



Fine Wines by Liquor Select

e-newsletter
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UPCOMING EVENTS

3RD ANNUAL WINTER WINE FESTIVAL

IN AID OF THE OLD STRATHCONA YOUTH SOCIETY

WINE TASTING AND SILENT AUCTION

WHERE: FINE WINES BY LIQUOR SELECT
8924 149TH STREET

WHEN: NOVEMBER 12, 2008 6:30 PM

TICKETS: AT THE SHOP \$40.00 EACH OR
2/\$75

THE WORLD UNCORKED:

YOUR PASSPORT TO GLOBAL WINES AND
FOOD PAIRING

IN AID OF THE KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF
CANADA

WHERE: LEXUS OF EDMONTON
SHOWROOM 11204 170TH ST

WHEN: NOV. 15, 2008 7PM

TICKETS: \$75.00 www.kidney.ab.ca
OR CALL 780 451 6900

FINE WINES BY LIQUOR SELECT **ANNUAL XMAS OPEN HOUSE**

NOV. 26, 2008 6-9PM

WANDER AROUND THE SHOP AND SAMPLE
DOZENS OF WINES FROM AROUND THE
WORLD AT OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
OPEN HOUSE - ALWAYS A GREAT WAY TO
KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

CHAMPAGNE SURPRISE

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING EVENING AS WE
CONDUCT A BLIND TASTE TEST OF SOME
OF THE WORLD'S BEST CHAMPAGNES AND
THEN TRY AND FIGURE OUT WHICH IS
WHICH.

WOULD YOU KNOW MOET IN THE DARK?

WHERE: FINE WINES BY LIQUOR SELECT

WHEN: DECEMBER 5TH 7PM

TICKETS: \$60pp + GST CALL 780-481-6868

You may have noticed some changes over the past few months as we strive to improve our store and make it the best wine shop we can. Fine Wines by Liquor Select offers a superb selection of the very best wines, scotches and specialty beers available anywhere, along with special event capabilities that are unique in Edmonton. Our goal is to never stop looking for ways to make shopping at Liquor Select a more satisfying and enjoyable experience. This issue of the newsletter highlights some of these changes, and we hope you will enjoy them as much as we do. Among other things, we have added the capability for first-class food and wine pairing events, sharpened our focus on hand-crafted products imbued with the passions of their makers, and tried to make the store more user-friendly by, for example, creating prominent displays of organic and new-to-the-store products. Our philosophy in choosing new products is to concentrate on those that offer good value, but also that are produced by people that are passionate, sometimes almost unreasonably so, about what they make. We seek out winemakers who have literally bet the farm on living a dream, a dream to make hand-crafted, distinctive wines, wines that eschew the principles of mass production and mass-marketing that dilute the qualities that make a wine special, distinctive and memorable. Making wine a part of our everyday lives is one of life's greatest pleasures and we want to help you explore what the world has to offer.

Enjoy!

*Direct from the Barrel!!!
Stop in every Friday and
Saturday afternoon and
sample a different fine wine
during our weekly "floor-
pour"*



NEW 2005 BORDEAUX

CHATEAU PAVIE 2005 (ST EMILION 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSE') \$874.99

WINE SPECTATOR 100 PTS

"I love the purity of fruit in this wine, with perfectly ripe blackberry, blueberry and raspberry on the nose. Complex and full-bodied, with hints of new oak and wonderfully polished tannins that caress the palate. Long, long finish. This is not the blockbuster it was from barrel, but rather a complete, balanced and gorgeous red."

ROBERT PARKER 98+ PTS

"Pavie's 2005 exhibits a thick-looking purple color to the rim as well as an exquisite perfume of blueberry and blackberry liqueur, unsmoked cigar tobacco, crushed rocks, damp earth, and hints of truffles and incense. The vineyard's limestone soils have provided massive concentration, a laser-like precision, fresh, zesty acidity, and massive tannin. Despite the wine's enormous concentration and intensity, there is a lightness to its style. As they say, the truth is irrefutable - this is one of the world's most outstanding wines, and the 2005 Pavie should take its place among the greatest achievements of Bordeaux in the last 50 years. Anticipated maturity: 2020-2060."

**CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE 2005 (ST JULIEN)
\$179.99**

ROBERT PARKER 93 PTS

WINE SPECTATOR 92 PTS

CHATEAU CLERC MILON 2005 (PAUILLAC) \$99.99

WINE SPECTATOR 95 PTS

ROBERT PARKER 92 PTS

CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE 2005 (ST EMILION) \$84.99

ROBERT PARKER 93 PTS

WINE SPECTATOR 93 PTS

CHATEAU ANDLUDET 2005(MARGAUX) \$52.99

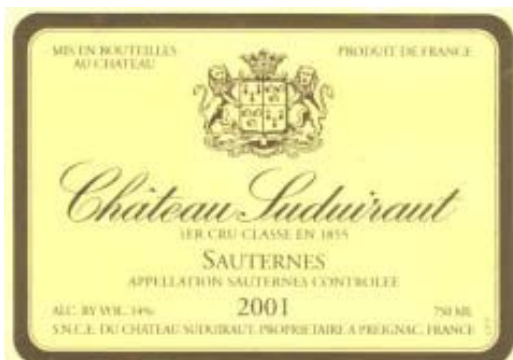
ROBERT PARKER 90 PTS

CHATEAU FONROQUE 2005 ST EMILION \$62.99

Wine Spectator 90 pts

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME UPSTAIRS?

As most of you already know, the staircase in the corner of the shop leads to our famous tasting room, but did you know that it has been redone to make your private wine tastings, dinners, and meetings even better? With the superb catering services of River City Foods chef Steve Koch (formerly of Il--Portico) at our disposal, we can now offer sumptuous wine and food pairing evenings for groups of 12-30 people on a variety of themes, with flights of stunning wines matched with beautifully-presented food prepared right next door!



AND FOR DESSERT, MAY WE SUGGEST..

**CHATEAU RIEUSSEC 2005 (SAUTERNES) 750ML \$139.99
375ML \$71.99**

WINE SPECTATOR 96 PTS

CHATEAU GUIRAUD 2005(SAUTERNES) 375ML \$50.99

WINE SPECTATOR 97 PTS

CHATEAU SUDUIRAUT 2005 (SAUTERNES) 375ML \$69.99

COLLECTORS CORNER

SOMETHING RARE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALMOST EVERYTHING

DOMINIO DE PINGUS

'FLOR DE PINGUS'

RIBERA DEL DUERO DO 2005 \$121.99

Created by Danish winemaker Peter Sisseck (Pingus is Danish slang for Peter) in Spain's Ribero del Duero region, Pingus and its little brother, Flor de Pingus, have reached legendary status in only a few vintages. Having learnt his craft working in Bordeaux for Chateau Ausone, Sisseck released his first Spanish vintage, the incredible 1995, to rave reviews and international acclaim. He has since turned to biodynamic methods in every step of the process in the creation of this 100% Tempranillo gem. After fermentation in steel or large wooden vat, the wines are raised in 100% new French oak. Like a top chef, Peter carefully seasons the young wines, controlling their exposure to oxygen and utilizing lees contact to give the final wines their exotic textures. Yet this simple discussion of techniques cannot begin to explain the final product, a wine Robert Parker has called "extraordinary" and "one of the most outstanding wines produced in Spain." Very limited



ROBERT PARKER 96 POINTS

"The 2005 Flor de Pingus comes from rented vineyards planted to 100% Tempranillo. The wine spends 14 months in new French oak. Purple-colored, it offers an alluring bouquet of pain grille, crushed stone, violets, black raspberry, and blueberry. Already complex on the palate, it has gobs of sweet fruit, excellent intensity, perfect balance, and a 60-second finish. In the price/quality sweepstakes, this might be Spain's finest wine. Kudos to Peter Sisseck for a brilliant and enthralling set of wines"



JOSEPH PHELPS INSIGNIA 2005 \$254.99

ROBERT PARKER 93-96 PTS

"Elegant and restrained (which is very much in keeping with the style of this vintage), the wine is also rich, dense, pure, with chocolatey cassis notes intermixed with hints of subtle wood, roasted herbs and spice. It is ripe, rich, full-bodied, but in need of 4-5 more years of bottle age. It should last for 25-30 years"

WINE SPECTATOR 92 PTS

"Smooth, supple and complex, offering wonderful aromas and serving up a range of herb- and mineral-laced currant, black cherry, blackberry, sage and pebble notes. Ends with a clipped edge. Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Best from 2011 through 2018. Tasted twice, with consistent notes."

