

What a glorious day! And, tomorrow will be even better... if you can make it to this great Washington Red wine tasting!

Cost: for the flight of 4 wines: \$20 and \$12. half pour.

Welcome back the super pour!! Thanks Tim!

Optional: Super Pour \$7 per 2 ounce taste 2006 Leonetti Sangiovese!

Full pour: \$27 for the flight of five 2 oz pours.

Time: 4-7 PM

Date: Friday, August 12th

The Wines:

2008 Cana's Feast Columbia Valley Sangiovese \$29

The Sangiovese in this blend sourced from Ciel du Cheval in the Red Mountain region of eastern Washington, along with Coyote Canyon in the Horse Heaven Hills region in south-central Washington. The wine features a rich palate of bright fruits and juicy acids. Super delicious!

2008 Sheridan Mystique \$26.50

The 2007 Mystique, a blend of 50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Cabernet Franc aged in 25% new French oak for 24 months. Purple/black in color, it delivers a nose of balsam wood, mineral, lavender, spice box, and intense black cherry, and black currant fruit. Medium to full-bodied, ripe, and structured on the palate, it has loads of fruit and spice, outstanding concentration, impeccable balance, and a lengthy, fruit-filled finish. It will evolve for several years and will deliver prime drinking from 2013 to 2022. It is an outstanding value. 92 Robert Parker

The intense Scott Greer is one of Washington's rising stars. His wines are all sourced from estate vineyards which are just now starting to come into maturity. He keeps yields low and the farming and winemaking are impeccable. He has recently opened a tasting and sales room in the Seattle area which should improve access to his wines. Sheridan's newest collection begins at "outstanding" and rises from there. In addition, the two entry-level wines are superb values. There is really no mystery as to what Scott Greer is doing at Sheridan; total attention to detail, a great vineyard, impeccable farming, and non-interventionist winemaking

2008 L'Ecole No 41 Cabernet Sauvignon \$30

With a classic varietal Cabernet profile, this lushly structured and integrated wine shows dark fruit, blackberry, cassis and leather aromas with flavors of ripe plum, bittersweet chocolate, and black cherry on an earthy, spicy finish. Rich and concentrated! Love this Cabernet!

2007 Cadence Ceil Du Cheval Red Mountain \$45

The 2007 Ciel du Cheval Vineyard is a blend of 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Cabernet Franc, 13% Merlot, and 13% Petit Verdot which received the same elevation as the Taptiel bottling. Dark ruby in color with a bouquet of cedar, Asian spices, herbs, incense, cassis, and black currant are followed by a supple-textured wine with loads of spicy fruit, good volume, and enough structure to evolve for 2-3 years. Enjoy this lengthy offering from 2014 to 2027. **92 Points Robert Parker We will decant this wine.**

The Cadence winery is located in the South Park region of Seattle. It is owned and operated by husband and wife team Ben Smith and Gaye McNutt. All of their wines are sourced from Red Mountain fruit selected from several of the most prestigious vineyards. Cara Mia is their estate vineyard planted in 2004. The wines are all blends of the Bordeaux varieties. Current production stands at 2300 cases.

EXTRA EXTRA - SUPER POUR: Optional add \$7. \$20. per glass

2006 Leonetti Sangiovese \$70

The 2006 Sangiovese is dark ruby-colored with a fragrant nose of cigar box, damp earth and smoky

black cherry. Supple, ripe, and intense on the palate, it has plenty of savory, spicy cherry fruit, some underlying structure, and exceptional length. It will evolve for several years and drink well through 2018. **92 Robert Parker** Gary Figgins and son, Chris, keep tweaking things in the vineyards and cellar as they move toward totally biodynamic farming. As usual, their wines are benchmarks against which others must be measured.

Saturday is our Rose tasting-come and cool off with us and stock-up for your summer time fun! 12-4 PM
Saturday Store Hours 10-6 PM

Cheers!

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