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Wine'd Down Newsletter

Happenings at Wine'd Down

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Tracey and Alan



Dear Thomas,

For many of you, school will be starting back next week. Therefore we believe you should allow yourself one last big hurrah before you are back on a school schedule.

We have some great wine tastings and FUN music for you this week. We look forward to seeing you at Wine'd Down.

Wednesday Wine Tasting

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Routas Cyrano

Dark color; strong earthy/dusty/Rhonish shy blackberry/fruit nose; hard/lean dusty/earthy fairly tannic light Syrah/ gamey flavor; hard/lean dusty/earthy some pungent/Syrah/fruit finish w/ fair tannins; not a lot of fruit but seems structured enough to age well; needs 3-7 yrs; hard to tell where this wine will go.

Selbach Piesporter

Nose of honeysuckle, apple, peaches, with light crisp acidity. On the palate there are flavors of green apple, pear, apricot & honey then finishes with a hint of sweetness.



Saturday Night 8:00pm - Until

If you are looking for great music and great fun, you need look no further!

Tracey and Alan supply both. With hits like (Faith, Drift Away, Jack & Diane, Lay Down Sally, Meet Virginia, Bad Day, Hey There Delilah, and the hits go on and on and on) these two guys keep the crowd going all night long! They are a must see! I can think of no better way to end your week than with a "Social"!

Joe Blow White

This wine showcases the ripe, luscious, tropical qualities of Chardonnay from San Bernabe Vineyard in Monterrey along with the beautiful, pleasing, floral nuances of Lodi Viognier and Chenin Blanc. These varietals are melded together with a subtle hint of toasted vanilla and oak.

Lacryma Christi Del Vesuvio

Very dark ruby in color, almost black. Plums, a whiff of white pepper and a hint of smoke in the aroma lead into a full and ripe flavor, juicy plums and prunes, with sufficient acidity for balance.



Hunter Lawley Wednesday Night 7:30 - 11:00

We are proud to have the musical talent of Hunter Lawley return to Wine'd Down this Wednesday night from 7:30pm until 11:00pm.

His original music makes quite an impact with songs sprouting from the roots of Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson and his comedic songs leaving the audience in stitches. Every show is sure to be entertaining and a fun filled experience that touches on every emotion. Hunter Lawley hits close to home and reminds audiences of a simpler way of life.

Friday Wine Tasting 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Fleur de California Vin Gris, Carneros '06.

This *vin gris* of pinot noir displays delicate floral and berry aromas, followed by similarly-profiled flavors that linger long on the palate. The finish is crisp and refreshing. Enjoy with tuna and roasted pepper crostini.



Turkey Flat "The Turk" White, Barossa Valley '05.

This rich, medium-bodied blend of 60% semillon and 40% marsanne hails from South Australia's Barossa Valley. It exhibits aromatic and flavor profiles of lemon, lime, fig, and apple, highlighted by hints of flowers, hay, and spice in the background. An excellent pairing with asparagus soup accompanied by lemon *crème fraîche*.

Fleur de California Chardonnay, Central Coast '05.

This vibrant, food-friendly chardonnay comes from California's Central Coast region. It possesses an aromatic profile of fresh Chilton County peaches, pear *tarte Tatin*, and Meyer lemon. Similarly endowed flavors abound on the palate, which is characterized by a crisp yet supple mouthfeel. Ideal with soft, pungent cheeses like l'édel de Cléron.

Fleur de California Petite Sirah, Central Coast '04.

This medium-bodied wine from the Central Coast region of California offers up intense aromatics of dark flowers, plums, chocolate, and sage, while the palate boasts concentrated flavors of jammy fruit balanced by pleasant tannins. A perfect match with wood-fired rabbit or venison.

Napa Cellars Zinfandel, Napa Valley '04.

Dark purple to the eye, this wine reveals intense aromatic notes of ripe berries, candied strawberry preserves, and cinnamon spice. The palate follows with juicy, rounded fruit flavors that mingle with layers of warm, supple tannin. The finish is long and plush. Great with roast chicken stuffed with fennel and garlic.

**George Scherer
Friday Night
7:30 - 11:00**

George has performed his eclectic mix of "folk-rock & country blues" at clubs and venues throughout Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi. In Birmingham you may have caught him at Zydeco, Gabriels or Open Door Cafe. If you venture to the gulf coast it is possible to listen to him playing at Original Oyster House, Characters or The Flora Bama. We are proud to welcome him back to Wine'd Down!



We look forward to seeing everyone out this week!

Rhonda Bonds

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