The Holiday Season is just around the corner and there are so many people to take care of. Fortunately, we can help. Fine Wines by Liquor Select offers a range of beautiful gift baskets containing bottles of wine and glasses. Why not add your own personal or corporate-branded items to make a very memorable gift? These baskets are the perfect gift for special clients or employees this season!

NEW ON THE SHELF

- VINOCE MT. VEEDER MERITAGE (USA) 2005 \$69.99
- BANFI SUMMUS 2003 (ITA) \$66.49
- FRANK FAMILY CABERNET 2004 (USA) \$60.99
- FRANK FAMILY CHARDONNAY 2006 (USA) \$45.99
- LEHMAN 8 SONGS SHIRAZ 2005 (AUS) \$59.99
- OLIVERHILL JIMMY SECTION SHIRAZ 2006 (AUS) \$47.99
- DOMAINE DE LA CHAPELLE VIELLE VIGNES POUILLY FUISSÉ 2006 (FRA) \$38.99
- ELDERTON "ODE TO LORRAINE" C/S/M (AUS) 2005 \$37.99
- AMAUTA MALBEC/CAB/MERLOT 2005 (ARG) \$31.99
- LAS ROCHAS GRENACHE VIELLE VIGNES 2005 (SPN) \$26.99
- DOMAINE DE LA REMEJEANNE COTES DU RHONE "LES ARBOUSIERS" 2005 (FRA) \$24.49
- RUGGERI PROSECCO (ITA) \$23.99
- LIBERTY SCHOOL CABERNET 2006 (USA) \$22.49
- PARES BALTA BRUT (SPN) \$18.99
- ELDERTON E UNWOODED CHARDONNAY 2007 (AUS) \$16.99
- ELDERTON SHIRAZ/CABERNET 2006 (AUS) \$16.99
- SACHETTO PROSECCO (ITA) \$16.99
- QUINTAY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007 (CHILE) \$13.99

SPLITS!

How about a half-bottle? We have increased our selection of 375ml bottles of wine and are continuing to expand it every week. Here are the latest additions

- SPERI AMARONE '04 \$39.99
- FELSINI CHIANTI '06 \$18.99
- BUCCI VERDICCHIO '07 \$14.99
- CH LA GARDINE CNDP '05 \$26.49
- DROUHIN POUILLY FUISSÉ '07 \$21.99
- CLINE OV ZIN '05 \$13.49
- BUCCI VERDICCHIO '07 \$14.99
- FELSINA CHIANTI '06 \$18.99
- JOLIVET SANCERRE '07 \$17.49
- MARQUES DE RISCAL RIOJA RESERVA '00 \$11.99
- ISABEL SAUVIGNON BLANC '06 \$15.29

FOR THE BEER AFFICIONADO

Another of the improvements we have made at the shop has been to dramatically increase our offerings of import and specialty beer. Our cooler now holds over 250 premium brews from all over the world, with more arriving every week. The next time you're in, have a look and try something you have never seen before. These are just the newest.

- Marstons Pedigree 500ml \$4.99
- Marston Strong Ale 500ml \$5.49
- Marston Old Empire IPA 500ml \$5.49
- Unibroue Quattre Century 750ml \$9.49
- Anchor Liberty Ale 6pk bottles \$16.49
- Mionette Blond 4pk \$19.99
- Ayinger Alt Dunkel 500ml \$4.99
- Warsteiner Dunkel 6pk \$15.99
- Erdinger Dunkel 500ml \$4.49
- McChouffe 750ml \$10.99
- Brewdog Paradox Islay 330ml \$8.69
- Brewdog Rip Tide Stout 330ml \$4.29

- Brewdog Physics Amber 330ml \$4.29
- Tyskie 500ml \$4.49
- San Miguel 6pk \$13.49
- Kells Irish Lager 650ml \$8.99
- Rogue Rhipotle 650ml \$9.99
- Trailhead lager 500ml Can \$3.49
- Raderberger 500ml Can \$2.99
- Veltins Pilsener 500ml Can \$3.99
- Wells Bombardier 500ml \$6.39
- Zatec Lager 500ml \$5.99
- Lech 500ml Can \$3.49
- Wellington County Dark 500ml Can \$3.49

Store Hours

Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm

Friday 10am - 10pm

Saturday 10am - 9pm

Sundays and Holidays 12pm - 7pm

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Questions or Comments? We'd love to hear from you!

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