

Happy Holidays! Cabernet Sauvignon again....tasting and choosing was not easy, but someone had to do it...If you missed last Friday night we're doing it over only with different wines! What a treat two weeks in a row Cabernet Sauvignon!

- **Tasting: Cabernet Sauvignon**
- **When: Friday, November 30th**
- **Time: 4-8**
- **Cost: \$30 Full Pour 2 ounces of each. Half Pour \$18, 1 ounce of each**

P.S. The kitchen is stocked with all your favorites...Corn & Crab Chow, Wild Mushroom Lasagna, Minestrone Soup, Caesar Salads, Our Medjool stuffed Dates, Crème Brulee, Chocolate brownies Plan your meals with us!

THE WINES:

2009 Beringer Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$26

I have my fingers crossed that this wine really arrives tomorrow! Offers rich, smooth, layered flavors of blackberry, wild berry, plum and cassis. Full-bodied, yet graceful and elegant, this is most interesting on the finish, where the flavors glide along and pick up a subtle lift of spice and mocha. Drink now through 2024. 94 Points Rank #8 in the Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2012

2007 Hess Collection Cabernet Sauvignon Mt Veeder \$40

Bordeaux-like in its aroma, structure, weight and range of flavors, this is tight, with cedary cigar box and tobacco scents. Dry and savory, with dried currant, mineral and gravel notes, ending with subtle flavor nuances. Drink now through 2022 **92 Points Wine Spectator**

2009 Guardian "The Rookie" Cabernet Sauvignon Washington \$43

The Guardian Cellars 2008 Cabernet is nicknamed "The Rookie" in honor of its status as the first Guardian Cellars wine. It's soft and lush. This vintage features notes of ripe summertime blackberry, violets and faint spearmint with hints of cocoa, red fruit and spice on the palate. The 2008 Rookie is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. It's all Red Mountain Fruit, from Klipsun and Kiona Vineyards. It spent 22 months in new French oak and 18 months in bottle before release.

2008 Gamble Family Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon \$46

Deep, intense, inky purple in color. Big savory nose of smoky black cherry, spiced plum, mushroom and thyme. Intense, concentrated round tannins frame a big meaty wine accented by cool cassis and cherry cola. Dusty clay and cedar flavors combine with plum skin, clove, sage, bay leaf and juniper to produce an intricately layered wine finely balanced between fruit and savory notes. This wine will continue to evolve over the next several decades.

2010 Caravan Estate Cabernet Sauvignon \$53

Caravan shares the pedigree of Darioush's Signature wines, but displays more ripe, saturated fruit with an elegantly textured finish. Caravan Cabernet Sauvignon is comprised of a unique blend with Merlot, Cabernet Franc or Malbec from our estate vineyards— lending more depth and complexity of flavor to the finished wine.

2008 Paradigm Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon \$65

A graceful expression of Cabernet, this is pure, rich and elegant, with spicy black cherry and plum flavors, lively acidity and firm, fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2022. 4,205 cases made. **92 Points Wine Spectator**

Saturday, December 1, 2012 12-4 STORE HOURS TODAY 10-6 FREE TASTING

Owen Roe Winery will be pouring a nice selection of their wines.

Also Six Wines from the December Cheap & Cheerful Six Packs

Let the bells ring! It's Christmas Time!!

Cheers,

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