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# wine'd down

**PREMIUM WINES & CIGARS**

## Wine'd Down Newsletter

October 1, 2007

**Dear Thomas,**

The wine tastings this week are going to be remarkable!

Wednesday night we are tasting the Big Six . These are the six grapes that most people gravitate to on a regular bases.

Friday night's wine tasting will consist of Great Wines that are all priced below \$15.

Friday night we are very excited to have South Saturn Delta back at Wine'd Down! If you missed these guys last month you really missed something! Hands down this is one of the best kept secrets in the Birmingham area. They are a **MUST SEE!**

We look forward to seeing you this week

Sincerely,  
Rhonda Bonds

### **Saturday Football!**



Don't forget EVERY Saturday we will have the football games on the big screen! So come on out to Wine'd Down and cheer on your favorite team!

This Saturday's special, wear your teams colors and get your first beer for \$1.00

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## South Saturn Delta

Friday Night 7:30pm - Until



*The South Saturn Delta's sound goes back to the roots of Southern Rock and Blues. With influences as revered and respected as The Allman Brothers Band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Ray Charles, SSD creates a sound as thick as a Walker County swamp! SSD has taken the Alabama music scene by storm. In addition to their regular gigs all over Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, the boys have headlined music festivals, Sloss Furnace's Stokin' The Fire festival, state fairs, fundraising events, and have opened for legendary musicians, such as The Charlie Daniels Band, Marshall Tucker Band, and The Georgia Satellites. The guys even opened for Kid Rock on July 4, 2007.*

Check out South Saturn Delta's my space:  
You can listen to a few songs!

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=103435940>



**Wednesday Wine Tasting**  
**6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**The Big Six!**

**Riesling-Selbach Fish Label Dry** Mosel Saar Ruwer, Gemany

The Dry wine in the clear bottle comes from Zeltingen, Kinheim and Erden, Kabinett juice gently chaptalized, and it shows satisfying weight, minerality and stylishness. It's really dry-minus 1 on my scale - but no sharp edges.

**Sauvignon Blanc-Merieau Touraine** Loire Valley, France

This gorgeous Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley snuck in under the radar, bright and lively with lemon zest and a hint of grapefruit, it reminds me of excellent Sancerre at a much better price. This



wine is organically produced and very pure.

**Chardonnay Antis** Mendoza, Argentina

A well balanced wine with citrus, peach and subtle tropical fruit flavors. Creamy mouthfeel but medium body. The finish is soft but satisfying.

**Pinot Noir Roncier** Burgundy, France

With a fruity nose, it has a good structure with very soft tannins, fruity aromas and a pleasant finish. Thanks to its ageing potential, this wine can be kept up to 10 years in a good cellar, and it will then develop much more structured and complex aromas which will even enhance its quality.

**Merlot Stephen Vincent** California

Our full-bodied Merlot is produced from a careful blend of 70% Monterey and 30% Sonoma grapes. We use a balance of 95% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon grape varieties to achieve bold, plum and berry flavors with a long finish, and just the right amount of soft tannin.

A combination of French oaks adds delightful complexity to this delicious wine. Winemaker tasting notes: Rich, dark ruby color, with flavors of plum and berry.

Food suggestions: chicken, veal, beef, pork, pasta.

**Cabernet Sauvignon** Antis Mendoza, Argentina

Deep ruby-red color and spicy nose with fruit that is jumping out of the glass and is balanced by vanilla. A concentrated effort that is nonetheless elegant with soft tannins on the finish.

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**Friday Wine Tasting**

**6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Great Wines for Under \$15**



**Pure Evil Chardonnay:**

Ripe and luscious with stone fruit, honeysuckle and citrus notes. This is a wonderful medium bodied wine with a smooth finish. It is only slightly oaked.

**Ordinary Viognier:**

This wine received no barrel aging after fermentation. On the nose this wine exhibits ripe stone fruit characters of peach and apricot. Other aromas include those of fresh pear and apricot. The palate is bright, juicy fruit flavors throughout the mid-palate. The mouthfeel exhibits a soft, round texture while the finish is crisp with good acidity.

**Bitch Grenache: 90 points Wine Advocate!**

100% Grenache from 40 year old vines! Medium crimson to cranberry with a slight unfiltered haze, bright pink around the edge to match the label. Raspberry, cherry, Belgian milk chocolate, vanilla and hints of nutmeg. Ripe with a serrt-tart around the edge, dry on the tongue and youthful mild tannins. Chocolate covered raspberry and cherry flavors finish firmly with a hint of pepper.

**Evil Cabernet:**

"Evil" spelled backwards is "Live" but "Evil" turned upside down is just wrong. That is what the label says anyway. Dark fruit-forward, soft texture, approaching lush. This wine has a deep purple ruby color that is semi-opaque. Aromas of cassis and hints of coffee and vanilla. A very approachable medium bodied wine with soft texture and deep fruit forward

flavors that are plentiful but just short of being jammy. The finish is dusty dry.

**Chateau du Trignon Cotes du Rhone:**

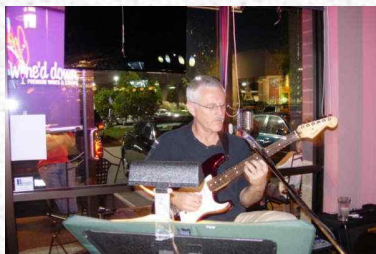
Slightly hazy ruby red with grapey, peppery fruit aromas and a fresh and jammy flavor full of big, ripe fruit and fragrant, freshly ground black pepper. This wine is a delicious one, full of the sunshine of the Provence. This is a wonderful match with grilled lamb and steaks.

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**Christ Spurling Duo  
Saturday Night  
8:00pm - Until**

I would like to say thanksto all of you that come out each week and make our jobs well worth the hours!

Rhonda Bonds



**Crist Spurling is a guitarist and vocalist specializing in improvised music. He is most familiar with the popular music of the late 60's and early 70's. He enjoys playing music that people want to listen to and is happy to take requests.**

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