

I hope you are ready to come out and taste some tasty wines from Washington State the wineries are all located in Walla Walla, WA.! The weather should be in perfect condition for tasting lots of good red wine!

Friday, January 29th from 4-7pm we are tasting the following great wines

Price: \$25 for all six wines (remember you can share!)

Time: 4-7pm

Here are the wines:

2008 Balboa Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla \$19. This is a classic Cabernet Sauvignon from the Columbia Valley...Big fruit, cassis, and tobacco with overall balanced tannins. Single Vineyard grown. 500 Cases Produced. **Outstanding Value!** MORE INFO: Balboa sources its fruit from Premiere Vineyard Management. Scattered across the varied terrain of the Walla Walla Valley and the diverse topographies of the Columbia basin you can find the vineyards owned and operated by Premiere Vineyards. We have an excellent collection of growing sites showcasing the terroir diversity of Eastern Washington. These sites range from the lake bed stones of Seven Hills West to the rich benches of loam found in Pepper Bridge and Pepper Bridge North to the sandy soils of Mirage and the minerality flavors of Candy Mountain. We truly have something for every style of winemaking. All of our Walla Walla Valley vineyards have a proven track record. In fact, over 40 wineries currently source their premium quality wine grapes from one of our vineyards. Numerous wineries depend on fruit from our vineyards for their vineyard designated wines and many are choosing to combine our unique sites to blend wines that express the entire valley terroir.

Pepper Bridge Vineyard: This classic Walla Walla Vineyard is located in the heart of the Walla Walla Valley Appellation. Tom Waliser is the Vineyard Manager of this vineyard and has been since it's inception in 1991.

Mirage Vineyard: Located in Pasco, Washington part of Premier Vineyards operated by Tom and Debbie Waliser.

Candy Mountain Vineyard: Located in Kennewick, Washington this vineyard is also part of Premier Vineyards.

2007 Waterbrook Cabernet Sauvignon \$20. New Release great value! Layered aromatics of cedar, cola, pencil lead and black cherry develop in the glass. Rich flavors of black currant, strawberry, nutmeg and vanilla marry on the palate. Wonderful lingering fruit is balanced by structured tannins and a smooth finish.

2006 Cougar Crest Cabernet Franc Walla Walla \$38.50. Smooth, polished and generous with its red berry, tobacco and rose petal aromas and flavors, remaining plush and savory through the long, expressive finish. Drink now through 2015. 766 cases made. **?HS 92 Points Wine Spectator**

2007 Gramercy Cellars Tempranillo Inigo Montoya\$43. The 2007 Tempranillo Inigo Montoya was raised in second use oak. It is deep crimson-colored with a super-expressive perfume of smoke, earth notes, black cherry, and blackberry. Medium-bodied and elegant on the palate, it has superb depth, lots of spice, succulent flavors, and exceptional length. It will drink well for a decade. Its only domestic competition is Cayuse? Impulsivo Tempranillo made by Christophe Baron. **93 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2006 Seven Hills Winery Ciel du Cheval, Red Mountain, Vintage Red Wine \$34.50

"Bright and generous in flavor, while keeping the structure elegant. This weaves a green note through the ripe, appealing blackberry and black currant flavors, lingering expressively on the long finish." Wine Spectator Insider, Harvey Steiman - July 2009 **Score: 92 points**

2006 Abeja Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$48. This is one of our favorite wines!

Gorgeous, refined and supple, this is our flagship wine from a vintage defined by elegance and grace ? picture a dancer. The 2006 growing season started with a mild spring but finished with an usually dry,

hot summer. This led to earlier-than-usual flavor maturity, and while we had hoped for the corresponding lower-than-normal sugar levels as well, the result was actually the development of bright higher tone characters and a beautiful clear fruit profile. A good splash of Merlot adds roundness and silkiness, and the bright fruit lends itself to a smooth, polished mid-palate. These elements make for a pretty, lush wine that is approachable and delicious upon release. The age of the vines, seventy-five percent of which are twenty years or older, contributes to its aging potential. Thank you!

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