

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Call For Recipes MerlotFest

Once again it's time to submit your favorite recipes to accompany Wineglass Cellar's Merlot. The recipes will be judged by me and the winning recipe will be submitted to a panel of judges to compete for a final \$1000 prize and to have that recipe be the centerpiece (main course) for MerlotFest on May 9, 2003

I encourage you to submit recipes and or samples with recipes. And I encourage you to attend MerlotFest, a perfect evening to enjoy the best of Yakima Valley Wines and not just Merlot. It is also a fabulous way to kick off Mother's Day this year.

Last year I received about 20 recipes and two of the entrants sent samples. If I can't sample the recipes then I have to read and decide how it would taste with our Merlot. Last year, Wineglass Cellars won the competition with a recipe, Marinated Flank Steak submitted by Lynn Phillips of Seattle. It was quick, easy to imagine the flavors and a great compliment to Merlot when chef Greg Masset of the Yakima Country club presented it to the panel of three judges.

Recipes need to be received no later than March 15, 2003.

Spring Barrel Tasting

April 25-27 • You can taste a wine from the barrel in addition to our regular wines on this weekend. We ask that you buy an event glass for \$5 or bring one from home. Last year our winery also implemented an entrance charge of \$5.00/person (refundable with wine purchase) on Saturday. We will continue to charge \$5.00 entry fee as it made the day more pleasant for customers visiting us and those of us working.

Merlot and Ribs

May 24 • Doug Fairchild, owner of the Teriyaki Grille in Selah, will serve his delicious melt-in-your-mouth baby back ribs with rice and coleslaw for \$8.00 or \$12.00 with a glass of our 2000 Merlot. We will offer a 10% discount on all bottles of Merlot purchased on this day. Doug will be selling his gourmet line of teriyaki sauces at a special price. We are planning to have some live music for you to enjoy as you relax in the sun! Serving 11 am-3 pm (or until the ribs are gone whichever comes first).

Wineglass Cellars Anniversary Celebration

July 5 • Dinner outside and dancing in the cellar surrounded by beautiful oak barrels. The buffet dinner is Italian and The Blue Tropics band will entertain you with original songs of their own and old favorites that are all great dance tunes. \$35.00/person (\$37.66 with tax). Prepaid reservations only as seating is limited to 50. Starts at 6:00 p.m. Casual dress. Wine can



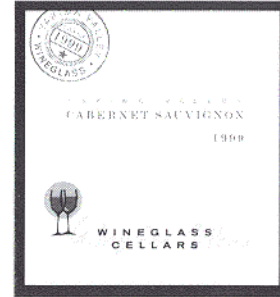
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be purchased to accompany your meal at a 15% bottle discount..Nearest hotel the Comfort Inn - Zillah (509) 829-3399.



NEW LABEL DESIGN!!

In March our new wine labels will be on all new releases...after nine years it is time for a new look.



CURRENT WINES

01 Chardonnay	\$15.95/bottle	New Release
Capizimo	\$14.95/bottle	New Release
2000 Merlot	\$22.00/bottle	
Zinfandel Batch 00	\$18.95/bottle	New Release
99 Cabernet Sauvignon	\$20.95/bottle	New Release
99 Reserve Merlot	\$35.00/bottle	
99 Reserve Cab. Sauvignon	\$28.00/bottle	
99 Rich Harvest	\$50.00/bottle	
98 Port	\$30.00/375ml bottle	

Discounts on full or mixed cases are 15% and 20% on two or more cases.

GOOD NEWS!!!

Notice above the new releases of Chardonnay and Capizimo are available.

The Chardonnay has more oak than our usual and only 100 cases were made. We will have another 2001 Chardonnay with less oak available at \$12.95/bottle beginning in mid-April.

2nd Tasting Room

OPENED IN DECEMBER 2002

www.winesofwashington.com
We are excited to be a part of the first cooperative wine tasting cellar in Washington. The Tasting Room is in the Pike Place Market at 1924 Post Alley. You can taste our wines and those of four other small wineries Tuesday-Sunday from Noon-8:00 pm.

REMEMBER

You can check our website for pricing, library wine notes & other good stuff.
www.wineglasscellars.com



PLACES WE ARE POURING AROUND WASHINGTON

- February 25.** Winemaker Dinner at Primo Grill in Tacoma*
- March 6.** Esquin, 5-7pm (either Linda or David)
- March 6.** West Seattle Cellars, 6-8pm (either Linda or David)
- March 8.** Top of the Market, 1-4pm
- March 8.** The Tasting Room, 4-8pm
- April 1.** Taste of the Nation, 5pm-?, Seattle Sheraton*
- April 4.** A representative will pour on our behalf. Mostly Merlot, 5:30pm-?, Spokane Club*
- April 12.** An Evening of Wine and Flowers, St.Lukes Spokane*
- May 9.** Merlotfest, Yakima*
- May 17.** Tacoma Wine Classic, TCC*
- June 21.** Sunshine & Wine, Yakima*

* denotes events that require advance tickets/registration)



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All is well here at Wineglass Cellars. We have been busy bottling this winter...we are quite certain that we will not run out of Capizimo this year! Our tasting room will open on Valentines Day for the season. We look forward to visiting with you any Fri., Sat., Sun, or Mon. Occasionally, we are pouring wine at events or winemaker dinners in which case you will most likely find Donna in the tasting room. She has been working in our tasting room for four years and is an anchor for us. We feel a public 'thank you' is past due! We appreciate you!

MORNING BICYCLE RIDES

During the year from April until crush, usually October, I try and ride my bicycle Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. If you would like to join me when you are visiting wine country please contact me via phone or e-mail. If high winds occur or rain the rides don't happen.

hours and will always include a hill or two and sometimes three.

This is a perfect opportunity to see some of the country side first hand, keep fit while you're out of town (to assuage your guilty conscience) meet some other riders and drop your favorite winemaker.

I usually start at 7:00 AM from the winery. The rides can vary in length and difficulty depending on how I feel and how much food and wine I've had the previous evening. The rides are never less than two hours and will always include a hill or two

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