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**Good Day my friends! We have a very interesting wine tasting lined-up...Cabernet Franc from around the globe! Friday, June 23rd from 4-8 P.M. High scoring Cabernet Franc from Chile, South Africa and Washington. They are epic!**

**When: Friday, June 23rd**

**Time; 4-8 P.M.**

**Cost: Full pour \$28 Half Pour: \$16**

Our Special Wine Pairing Entree: Roasted Leg of Lamb with a blackberry Sauce, Roasted Rosemary New potatoes, green salad

The Wines

**2014 Garage Wine Co Pirque Chile \$31**

There is also a Cabernet Franc from Pirque labeled as 2014 Pirque Vineyard, which was cropped from vines planted in the 1980s and grown at 700 meters altitude. They always provide amusing descriptions of their wines, and this one was described as "Elegant blue-fruited gent with muscles inside a well cut jacket." The usual modus operandi was followed once more, with native fermentation in open top fermenters with punching down by hand and two winters in used barrels. It has herbal aromas, spicier notes and especially more character than the majority of Cabernet Sauvignon from Maipo. It is also very spicy in the palate with some "morrón" pepper nuances. Very tasty, almost salty. 2,464 bottles were filled in November 2015. **93 Points Robert Parker**

The wines from garage Wine Co. are divided into two simple categories: wines aged for one winter before bottling and wines aged for two winters before bottling! The former are simple, fresh and quaffable wines with good acidity; the latter have more depth but always keeping the freshness and especially the character of the vintage, the grapes and, among the most exciting in Chile.

**2012 Saviah Cabernet Franc Walla Walla \$29**

2012 was an excellent vintage in Washington State. All of these vineyards sites are all located in the southern end of the valley with three different soil types ranging from basalt cobbles to wind and waterdeposited silt loam. A beautifully balanced, nicely structured winebursting with savory ripe red fruit and black fruit flavors complemented by mineral, sweet herb and tobacco notes with a long, lingering finish. Enjoy! **90 Points Wine Enthusiast**

**2012 Spring Valley Cabernet Franc Katherine Corkham \$50**

A gorgeous Cab Franc, Spring Valley's 2012 Katherine Corkrum Cabernet Franc has terrific floral qualities to go with classy cassis, black raspberry, black cherry and hints of vanilla. Medium to full-bodied, elegant and seamless, with polished tannin, it has the balance and purity to drink nicely today, but it will age for another 10-15 years. **93 Points Robert Parker**

**2012 Soos Creek Cabernet Franc Stampede Pass \$30**

A blend of Dugger Creek, Summit View and Watermill fruit, this wine shows pleasing aromas of herb, flowers and dried tobacco. The flavors are silky and palate coating, showing a very pretty sense of precision. **90 Points Wine Enthusiast**

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#### **2012 Raats Family Winery Cabernet Franc South Africa \$36**

The 2012 Cabernet Franc comes from decomposed Dolomite granite that Bruwer believes is the most suitable for the grape variety. It spent 12 to 14 months in French oak, 50% third and 50% fourth fill. It has a crisp, bright bouquet with blackberry, raspberry, touches of sage and minerals. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, a little austere on the entry but with plenty of fruit on the controlled and linear finish. This neatly sits between Old World and New World - the best of both, you could say. **91 Points Robert Parker**

#### **2014 Calcu Valle del Colchagua Chile \$14**

The 2014 Cabernet Franc from the Reserva Especial range contains small percentages of other grapes, in this case 7% Petit Verdot and 5% Carménère. In this range half of the wine matures in oak, and the rest is kept in stainless steel for approximately one year. All these wines come from the cooler coastal part of Colchagua, from Marchigüe. It is fresh, with natural balance and good freshness, with fresh fruit and nothing jammy. Very tasty Cabernet Franc. 20,000 bottles produced. **89 Points Robert Parker**

Cheers!  
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