

Vintage 2008 & a peek at the 2009 Vintage!

Cost- Full pour: \$25. Rustic breads from Cascade Baking Company, Olive Oil Tasting and Cheese included!

½ pour: \$15.

Place: Santiam Wine Company

Time: 4-7 pm

The Wines:

2008 Penner Ash Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$41.50

Vivid ruby. Black raspberry, cherry skin, cola and dried rose on the nose. Supple, oak-spiced red and dark berry flavors provide very good palate coverage and are lifted by tangy acidity. Gains weight and a touch of warmth with air but retains a vivacious quality. The lingering finish repeats the dark berry and floral notes. Give this a little air. **90 points Stephen Tanzer**

2008 Evening Land Vineyards Pinot Noir Seven Springs Vineyard Eola Amity Hills \$36.

Bright ruby. Pure, vibrant aromas of strawberry, raspberry and Asian spices. Juicy, silky and suave, with very good lift to the red berry and floral pastille flavors. Sweet and precise pinot in a distinctly elegant style. Finishes gently tannic and persistent, with a light touch. **91 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2008 Et Fille Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Kalita Vineyard 2008 \$36.50 Light in texture and intense in flavor, with a candied edge to the raspberry, apricot and orange peel notes that sail through the long and vivid finish. The tannins don't get in the way. Drink now through 2018. 206 cases made. **92 Points Wine Spectator**

2009 Bergstrom Pinot Noir Shea Vineyard \$46.

The 08 sold out fast and the 09 was just released and is amazing! 2008 review: Light ruby. Explosive aromas of blackberry and cherry compote are complicated by notes of potpourri, anise and smoky Indian spices. Brighter on the palate, showing sweet black raspberry and cherry flavors that become spicier with aeration. At once deep and vivacious, finishing with excellent clarity and an echo of fresh red fruits. Josh Bergstrom mentioned that he works with 13 of this vineyard's 135 acres, making him Dick Shea's largest buyer of fruit **93 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2008 Lemelson Six Vineyard Pinot Noir \$17.50

Six Vineyards is often a great deal but this wine is the runaway steal of the vintage. The 2008 Six Vineyards has great aromatic complexity with citrus zest, flowers, rainier cherries and Asian spice. The palate is bright and fresh with lovely, sweet red cherry and citrus throughout the mid-palate. The finish is a bit shorter than our other wines but this wine is so lovely and easy to drink, we're not sure you'll notice.

Boutique winery of the evening:

2009 Walter Scott Willamette Valley Pinot Noir La Combe Verte \$20.

The 2009 La Combe Vert means "The Green Fault" or "The Green Valley" and was named for the amazing team at Patricia Green Cellars, that, without their help we would still be sorting grapes! Essentially, it is Patty Green's fault that we were able to start this project. This wine is a blend of the three vineyards that we source fruit from.

Appellation: Willamette Valley, Oregon

Vineyards:

Holstein Vineyard, Dundee Hills AVA

Bishop Creek Vineyard, Yamhill Carlton AVA

Hawks View Vineyard, Chehalem Mountain AVA

About Walter Scott:

Walter Scott was started in 2008 by partners Ken Pahlow and Erica Landon after years of living, studying and working within the Oregon Wine Industry. Ken currently works with **Evening Land Vineyards**, managing their Sales and Distribution for the Northwest as well as assisting during harvest, giving him an opportunity to work alongside winemakers Isabelle Meunier and **Dominique Lafon**. Prior to that, Ken has worked production, sales and harvests for fourteen years at **St. Innocent** winery. In addition to winery work, he spent ten years working for **Vin de Garde**, representing some of the top wine estates from all over the world. Ken joined the 2009 harvest team at **Patricia Green Cellars** and started producing Walter Scott Wines.

Erica is currently an Instructor for the **International Sommelier Guild**, where she is able to share her passion and excitement about wine with her students. Prior to teaching, Erica was the Sommelier in two of Portland's Top Restaurants, the **Heathman Restaurant and Bar** and **Ten 01**. Her early experience took her to both sides of the Willamette Valley from the top of Mt Hood at **Timberline Lodge's Cascade Dining Room** to the heart of Oregon's wine country at The Ponzi Family's **Dundee Bistro** where she managed the wine programs and dining room.

Both Ken and Erica have been involved with the **International Pinot Noir Celebration** and the **¡Salud Wine Auction!** for many years in one facet or another, helping to organize the wine service, sitting on committees, hosting bus tours, or sitting on the Board of Directors for these wonderful events.

They both love wines from the world over and know you will enjoy the Walter Scott Wines.

Cheers!

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