

**I hope you can join us! \$22 for the First Five Pours 1/2 pour \$13
Add \$6 for the super pour (optional) 1/2 Pour \$4.
FULL POUR OF ALL SIX \$26.**

THE WINES:

2008 Tyrus Evan Syrah Walla Walla \$37.

Rich, ripe and round, offering a broad mouthful of cherry, blackberry, cola and black tea flavors that come together into a deftly balanced whoosh of a finish that shoots through effectively and lingers effortlessly. Drink now through 2016.

93 Points Wine Spectator

2008 Brown Family Vineyard Columbia Valley \$34.

Inviting Bing Cherry, cocoa and leather aromas swirl around the glass of this beautiful Cabernet. The silky palate is layered with vanilla, clove, damson plums and fleur de sel notes. This well structured wine leaves developed cedar and lingering fruit on the finish. Voted by Seattle Magazine as one of Washington Top Ten Cabernet Sauvignon's.

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petite Verdot and 3% Cab Franc.

2008 Soos Creek Artist Series #8 \$31.

The 2008 Artist Series #8 is a blend of 55% Cabernet Franc, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 9% Merlot aged in 40% new French oak. Fragrant herbs and spices, black cherry, and black currant aromas inform the nose of a stylish, sweetly-fruited, layered wine that will deliver pleasure over the next 8-10 years.

Dave Larsen, one of a number of winemakers who learned his craft through the Boeing Wine Club, began his winery out of his garage in 1989.

2008 aMaurice Malbec Walla Walla \$36.

The 2008 Malbec sports an alluring nose of sandalwood, exotic spices, lavender, incense, and black cherry. Lush and pleasure-bent on the palate, this lengthy effort is densely packed and seamless. It conceals enough stuffing to evolve for 1-2 years and will provide optimum drinking from 2012 to 2020.

92 Points Robert Parker. Maurice's first vintage was in 2004.

2008 Guardian Gun Medal Red \$38. A Smoking GUN...

The 2008 Gun Metal Conner Lee Vineyard is a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot, and 7% Cabernet Franc. Enticing scents of herbs, spices, and black fruits are followed by a rich, concentrated, impeccably balanced blend that is likely to evolve for 2-3 years. It will provide peak drinking from 2013 to 2023.

92 Points Robert Parker. Guardian Cellars was launched in 2003 by Jerry Riener, a full-time police officer, hence some of the names assigned to his wines. The winery officially opened in 2007 and current production stands at 3600 cases.

Super Pour (Optional) \$6.

2008 Fidelitas Ciel du Cheval Vineyard \$55.

The 2008 Ciel du Cheval Cabernet Sauvignon (100%) spent 24 months in 50% new French and American oak. The nose is a touch reticent but with swirling offers up toasty black fruit aromas. In the glass it reveals plenty of structure balanced by layers of savory fruit, spice notes, and a hint of balsamic.

Give it 4-5 years of cellaring and drink it from 2015 to 2028+. **94 Points Robert Parker**

Fidelitas's owner/winemaker is the talented Charlie Hoppes, an alum of Chateau Ste. Michelle.

Bring your friends and neighbors we would love to see you here!

Saturday we are tasting 6 wines from the Cheap & Cheerful from 12-4 FREE
Saturday hours 10-6 PM

Happy Super Bowl Sunday!

Cheers!

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