

The Vintage Missive

June –July 2011, Summer is HERE, and YOU need Wine!

We have a smaller newsletter for this summer, so make sure you get our emails to stay on top of the newest blowout wines, Tastings, Sales, etc.

*****Monday Hours this Summer 9:00am-3:00pm*****

June-July Pick of the Month:

What's the first thing you think of when you think of Summer Food, Fourth of July, Pool Parties, and Family Reunions? **Barbecue!** And what is the first thing that pops into your head when you think about Barbecue?

Zinfandel! Super Yummy, Exploding with Flavor, Made-in-America Zinfandel.

And just like everyone has their favorite style of Barbecue, everyone has their favorite Zinfandel.

Well, add this one to your list, if you haven't already:

2009 Seghesio Sonoma Zinfandel, \$19.99 (reg \$24.99) 90 WS

“Bold aromas of briary wild berry and cracked pepper lead to plush, layered flavors of black raspberry, toasty sage and espresso that finish with zesty tannins.”

Yes, that sounds delicious. Now roll up your sleeves and dig into your favorite ribs.

Baker's Dozen

If you haven't checked out this section of the store, you should. These are our "Green Stickered" wines that get an extra 15% off of full or mixed cases.

Lucky Star Pinot Noir \$8.99 (10.99)	Lucky Star Chardonnay \$8.99 (11.99)
Lapierre "Raisins Gaulois" \$12.99 (13.99)	Village du Sud Grenache Rosé \$8.99 (9.99)
Ajello Nero d'Avola \$10.99 (12.99)	Riff Pinot Grigio \$10.99 (12.99)
Old School Red Lot 18 \$11.99 (12.99)	JK Merlot \$8.99 (12.99)
Terra Robles Cabernet \$11.99 (13.99)	Brotte Cotes de Rhone \$11.99 (12.99)
Schug Sauvignon Blanc \$12.99 (21.99)	Arge & Tina Malbec \$9.99 (11.99)
Veuve de Vernay Blanc de Blancs \$9.99 (11.99)	

Attention! It is Rosé Season! And we have got a whole bunch of 'em.

Maysara "Roseena" Rosé, \$14.99 (17.99)	Marques de Caceres Rioja Rosé \$10.99 (12.99)
Stephen Ross Vin Gris \$16.99 (18.99)	Domaine de Couron Rosé \$12.99 (15.99)
Lucien Crochet Sancerre Rosé \$28.99 (31.99)	Charles & Charles Rosé \$11.99 (13.99)
Ch.Souchere Rosé de Loire \$15.99 (18.99)	Domaine Tempier Bandol Rosé \$38.99 (44.99)
Ch. Pradeaux Bandol Rosé \$28.99 (31.99)	Lucy Pinot Noir Rosé \$19.99 (20.99)
Ch. des Annibals Rosé \$16.99 (19.99)	Maipe Malbec Rosé \$9.99 (12.99)
Elizabeth Spencer Rosé \$11.99 (13.99)	Infine Cotes de Ventoux \$9.99 (13.99)
Tikalo Alba Liza \$7.99 (9.99)	Cuvee de Pena Rosé \$18.99 (21.99)
Commanderie Peyrassol Cotes de Provence Rosé \$18.99 (21.99)	

2009 Bordeaux...Great Values from a Great Vintage

2009 Chateau David Beaulieu, Bordeaux Superior	\$13.99 (\$17.99)
2009 Chateau Des Landes, Lussac Saint Emilion	\$15.99 (\$18.99)
2009 Chateau Sauman, Cotes De Bourg	\$14.99 (\$17.99)
2009 Chateau La Croix de Jauge, St. Emilion	\$21.99 (\$25.99)
2009 Chateau Le Bord'Eaux, Bordeaux	\$18.99 (\$21.99)

The Vintage Wine Shoppe

280 Station Shopping Center

432 Cahaba Park Circle

Birmingham AL, 35242

www.vintagewineshoppe.net, or visit us on Facebook!

June Tasting Schedule

All Thursday and Friday Tastings 5-6:30

Saturday Tastings 3-4:30

There is NO CHARGE, but please bring a canned good to support Oak Mountain Missions!

Fri June 3: Newsletter

Fri June 10: South America

Fri June 17: Pizza Party w/ Pinnacle Imports

Thurs June 23: Italian Open House

Fri June 24: Italian Open House

Saturday June 25

3:00-4:30: Italian Open House

July Tasting Schedule

All Thursday and Friday Tastings 5-6:30

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Fri July 1: Dolce Vino (sweet wines)

Fri July 8: Frank Family & Friends

Fri July 15: The Wines of Lioco

Fri July 22: Customer Cook-Off!

Thurs July 28: Rhone Open House

Fri July 29: Rhone Open House

Saturday July 30

3:00-4:30: Rhone Open House

June and July Wine Classes:

ALL CLASSES REQUIRE
REGISTRATION and PREPAYMENT
Classes start at 7:00pm

June 14th: The Wines of Spain: Beyond Rioja \$30

Rob Fairbairn will be discussing Spain's very diverse wine industry, explaining the various wine regions and varieties.

June 21st: Bordeaux: Back to the "Futures" \$35

Taste several vintages of Bordeaux and learn about the regions and why you should buy Futures. from Taught by Larry Wilkin

July 12th: Tre Bicchieri \$40

Once again, we have an amazing lineup of winners from the Gambero Rosso! Come and try these award winning Italian Wines.

July 19th: Rhone's Civil War: North vs. South: \$40

Want to learn more about this very interesting region of France? We will be comparing and contrasting the very different styles of wine from the North and South of Rhone.

Father's Day is June 19th!

And we have sooo many perfect gifts for your dad! We have a great selection of gifts and gift baskets, and we have a great selection of wines!

Also... don't forget to check out our fortified wine selection! We have some lovely Ports and Madeiras just begging for a really good cigar!

June Open House: Italian Open House

Most gifts 25% off, June 23-25

Italian Wine Tastings:

Thurs. June 23 and Fri. June 24 5-6:30

Saturday June 25: 3-4:30

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July Open House: Rhone Open House

Most gifts 25% off! July 28-30

Rhone Wine Tastings:

Thurs July 28 and Fri July 29: 5-6:30

Saturday July 30 3-4:30

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June Sale: 20% off

Come and C what is on sale...
Ceramics, Clothes, Cookbooks,
Candles and Crystal

July Sale: 20% off

Go USA

Anything Red, White and Blue!
Excludes Wine, & Cheese

Yes! It is that time of the year again!

July 22 is The Great Customer Cook-Off!

And the secret ingredient is... **Fortified Wine!**

All recipes must include a Port, Sherry, Madeira, Vermouth, or Marsala. Don't know where to get any of those very special ingredients?

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR AWESOME SELECTION?

Please call 205-980-9995