



## Fine Wines by Liquor Select Happy Easter!



e-newsletter  
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### FOR THE COLLECTOR



#### **BETTS AND SCHOLL BLACK BETTY SHIRAZ 2007 \$123.99**

From the dynamic duo of Richard Betts and Dennis Scholl comes this Barossa classic. This is a perennial 90+ point wine, but it is more than that - it is just straight-out delicious! With only 350 cases produced in 2007 and only a half dozen imported to Alberta, this is a rare treasure indeed!

**WINE SPECTATOR 92 POINTS**



#### **SEREGO ALIGHIERI VAIO AMARONE 1993/1995 \$136.99**

Ah, the glories of aged Amaronone! For many wine lovers (like myself) there is something irresistible about the seductive mouthfeel and incomparable complexity found in a well-aged Amaronone. Amaronones are quite popular with people who like "big" wines, but most are consumed far too young to get the best out of them. Unfortunately, unless you hide them in the basement for 15 years, you rarely have them as they were meant to be enjoyed - deep, profound, full of nuance and evolving endlessly in the glass - they are, as the Italians say, "wines of contemplation", perfect for sipping as you stare into the fire and solve the world's problems. Here's your chance to experience it.

Well-known Amaronone producer Masi collaborates with "Possessioni Serego Alighieri", owned by the noble family descended from the famous poet Dante Alighieri which has held prestigious vineyards in the Valpolicella area since 1353. The result of this collaboration has led to the creation of some great wines, including the famous "Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Vaio Amaronone". Sold to us in mixed cases, we can offer two older vintages of this fabulous wine to be enjoyed now or even later!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### GLENROTHES SCOTCH TASTING

Please join us as we explore the fine whiskies of the Glenrothes Distillery of Speyside. Dale Orvis of Charton Hobbs will lead us through a great selection of whiskies from this excellent producer, including the \$450+ 1979 Reserve. As well, every person that attends the festivities will go home with a free scotch glass!

**Where: Fine Wines by Liquor Select  
When: Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
Tickets: \$50.00  
Seating is limited**

#### ANNUAL SPRING FLING

Grab a friend and come down to the shop to sample from the dozens of wines that will be open, along with great beers and spirits. Come taste what's new for summer!

**Where: Fine Wines by Liquor Select  
When: Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm  
ABSOLUTELY FREE!!**

# NEW ON THE SHELF

## ITALY

Feudi di Romans Pinot Grigio 2008 \$21.99  
Maretima Pinot Grigio 2008 \$18.99  
Argiano NC IGT 2007 \$27.99  
Ognissole Primitivo di Manduria 2007 \$21.49  
Argiolus "Costera" Cannonau 2007 \$27.49  
Rubrato Aglianico "San Gregorio" 2007 \$28.99

## OREGON

De Ponte Cellars Dundee Hills Pinot Noir 2006 \$48.49  
Domaine Serene "Yamhill" Pinot Noir 2007 \$46.99

## FRANCE

Brett Bros Domaine de la Soufrandiere Pouilly-Vinzelles  
2007 \$46.99  
Cave de Tain Cornas "Arenas Sauvages" 2003 \$50.99

## AUSTRALIA

First Drop Shiraz 2% 2006 \$46.99  
Zontes Footsteps Viognier 2006 \$16.99

## SPAIN

Pesquera Ribero del Duero 2006 \$31.99  
Condado de Haza Ribera del Duero 2006  
\$28.99

## CHILE

Casa Viva Merlot 2006 \$17.49  
Espiritu de Chile Cabernet \$12.49



Late last month, I had the chance to meet Martin Jensen, proprietor and brewer for Raasted Bryghus in Denmark, and to taste some of his beers. Martin is a classic micro-brewer, a beer lover who started out brewing in his kitchen before deciding to "go professional". The emphasis with these beers is on balance; they are full of delicious flavours, but smooth and harmonious, not over the top. Very enjoyable brews!



RAASTED IMPERIAL STOUT 375ML \$9.49

RAASTAD VINTER 330ML \$4.99

RAASTAD GRILLOL PALE ALE 330ML \$4.99



### Store Hours

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

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