

Good Evening - This is your reminder and update about our California Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Tasting on Friday, December 3rd.

Time 4-7 P.M.

Price: Full Pour: \$24 + Super pour \$7 (Optional) =\$31.

1/2 Pour \$14 + Super pour \$4. = \$18

You can also share this full pour!

These wines are all excellent! From great values to expensive this is going to be fun!!! Remember included in the price is Rustic bread from Cascade Baking Company, cheese, olive oil for dipping and other goodies! Invite some friends this is the perfect night out!

The wines:

2007 Cannon Ball Cabernet Sauvignon \$15.

The 2007 Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon presents a lively, dark ruby color, like burgundy velvet. Aromas of fresh berries, spice, and pepper with a faint background of vanilla oak are very much reflected in the mouth. Full and rich with bright acidity, the berry and spice flavors are boldly presented along with racy, red fruit and vanilla-cherry on a layer of cocoa. The finish is classic Cannonball, smooth, long, delicious. I recommend enjoying between now and 2011 to really get the most of the big fruit., but really let the wine open up in your glass to experience all the layers and complexity. For those preferring a more mature and mellow style, decant for one hour before serving. AVA:California (66% Sonoma, 19% Mendocino, 15% Napa, 3% other) Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Syrah, 3% Merlot Alc %: 13.9%

2007 Napa Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon \$17.

Winemaker Notes: The 2007 Napa Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon reveals vibrant aromas of blackberries and plum that join with nicely integrated oak and vanilla on the palate. This full-bodied Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon cries for beef, lamb and game. Enjoy this "classic style" Napa Cab with a traditional Bistecca di Fiorentina (pan-seared sirloin with sea salt and lemon). Enjoy.

2008 Caravan Cabernet Sauvignon \$42.50

Just released! Another winner!

2007 Paul Hobbs Crossbarn Cabernet Sauvignon \$37.50

Deep ruby. Expressive aromas of black fruits, mint, licorice and pipe tobacco. Supple and sweet on entry, then pliant in the middle, with very good depth and energy to the blackcurrant and cherry flavors. Finishes with very fine, dusty, building tannins and a resonating tangy quality. This is already quite approachable. 89 Points Stephen Tanzer. Winemaker's Notes. Deep garnet in color with aromas of red and black currants, this full-bodied cabernet sauvignon opens with tightly-knit flavors of boysenberry and black cherry. Plump blackberries, baker's cocoa and spice step in to take center stage, as firm tannins and subtle oak notes round out a velvety finish.

2008 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon \$65.

Openly fruity, rich, lush and layered, serving up a complex mix of plum, blackberry, black licorice and spices. Full-bodied and supple-textured, ending with a long, persistent finish that keeps repeating the core flavor themes. Drink now through 2018. 56,000 cases made. -JL 93 Points Wine Spectator

Super Pour- Optional \$8.00

2007 Darioush Signature Cabernet Sauvignon \$82.

Inspired by the complexity and style of Bordeaux's cooler-climate wines, Darioush Signature Cabernet Sauvignon exemplifies how meticulous farming in southern Napa Valley's fog-influenced districts and hillsides results in powerful, personality-driven Cabernet Sauvignons with extraordinary character, depth and poise.

Happy Holidays!

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