

**I hope this email sends in a timely fashion! Last week was a joke. And, I apologize if you missed this great tasting of Tawny Ports! Remember we have wine tastings every Friday night. If you don't get an email just call for more information!**

**Tonight we are tasting several newbie's from Washington Wine Country. Call your friends and invite them to join us!**

**Date: Friday, October 22nd**

**Time: 4-7 pm**

**Cost: \$23. Full pour**

**1/2 pour \$13.00**

**2008 Olsen Estate Red Blend Prosser, WA. \$20.**

Just released....be the first to taste this wine! These wines are priced to sell and they do! Super Value! This is my new favorite winery for tasty wine values. They always pull through.

**2007 Sweet Valley Double Barrel Red Walla Walla \$22**

48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 48% Merlot, 4% Syrah Pepper Bridge, Les Collines, Forgotten Hills, Golden Ridge, 7 Hills and Birch Creek Vineyards Blueberries, oranges, pine needles, dust, vanilla, coffee, almond, caramel and rubber are all part of the intricacies of the smell of this brand new wine. As it opens up and we watch the dark color swirl around our glasses, we are shown earthy components with hints of smoke and fresh raspberries. Black currant and chocolate jump out and finish with a spicy, black pepper. This wine has a lot to offer and at an affordable price.

**2007 Otis Kenyon Matchless Red \$28.**

70 % Merlot & 30% Cabernet Sauvignon. This wonderfully structured Bordeaux blend starts with light cedar notes, black pepper and Bing cherry on the nose. In the mouth, the dark fruit components brighten to raspberry and rhubarb pie and the long finish will leave you ready for a big plate of spaghetti with grandma's meatballs.

**2007 Sparkman Wilderness Red Columbia Valley \$28.**

The entry-level 2007 Wilderness Red Table Wine, a blend of 29% Syrah, 20% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc, with the balance Petit Verdot, Petite Sirah, and Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from several AVAs and 10 vineyards. Medium crimson-colored, it shows off aromas of smoke, incense, herbs, leather, cassis, and plum. Medium-bodied, sweetly-fruited, and easy-going, this tasty offering has good balance and a fruit-filled finish. Drink it over the next 6-8 years. 90 Points Robert Parker

**2007 Guardian Cellars Gun Metal Red \$35.**

Our 2007 Gun Metal is simply gorgeous. Our beloved Bordeaux blend from Conner Lee Vineyard is comprised of 50% Cabernet, 33% Merlot and 17% Cabernet Franc. Across the board, 2007 was a stellar year in the vineyards and this vintage of Gun Metal will blow you away. This lush wine was aged for 22 months in 100 percent new French oak and will have spent 14 months in bottle at release. Our newest Gun Metal features notes of blackberry, boysenberry, with hints of cocoa and violet. The tannins are silky and elegant with brambly fruit and hints of toasty vanilla on the palate. 300 cases produced--- The Winery

**2008 Owen Roe Yakima Valley Red \$40**

This wine is designed to showcase the world-class Merlot and Cabernet-Franc grapes of the Yakima Valley. The fruit is from several small vineyards from the cooler western end of the region, where the long days of sunshine and moderate temperatures in the evening conspire to produce lush aromatic grapes with lovely acidity and low ph. The bright berry Merlot and fragrant notes of Cabernet-Franc are wonderfully framed by the structure and acidity of the Cabernet Sauvignon, creating a beautiful mouth filling and deeply aromatic wine. The 2008 Yakima Valley Red is a truly gorgeous wine, supple with balanced soft tannins. Polished and generous, with a beautifully focused cherry and plum fruit at the core, this is a superlative vintage of this wine. The Winery

Saturday, October 23rd 12-4 Free! **Gamay Noir**

Best Regards!

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