



Fine Wines by Liquor Select

e-newsletter
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Happy Thanksgiving



UPCOMING EVENTS

WED OCT 28TH

GLENMORANGIE/ARDBEG SCOTCH TASTING

JOIN US AS DALE ORVIS OF CHARTON HOBBS LEADS US THROUGH A RANGE OF FINE MALTS FROM TWO OF SCOTLAND'S MOST INTERESTING DISTILLERIES.

TIME: 7PM
TICKETS \$35PM

TUES NOVEMBER 10TH

TERRALSOLE TASTING

MEET OWNER MARIO BOLLAG OF LEGENDARY BRUNELLO PRODUCER TERRALSOLE AND LEARN THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY BEHIND ONE OF ITALY'S GREATEST PRODUCERS WHILE SAMPLING HIS EXTRAORDINARY WINES INCLUDING BOTH THE 2003 AND 2004 BRUNELLO!

TIME: 7PM
TICKETS: \$55PP

WED DECEMBER 2ND

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

COME DOWN AND SAMPLE FROM AMONG THE DOZENS OF WINES THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TASTE, ALONG WITH BEERS, BUBBLES AND SPIRITS. REMEMBER TO BRING A FRIEND!

TIME: 7:00 - 9:30PM
ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

ANNUAL CHAMPAGNE TASTING

TIME ONCE AGAIN TO IMMERSE OURSELVES IN THE BOTTLED HAPPINESS KNOWN AS CHAMPAGNE. SPEND AN EVENING TASTING SOME OF THE MOST HEAVENLY BUBBLES ON THE PLANET!

TIME: 7PM
TICKETS: \$60PP

And suddenly, it was winter! Is it just me, or didn't there used to be another season in between the patio BBQ evenings in shorts and sandals, and the dark nights gazing out of heavily frosted windows at the blowing snow? There has been a steep increase in the sales of Amarones, Single Malts and dark beers in the last little while, as people try to adjust in a couple of days to a change that usually occurs over a couple of months. That's ok; we can handle it, and down here at the shop we have everything you need to enjoy those cozy nights in front of the fire. As you will see in this issue of the newsletter, we have been loading the store with a variety of cockle-warming treats, everything from powerhouse Brunellos, Bordeaux, and Shirazes to the glories of single-vintage "Colheita" Tawny Ports (the Messiah 1985 is absolute magic!) As well, we have organized some terrific tastings in the coming weeks (see left) and even a fun evening sampling the best of Peter Lehmann Wines next Tuesday for those of you who are fast on the "Reply" button (see below). If you dream of holding your own private fine wine and food evening, our famous tasting room is available, with customizable evenings to fit your needs, complete with expertly chosen wines from the best selection in town and delectable cuisine, everything from finger food to full, multi-course dinners of epicurean decadence. And for those who think they have everything in rare top-notch wine collections, check out our absolutely unique offerings on page 2 (not for the faint of heart). Enjoy browsing through this edition and if you have any questions, please feel free to call or stop by and we will do our best to help you out.

SPECIAL INVITATION!!

The first 20 people who email me with "Sign Me Up" in the subject line will win 2 places at a special "Staff Ed" tasting conducted by Howard Duncan of Peter Lehmann Wines of Australia to be held Tuesday, October 20th at 7pm.

AND YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD IT ALL!!

Are you looking for that special item to be the awe-inspiring centre-piece of your fine wine collection? Fine Wines by Liquor Select has some fantastic one-of-a-kind items to place your collection above all others.

THE DUCLOT BORDEAUX COLLECTION

In a single gorgeous double-hinged box lies the crème de la crème of Bordeaux - one bottle each of the five 1st Growth Bordeaux, along with Chateau Petrus, Cheval Blanc, Yquem, and La Mission Haut Brion, all from the '06 vintage. Each of the bottles is individually boxed within the set and are being stored in our wine cabinet to ensure prime condition.

The Duclot Bordeaux Collection contains one bottle each of :

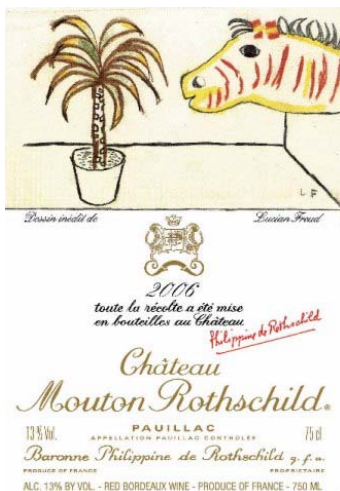
Chateau Margaux 94 RP
Chateau Mouton Rothschild 98+ RP
Chateau Lafite Rothschild 97RP
Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 95 RP
Chateau Latour 95 RP
Chateau Haut Brion 96 RP
Chateau d'Yquem 96-98+ RP
Chateau Cheval Blanc 95 RP
Chateau Petrus 93+ RP

\$8,9999.99



CHATEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD VERTICAL

Fine Wines by Liquor Select is happy to offer a 6 year vertical of one of famed 1st Growths of Bordeaux, Chateau Mouton Rothschild



Contained in a Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2006 wooden box are one bottle each of :

Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2006 RP 98+
Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2005 RP 96
Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2004 WA 94
Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2003 RP95+
Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2002 RP 93
Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2001 RP 89

\$3899.99

(save over \$400 over buying each bottle separately)

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 you can hold your own private wine tasting up there, complete with everything from finger food to gourmet meals? For groups of 12 to 30 people, it's the perfect place for a fine wine experience!

