



Fine Wines by Liquor Select

e-newsletter
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TASTING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fun time again!
On Tuesday, February 2nd at 7pm, Paulette Luchkovich will be in the shop discussing Port, taking questions, and sampling the different varieties of this most perfect of winter dessert wines. We would like you to join us. So...

The first twenty people to email me back with "Sign Me Up" in the subject line will win two (2) spaces at our upcoming Staff Education Seminar.

Join us for the latest in our popular series of informative, fun, and totally informal evenings. Be quick on the "Reply" button and we'll see you there!

Welcome to 2010. First of all, I want to thank all those who got the year off to a great start by attending our annual Robbie Burns Night, hosted once again by the ever-entertaining Nick Lees of the Edmonton Journal on January 22nd.

Some great new whiskies were poured, amusing stories were told, the bagpipes kept the neighbours awake, and two dozen otherwise sane people were persuaded that eating a sheep's stomach stuffed with innards, oatmeal and lard was somehow a good idea. So thanks for coming out!

You will be happy to know that even in the midst of the usual post-holiday blahs, we here at Fine Wines by Liquor Select have been working to make our store better by improving our selection. As well as adding some wonderful new wines, including a couple of heavyweight Collector items, we have been working on our range of Scotches, specialty beers and 1/2 bottles. Stop by when you can and try something different.

And some good news for everyone who fell in love with the extraordinary wines of the Small Gully Winery of Australia (including the amazing Mr Blacks GSM); they are back! Get them while you can, because they won't be around for long.

New Scotch Whiskies!

Benromach 10 yr 75.49

Bruichladdich 1986 Single Cask Series Cabernet Franc Finish (378 bottles produced) \$174.99

Bruichladdich 12 Year \$69.99

Douglas of Drumlanrig Laphroaig 1998 \$119.99

Balvenie Signature 12 Year \$76.99

Benromach 10 Year \$75.49

Te Bheag Blended \$44.49

FOR THE COLLECTOR

CLOS DU PAPE 2007 \$144.99

ROBERT PARKER 99+ POINTS

"Paul Avril was a bigger-than-life vigneron, a visionary, and a great teacher, but Vincent has been in charge for a number of years, and he has rewarded his father with what I believe is the greatest Chateauneuf du Pape made since 1978 and 1990, the 2007. It is unquestionably one of the great Chateauneufs of my lifetime, and I suspect it will merit a three digit score after another 3-4 years of cellaring. The blend is generally 65% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre, and the rest small amounts of Muscardin, Vaccarese, Counoise, and Syrah.. It is a sublime expression of the art of winemaking as evidenced by its dense purple color and big, sweet kiss of kirsch, framboise, blackberries, licorice, roasted herbs, and smoked meat. It hits the palate with a fascinating combination of substance, power, full-bodied authority yet extraordinary freshness, elegance, and precision. Give it 3-4 years of cellaring, and watch it unleash its glory over the next three decades."

WINE SPECTATOR 97 POINTS

"Absolutely stunning, with a deep well of crème de cassis that's thoroughly pure and captivating, while black tea, fig cake, hoisin sauce, incense and graphite notes weave throughout. The supervelvety finish lets blackberry, boysenberry and crushed cherry fruit take an encore, as if this needed any more fruit. A fantastic display of precision in a very opulent year."



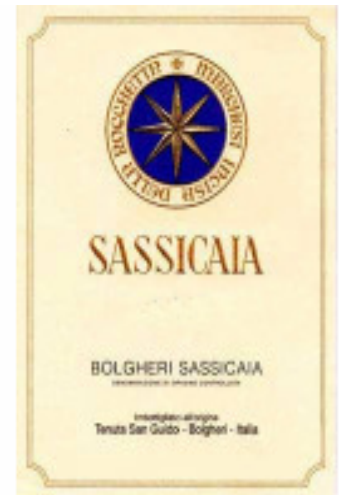
SASSICAIA 2006 \$174.99

WINE ADVOCATE 97 POINTS

"The 2006 Sassicaia may very well go down as one of the all-time great recent vintages for this Tuscan thoroughbred. The year started off very warm but by August evening temperatures had moderated, leaving the fruit with a stunning combination of ripeness, perfume, acidity and tannin. The wine is simply glorious, that's all there is to it. Layers of dark fruit meld into smoke, leather, violets, menthol, earthiness and tar as this profound wine opens up in the glass. The creamy, silky finish lasts an eternity, as waves of fruit caress the tannins with breathtaking elegance. Everything is in the right place in this magical Sassicaia. This is one for the ages. In a word: Awesome."

WINE SPECTATOR 94 POINTS

"Displays sweet tobacco, plum and berry aromas, with a jammy undertone, turning to licorice on the palate. Full-bodied and balanced, with silky tannins, a lovely texture and plenty of fruit. Outstanding Sassicaia, with structure and finesse. 85 percent Cabernet Sauvignon and 15 percent Cabernet Franc."



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NEW ON THE SHELF

- KARL LAWRENCE CABERNET 2006 (CALIF) \$84.99
- ROBERT BIALE SYRAH "CLIMBER" 2005 (CALIF) \$74.99
- SCHUG PINOT NOIR "HERITAGE" 2006 (CALIF) \$52.99
- PAUL ZINCK GEWURZTRAMINER GRAND CRU "EICHBERG" 2008 (ALSACE) \$34.49
- RENE GEOFFROY ROSE DE SAIGNEE NV (CHAMPAGNE) \$61.99
- GASTON CHIQUET BRUT NV (CHAMPAGNE) \$43.99
- ROBERT OATLEY CHARDONNAY 2007 (AUSTRALIA) \$21.99
- LA TUNELLA PINOT GRIGIO 2008 (ITALY) \$23.99
- SAINT CLAIR SAUVIGNON BLANC PIONEER BERRY BLOCK 2008 (NZ) \$25.79
- SAINT CLAIR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008 (NZ) \$21.29
- GUNDERLOCH "FRITZ" RIESLING 2008 (GERMANY) \$16.49

- NEW HALF BOTTLES**
- CHATEAU CARONNE ST GEMME ROUGE 375ML 2006 (BORDEAUX) \$18.99
 - STUHMULLER CABERNET 375ML 2006 (CALIF) \$29.99
 - WOODWARD CANYON CABERNET 375ML 2006 (WASH) \$28.49
 - CLINE VIOGNIER 375ML 2007 (CALIF) \$11.49



NEW BEERS

- DIEU DU CIEL APHRODISIAC 6PK (QUEBEC) \$22.49
- LES TROIS MOUSQUETAIRES 12PK SAMPLER (QUEBEC) \$33.99
- LA VACHE FOLLE 500ML (QUEBEC) \$7.99
- BREWDOG HARDCORE IPA 660ML 9% (SCOTLAND) \$7.99
- BELHAVEN WEE HEAVY 500ML (SCOTLAND) \$5.19
- WERNESGRUNER PIL 500ML (GERMANY) \$2.99
- ROGUE DEAD GUY ALE 650ML (USA) \$8.79



Store Hours

Monday - 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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