

### **World of Wine Club Selections**

### About Revelry Vintners Walla Walla, Washington

Revelry Vintners is a Washington State winery rethinking the crafting and enjoyment of fine wine founded upon the idea that truly great wine is created from quality fruit, and that it should remain both accessible and unpretentious.

Revelry is the brainchild of northwest native Jared Burns. Jared, drawing on a unique and experience filled upbringing, adopted wine as personal passion at a young age; the son of self-made entrepreneur Dennis Burns, founder of Pro-Tec Helmets, Gargoyles Sunglasses, and the inventor of the synthetic wine cork.

With encouragement to color outside of the lines the younger Burns learned winemaking on the job, working with some of Washington's finest winemakers. Harvesting fruit throughout the Columbia Valley's distinct and varying microclimates—from the Wahluke Slope, Horse Heaven Hills, and Red Mountain AVAs—and employing both traditional and modern winemaking techniques, Revelry is an homage to the heritage and excellence of Washington States unrivaled winemaking tradition, creating wines of uncompromised quality at unparalleled value.

### Revelry 2008 Chardonnay Columbia Valley , Washington

This 100% Chardonnay is somewhat different from most. It is cold age in stainless steel tanks for 14 months. Then wine is then racked to 100% French oak for four months. Tropical flavors and a slight toast jumps to the nose. In the glass is smooth citrus and lingering touches of apple and Bartlett pear. We build our Chardonnays to be refreshing, and above all else to be clean representations of the fruit itself. The 2008 Embodies this perfectly.

### Regular Price \$14.99 Club Price \$13.49

## Revelry 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley, Washington

Yet another tremendous vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon, coming from Revelry Vintners. Sourced from a compliment of warm sites within Washington's Horse Heaven Hills, Wahluke Slope and Red Mountain AVA's. The 2008 is a lively yet graceful blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Merlot. Aged in both French and American oak (90%/10%), the wine takes on a note of Vanilla extract, and a light array of spice undertones.

### Regular Price \$16.99 Club Price \$15.29

### **Red Wine Lovers Club Selections**

# Alvaro Palacios 2009 Camins del Priorat D.O.C. Priorat, Spain

If anyone embodies the promise and spirit of "The New Spain," it's Alvaro Palacios. His L'Ermita is widely considered — along with Peter Sisseck's Dominio de Pingus — to be the most important new Spanish wine of the modern era.

One of nine children born to the owners of Rioja's respected Palacios Remondo, Alvaro studied enology in Bordeaux, while working under Jean-Pierre Moueix at Ch. Pétrus. He credits his tenure at Pétrus for much of his winemaking philosophy and for showing him "the importance of great wines."

From the Wine Advocate; "The 2009 Camins del Priorat possesses an intriguing, alluring bouquet with lifted aromas of damson, red currant and pressed flowers that unfurl with a few swirls of the glass. The full-bodied palate is defined by its fleshy tannins on the entry, yet its corpulence does not obscure its attractive minerally core. The sappy finish grips the mouth, and its backbone suggests it will benefit from 3 to 5 year's aging. Drink 2016-2022." (91 points WA 04/12, 91 points IWC 12/11)

#### Regular Price \$24.99 Club Price \$22.49

# Pago de los Capellanes 2007 Crianza D.O.C. Ribera del Duero, Spain

Pago de los Capellanes is located barely a kilometer from the village of Pedrosa de Duero, nestled deep in the heart of the Ribera del Duero region of Spain.

In the 14th century, a chaplainry existed in the village of Pedrosa de Duero. The inhabitants of the village donated small parcels of land to the chaplains in appreciation for the religious duties that they performed in the area. Over time, the chaplainry came to have a sizeable landholding.

Prepared with Tempranillo grapes (100%), this wine has a very bright, intense maraschino cherry colour that fades to a Cardinal red rim. It has a very marked aroma with a good balance of fruit and wood, where tones of vanilla intermingle with well-ripened fruit, black berries and wild fruits. There are also noticeable hints of leather and liquorice, resulting from the mingling of the French oak and the aromas inherent in this variety of grape.

In the mouth, the wine has a smooth texture but fills the palate with balanced flavours, including fine tannins, which help extend the life of the wine. The finish and aftertaste are both long and elegant. (90 points IWC Sep/Oct 10, 90 points WA 6/10)

#### Regular Price \$37.99 Club Price \$34.19

#### **Northwest Club Selections**

# About Guardian Cellars Woodinville, Washington

Jerry Riener stumbled into Matthew's Winery in the late 1990's drawn not by the wine but the big shiny equipment and, most importantly, the forklift. Jerry grew up spending summers on his uncle's wheat farms in the Midwest so agricultural machinery always left him full of questions and wanting desperately to turn a key, press a button and hit a gas pedal. Seeing that he had an eager volunteer on his hands, longtime Woodinville winemaker Matt Loso put Jerry to work. Jerry was soon volunteering 40 hours a week. Jerry's annual payment was permission to make a barrel of his own wine inside the winery.

