### **Grapevine's own intrepid Beer Hunter! Alex's Beer Cave**

#### **Pumpkin Ales**

Often released as a fall seasonal, Pumpkin Ales are quite varied. Some brewers opt to add hand-cut pumpkins and drop them in the mash, while others use puree or pumpkin flavoring. These beers also tend to be spiced with pumpkin pie spices like ground ginger, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon and allspice. Pumpkin Ales are typically mild, with little to no bitterness, a malty backbone with some spice often taking the lead. Many will contain a starchy, slightly thick-ish, mouthfeel too. In our opinion, best versions use real pumpkin, while roasting the pumpkin can also add tremendous depth of character for even better results, though both methods are time-consuming and tend to drive brewmasters insane. Beer Advocate ([www.beeradvocate.com](http://www.beeradvocate.com))

Try -

- Smuttynose Pumpkin Ale
- Weyerbacher Imperial Pumpkin
- Shipyard Pumpkin
- Southern Tier PumpKing

### **Marie's Corner ~**

The days are getting shorter and that means time to update our wine menu to drop a few of the white wines and add some juicy reds.



#### **A Grape by any other name....**

On a daily basis we're asked the difference between Syrah and Shiraz. Same varietal but different name based on different growing region.

When looking for your favorite wine keep this in mind and explore a little by looking for other wines that keep your varietal preference but are labeled with a different name.

For instance -  
Zinfandel and Primitivo  
Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio and Rulander and Pinot Beurot  
Pinot Noir and Pinot Nero and Spatburgunder  
Fume Blanc and Sauvignon  
Mourvedre and Monastrell and Mataro

As always, if in doubt, ASK! We're here to help!

Link to WINE TIME column in The Lake Wylie Pilot featuring Jim & Marie Oskins [HERE](#)

"Men are like fine wine. They all start out like grapes and it's womens jobs to stomp on them and keep them in the dark until they mature into something you'd like to have dinner with."  
~Unknown

#### **Woop Woop!**

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