

Please join us for our taste of Italy's Piemonte region! Bring your friends! Make a night of wine tasting!

- **Place: Santiam Wine Company**
- **Time: 4-7 pm**
- **When: Friday, January 22nd**
- **Cost \$23. Total**

Wines:

2007 Bruna Grimaldi Barbera d'Alba \$19.

2006 Brezza Barbera D'Alba Cannubi Muscatel \$25.75

Worth mentioning is another Brezza bottling from a different subplot called Cannubi Muscatel. Here again, the minerality of the great Cannubi vineyard shines. This is a stunning barbera, a red wine of uncommon character and assured longevity. It, too, features a "glass cork." This ranks among the best barberas in my experience and deserves its. Matt Kramer

2007 Bruna Grimaldi Nebbiolo d'Alba \$21.50

2005 Produttori Barbaresco \$31.50

Once again, the Produttori have turned out a gem in their 2005 Barbaresco. A beautiful, perfumed Nebbiolo, the wine flows effortlessly from the glass with captivating notes of crushed flowers, raspberries, sweet herbs and spices. This classic, mid-weight Barbaresco possesses plenty of clean, bright fruit framed by elegant tannins, showing notable harmony. Simply put, this is a classic wine Piedmont lovers won't want to miss. Ideally, the wine should be cellared for a few years, but readers will have a hard time exercising such patience. This is Lot 8.115. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2025. **91**

Points Robert Parker

2005 Reverdito Codane Barolo \$30.

"Ripe strawberry, dried mushroom and licorice on the nose. Medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a chocolate, berry and light coffee finish. Best after 2011. 500 cases made". **90 Points Wine Spectator**

2005 Monchiero Barolo "Rocche" \$46.

From one of the finest vineyards in Barolo "Rocche" this is an amazing Barolo with scents of rose pedals and lilacs, mouth filling fruit and huge tannins. With 10 years or so in the cellar this wine will reward you for your patience! I am going to open this wine early and decant it for the benefit of tasting tonight!

"It is a fresh Barolo wine, undoubtedly, it is more rapidly done, maybe it is easier to understand and to match with the right plate, but with a great aromatic potentiality. The result is a product of great personality and importance, always suitable for a long ageing. - The winery

Thank you!

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