

Happy Halloween! October is almost over...wow, did it ever zoom by!

We hope to see you at our Halloween...Deadly wine tasting on Friday, October 29th from 4-7pm

- **Cost \$17 For the first 5 wines**
- **1/2 pour \$10 for the first 5 wines**
- **Super Pour: \$10 for one oz pour of 2007 Opus One...Tempting? Optional!**

Here are the deadly wines we will pour:

2009 Alma Negra Sparkling Malbec Argentina \$20.

Very pale salmon skin-orange color. Faintly yeasty aromas of candied strawberry, citrus peel and biscuit. Quite dry, fresh and light on its feet; this is really shockingly subtle for a sparkling wine from Argentina, let alone one from malbec. Finishes with sneaky length, a firm edge and lingering perfume. Long-time subscribers know that I'm from Missouri when it comes to sparkling wines from outside Champagne, which rarely display much in the way of subtlety, but this is brisk and captivating. And in this case less is certainly more. 89 Points Stephen Tanzer

2007 Buty Beast Red Blend Walla Walla, WA. \$24.

We tracked Wildebeest into the heart of the vines, enamored by his sleek form, and plucked him from the field. Wildebeest is an over-delivering wine from Phinny Hill Vineyard's best vintage yet. Its dark purple color is a sign of its oncoming power. The impressive and driving vineyard character of Phinny Hill comes through in this energetic blend of cabernet sauvignon, syrah and malbec. Prized for tremendous substance, Wildebeest is a stunning catch...

2007 M. David 7 Deadly Zins Old Vine \$15.

The 2007 7 Deadly Zins is a knock-out bargain. Aged completely in American oak, it is loaded with berry fruit, pepper, spice, and earth characteristics. This rich, full-bodied, opulent, luscious Zinfandel can be drunk now and over the next several years. 9 Points Robert Parker

2007 Whitman Cellars Killer Cab Walla Walla, WA. \$17.50

Walla Walla Cab..Sit back and enjoy the ride!

2009 Sinister Hand Red Blend Oregon \$23.

On this label the family crest depiction of a severed left hand tells the story of a rowing competition among the O'Neill's & the O'Reilly's (Owen Roe was an O'Neill). Whoever touched land first after rowing across the lake was rewarded with the land he touched. Lagging behind, one of the kinsfolk grabs his sword to cleave his hand and pitches it ashore to touch land first. He won the land and eventually ruled over it as king. 2009 was a great vintage for Grenache, so this year's Sinister Hand is better than ever. See our factsheets for more in depth tasting notes. 70% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 3% Mourvedre, 2% Counoise.

Super Pour: until it is gone....\$10 per one oz pour (optional) Trick or Treat....To temp you...

2007 Opus One Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$180. Rare.....We will decant this wine through the vinturi aerator. Tight and firm, with a chewy edge to the dried currant, graphite, blackberry and mineral notes. Full-bodied and intense, without being weighty, this is well-structured with a complex, persistent finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Best from 2012 through 2022. **94 Points Wine Spectator**

2007 Opus One Napa Valley

Deep red-ruby. Very sexy, perfumed aromas of ripe black raspberry, roast coffee and flowers; there's a wildness here that I find compelling. Quite fresh and juicy in the mouth, but with a slightly exotic character to the dark berry, black cherry, smoky oak and bitter chocolate flavors. Not a fat style of 2007 but perfumed and energetic. Most impressive today on the firm, long finish, where substantial ripe tannins reach the front teeth. Built for a long evolution in bottle. I'd love to compare this against the 2006 in ten years. **93 Points Stephen Tanzer**

2007 Opus One

Two of the strongest wines ever made at Opus One, the 2007 has terrific black currant fruit, licorice, incense, and subtle smoke, an opulent, even voluptuous mouthfeel, dazzling purity and texture, and a skyscraper-like mouthfeel. This is a sensational Opus One, with sweet tannin and impressive precision and depth. It can be drunk now or cellared for 25+ years. **95 Points Robert Parker**

On Saturday we are pouring 6 wines from the November Cheap & Cheerful 12-4 FREE Store Hours are 10-6pm

Hope to see you around!

Happy Halloween!

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