In 2001, he met Mark Ryan McNeilly and before he knew it they were expanding Mark's winery from warehouse to warehouse. In 2003, Jerry had no intention to venture out on his own, when he made two barrels of Cabernet inside Mark Ryan Winery. But, when 2004 rolled around, Mark wanted to give something back for the years Jerry spent helping him. After several conversations over beer and garlic fries, Mark encouraged Jerry to start his own winery and offered Jerry his contract at Conner Lee Vineyard - the fruit source for Mark's Gun Metal blend. Mark even let Jerry take the wine name as well, a name perfect for him - a copturned winemaker.

Mark and Jerry continued working together on both projects until the fall of 2007 when Guardian Cellars opened its doors for the first time. Their first release party was truly memorable, packed with help from longtime friends and fellow winemakers.

# Guardian Cellars 2009 "The Informant" Syrah Columbia Valley, Washington

A deep purple stunner from the Stonetree vineyard in the Wahluke slope is truly beautiful. Ripe plum and blackberry dominate the aromatics of this wine with a hint of black olive. The dark dense fruit carries over to the palate and adds some spice with a toasted oats and butter notes. This delicious Syrah is co-fermented with 4% Viognier.

#### Regular Price \$32.99 Club Price \$29.69

# Guardian Cellars 2008 "The Wanted" Columbia Valley, Washington

The 2009 Vintage is everything you have loved in this Stillwater Creek Vineyard blend and then some. It's easy drinking and very generous on the palate. This years blend is composed of 64% Cabernet Sauvignon & 36% Cabernet Franc, and just bursts with ripe raspberry, black cherry and a little cocoa on the nose. On the palate, ther is cherry cola, vanilla, caramel, black cherry, raspberry and cocoa flavors.

Regular Price \$39.99 Club Price \$35.99

#### White Wine Lovers Club Selections

## Podere Ruggeri Corsini 2010 Bianco Langhe D.O.C., Piemonte, Italy

The Podere Ruggeri Corsini Winery was founded in 1995 by Loredana Addari and Nicola Argamante who both graduated in Agriculture and specialized in wine-growing and oenology. They decided to change their lives, leaving their city jobs to buy a small farm business in Monforte d'Alba, in the heart of the Langhe, Cuneo. A family run business, owned by the two viticulturalists and Loredana's brother Lorenzo. The winery was given the name "Corsini" as it represents the ancient hamlet in Monforte d'Alba, made up of very old stone houses.

Chiara Shannon describes this wine as "a charming medium-bodied white wine, made from a blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon blanc, and two native Piedmontese varietals, Arneis and Nascetta. Arneis is an aromatic varietal, adding a lifted fruity and floral quality (melon, pear, wildflowers) to the citrus tones of the Chard and SB. Fleshy Nascetta (so-named because it was mistakenly once thought to be related to the Sardinian grape Nasco), adds texture and length, and an earthy dimension to the finish. This is not a pop-and-go white, but something more serious; it needs air time for the complex aromas and flavors to really come forth. This would be an excellent choice for your more tricky food-pairing challenges, when you want a white wine with some fruit and body matched by moderate acidity, such as a cold lobster salad, or fried eggs with truffles alla Piedmontese."

#### Regular Price \$18.99 Club Price \$17.09

### Negro 2010 Serra Lupini Roero Arneis D.O.C.G., Italy

Since 1670 the Negro family cultivates vineyards on the Roero hills, works to increase the value of this wonderful corner of Piemonte, dedicating her wines to the prestigious native vines: Favorita and white grape Arneis, Nebbiolo, Barbera, Bonarda, the long grape Dolcetto and Brachetto among the black ones.

Today it is about 60 hectares of vineyards, placed between the historical Perdaudin farm-house in Monteu Roero, that of S.Vittore in Canale and Basarin in Neive. The grapes grow up in the best sunny places, in calcareous soils of alluvial origin that differ from hill to hill. The different soils and microclimates originate well-defined and rich in taste wines.

This wine is made with the Arneis grape. It has an intense yellow straw color. Fragrance of yellow pulp fruits with predominate peach and pear flavors. Hints of Acacia flower and tropical fruits. The taste is soft but persistent with fruity and mineral aroma, typical from chalky, sandy soil in the Roero region. Suggested temperature of service; 12 C/53 F.

Regular Price \$24.99 Club Price \$22.49