

Bring your friends and join us here for the Red Blends wine tasting!

I was thinking of doing a red blends from around the globe...That didn't work because the profiles of the wines are so different they clash. So, I decided to stick with new world wines and I came up with a several winners!

- Cost: Only \$20 for all six
- Date: Friday, November 13th... I'll keep you safe!
- Time: 4-7pm
- Where: need you ask...

2005 Jade Mountain La Provencale CA. \$15.

The 2005 La Provencale, a blend of 48% Mourvedre and the rest Syrah, Grenache, Carignane, and Viognier, possesses a peppery, roasted Provencal herb character with plenty of spice, sweet cherries, and currants. This medium-bodied Cotes du Rhone look-alike can be enjoyed over the next several years.

2007 Pines Big Red Columbia Valley Dundee, Oregon \$17.

Your favorite blend of Cabernet Sauv., Merlot, Syrah, and Zinfandel is back! This wine brings together the best of four wines for a hearty blend with a full mouth-feel. Long legs, jammy berries, and a peppery finish make this wine great with steak and pasta.

2007 Tamarack Firehouse Red WA. \$18.75

The 2007 Firehouse Red is a blend of 8 varieties, most prominently 31% Cabernet Sauvignon and 27% Syrah. Spicy, pleasant, and easy-going, this savory, flavorful effort finishes with no hard edges. It has enough structure and balance to drink well for another 4-5 years. **87 Points Robert Parker**

2008 Owen Roe Abbot's Table OR./WA \$20

" 24% Zinfandel, 22% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Syrah, 10% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 6% Blaufrankish, 4% Malbec Always a favorite! The 2008 Abbots Table is very reflective of the beautiful long growing season in Washington during 2008. With long warm days and cooler evenings, the fruit developed fabulous aromatics and deep rich flavors. The 2008 Abbot's Table shows darker fruit notes than the previous two vintages. This very balanced and smooth Abbot's Table has the signature velvety mouth feel with enough structure to support generous ripe flavors of sweet red and black fruit, plums, and dark cherries. Every varietal works in harmony to create this gorgeously layered wine." Winery review

2007 Sleight Of Hand Red Wine The Spellbinder Washington \$19

Sleight of Hand,s value priced 2007 Red Wine The Spellbinder is composed of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot and 14% Sangiovese aged in seasoned French oak for 11 months. It emits an alluring aromatic array of cedar, cinnamon, damp earth, cassis, and black cherry. Textured and savory on the palate, this sleek effort has enough structure to evolve for 1-2 years. It will provide prime drinking from 2011 to 2017 **90 Points Robert Parker**

2006 Girard Artistry California \$36.

Sharply focused, tight and richly flavored, yet trim and balanced, offering a beam of currant, black cherry, herb and olive. Gains depth and nuance on the long, integrated finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Merlot. Drink now through 2017. **92 Points Wine Spectator**

On Saturday, November 14th from 12-4 stop by and taste the Red & White C&C Wines Including the Fox Glove California Zinfandel \$14.50 90 points from the Wine Spectator! FYI... I just received the 2008 Seghesio Home Ranch Zinfandel \$25.50 I'll pull the cork on this Saturday...if you come see me! Last year this was in the Wine Spectator Top 100 and everyone purchased some.

Next week: Wine Spectator will begin announcing the Top 100 for 2009. I will send you an email each day and let you know what they are and if they are available.

Thank you,

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