THE WINES OF SIRO PACENTI



Montalcino is another one of those hideous medieval walled hill-top towns in Tuscany, surrounded by rolling vistas of vineyards and cypress trees. It also happens to be the centre of production for one of the world's greatest red wines, Brunello di Montalcino, produced from 100% Brunello (Sangiovese Grosso) grapes, aged for years in wood barrels and then in bottle before being released, to be scooped up by avid collectors and live a long glorious life in the cellar. Like much of Italy, Brunello had an outstanding vintage in 2004 and those wines are just now coming to market. Fine Wines by Liquor Select is proud to present the wines of Siro Pacenti, one of Brunello's very best vintners.

"Giancarlo Pacenti is the best winemaker in the appellation of Brunello di Montalcino. Everything is done in the best possible way and at the right time in his well-kept vineyards and the pristine small winery under his house."

'Brunello di Montalcino: The Cream of the Crop' The Wine Spectator - July 31, 2007

Consisting of 20 hectares in the heart of Montalcino, Siro Pacenti is among a handful of "cult" Tuscan producers whose wines are often impossible to track down outside of Italy. Founded in 1971, the Siro Pacenti estate's modern story began in 1988 when Giancarlo Pacenti (Siro's son) decided to dedicate himself entirely to the running of the family estate. Although Pacenti has long been a leader in the zone when it comes to ageing his wines in barrique, his wines continually show superb integration and balance. Giancarlo is one of the leaders of the younger generation of innovative Italian winemakers who take inspiration and new ideas from outside of the zone, and often beyond Italian borders.



SIRO PACENTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2004 \$129.99

WINE ADVOCATE 97 POINTS

"The 2004 Brunello di Montalcino is a huge, dense wine that explodes from the glass with tar, smoke, earthiness black cherries and minerals. The wine possesses dazzling concentration and tons of richness, as waves of fruit coat the palate in stunning style. This big, dramatic Brunello needs time in bottle, but it is nothing short of magnificent today. The balance, and the integration of the French oak in particular, is brilliant. For those who are curious to try a bottle now, the wine should be opened a few hours in advance as the tannins are imposing at this stage. This is a rare Brunello of superb pedigree and complexity."

SIRO PACENTI ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2007 \$52.99

WINE ADVOCATE 92 POINTS

NEW ON THE SHELF

YALUMBA SHIRAZ "OCTAVIUS" 2001 \$89.99 (AUS)
MESSIAS COLHEITA TAWNY PORT 1965 \$113.99 (PORT)
MESSIAS COLHEITA TAWNY PORT 1966 \$99.99 (PORTL)
MESSIAS COLHEITA TAWNY PORT 1985 \$74.99 (PORT)
BLACK HILLS "NOTA BENE" MERITAGE 2007 \$73.99 (BC)
DOMAINE WEINBACH "CUVEE THEO" GEWURZ 2006 \$59.99 (FRA)
LONGORIA CHARDONNAY "CUVEE DIANA" 2006 \$54.99 (CALIF)
LES PALLIERES GIGONDAS 2006 \$44.49 (FRA)
MORDOREE LIRAC "CUVEE DE LA REIN DES BOIS" 2006 \$43.99 (FRA)
DOMAINE COURBISSAC MINERVOIS "PANDORA" 2004 \$27.99 (FRA)
DELAS FRERE COTES DU RHONE "ST ESPRIT" 2007 \$18.49 (FRA)
BOWEN ESTATE COONAWARRA CABERNET 2006 \$34.99 (AUS)
BANFI BRUNELLO 2000 375ML \$34.99 (ITA)

VIETTI NEBBIOLO 2007 \$33.99 (ITA)
RIECENE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2006 \$31.99 (ITA)
DELAMOTTE CHAMPAGNE NV 375ML \$27.49 (FRA)
POPPY HILL CABERNET 2007 \$19.99 (USA)
MONTGRAS SYRAH "ANTU" 2006 \$17.99 (CHILE)
FIN DEL MUNDO MALBEC RESERVA 2006 \$20.99 (ARG)
TARIQUET SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008 \$17.99 (FRA)
DELAS FRERE VIOGNIER 2008 \$14.99 (FRA)
ALTOS DE LA HOYA 2006 \$18.49 (SP)

For the Beer Lovers Out There

All of the new dark and winter beers tasted at the September Beer Festival are now in, including the "Bah Humbug", the Black Wych and the Howe Sound Winter Ale. As well, the new Innis and Gunn "Triple Matured" Ale has arrived and it is very good. If you haven't already, come try them out!

Store Hours

Monday - Saturday 10am - 9pm
Sundays and Holidays 12pm - 7pm

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Questions or Comments? We'd love to hear from
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