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Grenache, Garnacha same grape. this grape grows well all around the world! Come in for a tasting Friday, June 8th

Time: 4-8 PM

Cost: Full \$28 Half \$16

Dinner Special Teriyaki chicken thighs and Fried rice...yummy

Reservations? 503-589-0775

2016 Chateau De Saint Cosme Gigondas Southern France \$48

Looking first at the base 2016 Gigondas, it's certainly going to be another outstanding wine from Barruol. Based on 70% Grenache and the rest close to an even split of Syrah and Mourvèdre, it offers classic St Cosme notes of dark fruits, tapenade, pepper and smoked earth. It has plenty of tannin and will need 2-3 years of cellaring and shine for a decade or more. **92 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

2015 K Vintners The Boy Walla Walla, Washington \$50

The 2015 Grenache The Boy Powerline Vineyard comes from the estate vineyard located on the eastern side of Walla Walla. Its medium ruby/plum-colored is followed by a gorgeous bouquet of kirsch liqueur, garrigue, olive brine, and crushed rock. Deep, rich, incredibly pure and elegant, it's the first vintage all from the Powerline vineyard, and it's only the second time it's been 100% Grenache. Not destemmed and aged all in neutral barrels, it's a naked, pure, incredible expression of Grenache that could come from nowhere else. **95 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

2015 Lafage Cotes du Roussillon Villages Lieu Dit La Narassa \$20

Notes of cassis, toasted spice, chocolate and licorice all emerge from the 2015 Cotes du Roussillon Villages Lieu Dit La Narassa, which is 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah brought up in demi-muids. This hedonistic, downright sexy, ripe and layered beauty will drink nicely right out of the gate. It's packaged in an ungodly heavy bottle that could substitute for a baseball bat. **93 Points Wine Advocate**

2015 Alto Moncayo "Veraton" Old Vine Granacha Spain \$30

Round and juicy, this lively red shows ripe flavors of kirsch and mulled plum, with chocolate and licorice accents. Heady but not heavy, with bright acidity and spicy and floral notes on the finish. Drink now through 2022. **92 Points Robert Parker**

Locations E-5 Spain \$19

This ruby colored Spanish red blend is very good. It opens with a mild black raspberry bouquet. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, slightly acidic and juicy. The flavor profile is a tasty black plum and black licorice blend with some hints of black raspberry, minerality, and old oak. The finish is dry and its mild tannins are well managed and drift away nicely. This wine is food friendly. I would pair it with grilled steak tips or with a fig glazed pork tenderloin.

2015 El Chaparral Old Vines Garnacha Navarra Spain \$15

Another beauty is the 2015 Vega Sindoa El Chaparral which is a forward, charming, sweetly fruited Garnacha that has lots of red and black fruits, plenty of spice, medium-bodied richness, and a clean finish. Drink this character filled, perfumed, lightly textured effort over the coming 3-4 years. **88 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

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