

# The Vintage Missive

**March 2010: "Spring is Nature's way of saying "Let's Party!" Robin Williams  
15% off Case Sale! March 18-22 !!!!!**

## March Pick of the Month:

### **2007 Emilio Moro "Finca Resalso", Ribera del Duero 90WA**

Emilio Moro is well known for its established, legendary wines from the Ribera del Duero region of Spain. "Finca Resalso" is named for the winery's first vineyard, planted in 1932, although this wine comes from very young vines, about 5 to 15 years old. It is a deep dark ruby in color, with an enticing perfume of mineral, violets, black cherry and blackberries. The palate is elegant, full of savory spices, good depth and a fruit-filled finish. Drink now or through the next four years.

***This wine is a steal for only \$12.99! (Regularly 15.99)***

***Save \$3 a bottle!***

## March Cellar Selections:

We are delighted to feature **THREE** Wines from Bethel Heights this month. These wines are normally sold **ONLY** at the Winery, but they were generous enough to let us offer a few to our great customers. These are very limited, so buy now!

### **2007 Bethel Heights Pinot Noir "Flat Block" \$47.99 (54.99) 92 WS**

"A gorgeous, delicate style that lets its racy red berry and plum fruit dance sinuously over the polished, racy frame. 151 cases made" W.S.

### **2007 Bethel Heights Pinot Noir "Southeast Block" \$47.99 (54.99) 91 + WA**

Aromatic complexity including earthiness, cinnamon, cranberry and raspberry. It is firm on the palate and dense with blackberries, and dark cherries.

### **2007 Bethel Heights Pinot Noir "Justice" \$47.99 (54.99) 91 WA**

Ruby colored with an alluring nose of smoke, spice box, rose petals, cherry and raspberry. It is elegant on the palate with a silky texture, great density, savory fruit and a long finish.

## Baker's Dozen

**15% discount applies to full or mixed cases of these super-value wines:**

Angeline Chardonnay \$10.99 (14.99)	Parducci Pinot Noir \$11.99 (12.99)
Parducci Petite Sirah \$11.99 (12.99)	Dry Creek Fume Blanc \$11.99 (17.99)
Guenoc Claret \$10.99 (19.99)	Due Torri Pinot Grigio \$10.99 (12.99)
Masi "Masianco" \$11.99 (15.99)	"Hooked" Riesling \$10.99 (13.99)
Rabid Red \$10.99 (14.99)	Frescobaldi Chianti Castiglione \$11.99 (14.99)
St. Gayan Cotes du Rhone \$13.99 (15.99)	Angeline Merlot \$10.99 (14.99)
Winzer Krems Kremser Wienzierl Gruner Veltliner 1.0L \$11.99 (13.99)	

## Some of our Favorite Wines from Pinot Camp :

2007 Eyrie Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley ~~\$30.99~~ (34.99) 90 IWC

Exotic perfume of strawberry bitters, pomegranates, botanical herbs, and dried flowers. The palate is sweet, and light-bodied with cherry skin and a faint licorice flavor. Silky and persistent on the finish.

2006 Domaine Serene Rockblock Syrah ~~\$39.99~~ (43.99) 91 WS

"Dense, smooth and generous, this is beautifully focused to show its floral-accented blackberry, currant, and plum fruit, which lingers on the well-stuffed finish. Not heavy, but packed with flavor." WS

2007 Arthur Willbanks Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley ~~\$14.99~~ (18.99)

Classic light garnet in color with a pretty nose of rose petal, baking spices and red raspberry fruit. In the mouth, the juicy texture is framed by light oak and smooth elusive tannins.

2007 Pali Chardonnay "Shea Vineyard" ~~\$39.99~~ (47.99)

Lemon custard, white peach, honeysuckle, and wet stones on the nose. Restrained lychee nut, melon, minerality and subtle oak lead into a round mouth feel. Penetrating finish with bright acidity.

2009 Four Graces Pinot Blanc, Dundee Hills ~~\$16.99~~ (18.99)

White peach, honey and butterscotch combine on the nose with lychee nuts. An invitingly fresh zest of lime flavor is followed by Asian pear, peach and grapefruit. A beautiful wine for Spring!

2006 Stoller Estate Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills ~~\$38.99~~ (42.99)

Violets, earth, mineral and red berry aromatics lead into a palate of spice and ripe fruit, with bright acidity coupled with a smooth texture.

2008 Wine by Joe Pinot Gris, Oregon ~~\$12.99~~ (14.99)

Powerfully scented bouquet of peaches, apricots and poached pears. Has great depth, and flavors of ripe orchard fruits. A wonderful wine, perfect as an aperitif with goat cheese and a warm baguette.

### March 2010 Tasting Schedule

No Charge!

All Thurs and Fri Tastings 5-6:30

Fri March 5 : Newsletter

Fri March 12 : Newsletter

Thurs March 18: Treana, Austin  
Hope, Candor & Liberty School

Fri March 19: Spring has Sprung!

Thurs March 25 :

Tuscan Open House

Fri March 26: Tuscan Open House

Sat. March 27 3-4:30

Tuscan Open House

### March Wine Sales:

March 11-13th

**Cellar Sale, wines up to 40% off**

See [www.vintagewineshoppe.net](http://www.vintagewineshoppe.net)

for a complete list of wines on sale  
that weekend

.....And....

March 18-22nd

**All Cases 15% off!**

(Exc. Pre-sales and previously  
ordered wines)

### March Wine Classes:

**ALL CLASSES REQUIRE**

**REGISTRATION and PREPAYMENT**

**Classes start at 7:00, Call 205-980-9995**

**Tuesday March 9: Tre Bicchieri 2010 \$40**

One of our favorite classes! This is Part 1 of this series!

**Tuesday Mar. 23: The Great Debate: Cabs \$40**

Bordeaux vs. Washington State. The Great Debate is a great  
new series of classes here at VWS!

**Tuesday April 13: 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape \$40**

A quick glance at a Wonderful Vintage!

**Tuesday April 27: 2004 Produttori del Barbaresco \$40**

A tasting of the single vineyard Riservas from one of  
Barbarescos most important producers....And mark your calendar  
Monday Nov 8th for a very special class with Aldo Vacca, the wine-  
maker of Produttori del Barbaresco ...more to come !!!!

### March 20% off Sale

**"Everything but the Kitchen Sink"**

**Kitchen Sale: Cookbooks, Utensils,  
Aprons, Food items (exc. cheeses)**

**Get your kitchen ready for Spring with  
our new items!**

### March 25-27th

**Select Art Work 40%  
off!**

Look for the Orange  
Dot!

All Sales Final!