

FERRY PLAZA WINE MERCHANT & WINE BAR

JANUARY 2012 WINE CLUB



2009 Broadside Printer's Alley Red, Paso Robles, California

Broadside Wines combines the talents of winemakers Chris Brockway of Broc Cellars and Brian Terrizzi of Giornata with the same non-intervention philosophy as Broc Cellars. They harvest at lower sugars, employ native fermentation and use little to no new oak. In other words, they let the wine shine through and taste as it was intended. We love that concept! Broadside specializes in clean, pure wines that are reasonably priced, made for drinking, not collecting. This is abundantly evident in this fresh, quaffable red blend that is bursting with red fruit flavors and aromas. There is a distinct ripe blueberry taste on the palate and a lush, rich mouth feel when you take a sip. This seamless blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Merlot is a crowd pleaser that will be welcome on any dinner table. It is flat out tasty and charming.

Suggested Recipe: Lamb Stew with Flageolets and Herbs

Mixed and Red Selection

\$18.00

\$15.30

Wine Club member reorder price



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2010 Ascevi Luwa Pinot Grigio, Collio, Friuli, Italy

Ascevi Luwa has produced a winner in this bright, refreshing white exhibiting beautiful clean, citrus fruit and some floral aromas. This juicy, ripe Pinot Grigio has a crowd pleasing flavor and texture with some melon notes, a touch of grapefruit, and some lovely balancing acidity. This is a remarkably versatile wine with enough complex flavors to match a variety of dishes and still crisp enough to cut through richer foods. It is also just plain delicious. It was vinified in stainless steel vats to maintain the elegance and purity of the fruit. People often think of Pinot Grigio as a simple wine meant to be quaffed as a cocktail. The complexity and quality of this one, from the highly-respected appellation of Collio, will make those folks think twice about this grape.

Suggested Recipe: Glazed Pork Loin with Pineapple-Scallion Chutney

Mixed and White Selection

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2010 Ca' de Calle Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina

The wine's name literally translates to House of Calle and it is named to honor a woman who shared the vision for this winery and helped to make it a reality in 2001. Ms. Elvira Calle is a famous business woman, owner of the most important newspaper in Mendoza and a dedicated philanthropist. She is credited as the founder of the Bodega Calle, a small-lot, gravity-flow, red wine making studio located in the prized viticultural area of Luján de Cuyo in Mendoza. This is just the fourth effort at making a Reserva with all of the best wines in the Bodega, a delicious blend of 70% Malbec, 16% Tempranillo, 12% Syrah, and 2% Petite Verdot. It is a dense, dark purple wine with a toasty plum scented nose and flavors of black cherry and floral notes. It is made in the new world but has slight old world characteristics and a touch of earthiness that is delightful.

Suggested Recipe: Classic Beef Stroganoff

Red Selection

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2010 Pierre Boniface - Les Rocailles Apremont, Savoie, France

We see so few wines coming from the Savoie area in this country, but it a treat to see one of such complexity and intrigue walk through our door. This one, like many of the wines of the region, is made from Jacquere, a crisp, lean wine that is delicious and refreshing, but this one has some complexity to bring to the table as well. Apremont is a named Cru in the Savoie whose name can be added for higher prestige to the appellation Vins de Savoie. These white wines are typically light, dry and crisp made from the local Jacquere grape grown in vineyards nestled in the French Alps. This one has such great distinction and definition of flavors we had to feature it in the Wine Club. It is light in body, light in alcohol, alive and kicking on the palate, bone dry, and crisp at the finish. You rarely get wines from Savoie with this much personality.

Suggested Recipe: Thai-Style Pineapple Fried Rice with Shrimp and Cashews

White Selection

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