

Don't miss this tasting of Washington Red Wine Values! On Friday, August 6th from 4-7PM only \$15 to taste the following wines. Hope to see you here....

2007 Hestia Meritage Columbia Valley \$23.

70% Cabernet, 15% Cabernet Franc, 15% Petit Verdot. **Vineyard:** Dineen Vineyard, Andrews Vineyard. **Winemaker Comments:** Cooler climate Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc from Dineen Vineyard is paired with the bold fruit flavored Petit Verdot from Andrews Ranch to create this lush Bordeaux style blend. **Tasting Notes:** Bright marionberry, spice, and a hint of sweet tobacco, along with well integrated tannins and a long finish make this a great wine to drink now or cellar.

2007 Novelty Hills Cabernet Sauvignon \$23

Tasting Notes A deep, concentrated wine with fresh blackberry, dark cherry and red currant. Expressive and balanced, with dark fruit flavors persisting across a long, generous finish. **Vintage Notes:** Due to an unusual spring heat wave just before bloom, berries were smaller-than-average in 2007, adding concentration and flavor to the grapes. Good set after bloom, ideal summer conditions, followed by the Columbia Valley's typical fall weather pattern of warm days and cool nights, ripened grapes slowly and evenly. The resulting wines have excellent natural acidity and deep, intense flavor.

2007 Janus Red Blend \$20

Our 2007 Columbia Valley Red Wine includes grapes from Klipsun, Stillwater Creek, Alder Ridge, Seven Hills, Conner Lee, Lewis, Ciel du Cheval and Weinbau vineyards. It is a blend of 62% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Syrah, 6% Cabernet Franc 6% Petit Verdot, and finally 2% Malbec. The Red Wine blend is medium bodied with layers of juicy raspberries, plums and currants with a touch of chocolate. Dark fruit and soft tannins on the palate provide a long, rich finish to a beautifully balanced wine.

Va Piano Bruno's Blend "V" \$20

Bruno Blend "V" is predominantly syrah showcasing more of the red fruit notes with a hint of blueberry, dried cherry and minerality on the finish. Vineyard sourcing for this Bruno came from some prominent WA state vineyards, see list above. Great fruit intensity along with wonderful natural acidity has contributed to this beautiful wine. With silky round tannins and great fruit this wine will sure to please all those sharing a meal at the table, Bruno style

2007 Olsen Estate Syrah \$20

The 2007 Syrah was aged in 70% new oak for 16 months. Scorched earth, espresso, smoke, and blueberry aromas lead to a rich, smooth-textured, ripe Syrah that will offer pleasure through 2020. **91 Points Robert Parker.** Olsen Estates encompasses 765 acres spread out over 10 miles. The first plantings were in 1980 and over 20 varietals are cultivated. They only began making wine in 2005 with the first vintage in 2006 with all of the fruit coming from their estate holdings.

2007 Basel Cellars Claret \$20

Our 2007 Claret continues the tradition of providing a great everyday-drinking, fruit forward wine with exceptional quality and flavors. This is a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. Amazing floral aromas lead to flavors of cherries, raspberries, and tea leaf. This wine is a drinker! The 2006 received 90 Points from Stephen Tanzer

Best Regards,

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