

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Friday, August 3rd, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
The Willamette Valley's Et Fille Wines with
Winemaker Jessica Mozeico-Blair

\$10 Tasting Fee

Wicked Cellars is proud to host **Jessica Mozeico-Blair**, co-winemaker of Oregon's **Et Fille Wines** at a special tasting of the fabulous Et Fille Pinot Noirs this Friday between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. She comes to us courtesy of **Tim Crowther** with **American NW Wines**. Stop by Friday afternoon to taste and buy some incredible Willamette Valley Pinots while chatting with Jessica who knows these wines as only a winemaker can!



For the past 12 years the father and daughter team of **Howard Mozeico** and **Jessica Mozeico-Blair** has been busy quietly turning out some of Oregon's flat-out finest Pinot Noirs. Howard, whose background is in software, has made Pinot Noir since 1984, and his daughter, Jessica, joined the effort in 2000. By 2003 they launched their father-daughter winery under the name **Et Fille** which means "**and daughter**" in French to honor their winemaking relationship. Et Fille's pink-themed labels are a nod to Jessica's involvement,

and the Et Fille logo, showing father and daughter holding hands, was designed by Michael Dudok de Wit, whose short animated film, **Father and Daughter**, won a 2000 Academy Award.

Et Fille crafts small lots of distinctive single-vineyard Pinot Noir in a style suited to the character of each individual vineyard's terroir. Father and daughter feel strongly that each vineyard has a unique voice, and they preserve that expression of terroir in their artisan Pinot Noirs.

2009-2010 Et Fille Deux Vert Viognier, Yamhill-Carlton \$26.99

The 2010 Et Fille Viognier from Mike and Patty Green's Deux Vert (Two Greens) Vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA shows restraint, balance and complexity. Initially its aromatic beauty is striking but then its alluring stone fruit palate of apricots and peaches unwinds before notes of melon and minerality on its long finish. Its crisp acidity and stainless steel purity of flavor pair well with spicy Thai and Indian food and sushi.

2009 Et Fille Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$25.99

This wine allows the complexity of the Willamette Valley to reveal itself in an honest representation of the vintage, showing the fruit-driven intensity of the vintage, but with an elegant balance and acidity as well.

Opening with tall and complex aromas of boysenberries, this Pinot shows a balanced profile of raspberry, blackberry, plum and cherry and depth backed by a long finish of minerals and stonefruit. It's an old world classic with a touch of new world styling.

Wine Spectator: 89 Points; Oregon Wine Awards, 2012: Gold

2009 Et Fille Kalita Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton \$39.99

The 2009 Kalita shows aromas of sarsaparilla and a palate of sweet cherry, plum and cola flavors accented by lively, round tannins that roll out on a "Forever Finish" of root beer, cola, and hints of chocolate, and it pairs well with lamb or short ribs.

Wine Spectator: 92 Points

"Supple in texture, this is transparent enough to reveal lovely cherry, blueberry, black tea and spice flavors, lingering effortlessly on the harmonious finish. Shows intensity and elegance. Drink now through 2017"

Wine Advocate: 91 Points

2008 Et Fille Nicholas Vineyard Chehalem Mountains Pinot Noir \$39.99

Beefy, husky and dark-fruited on the nose, this Pinot offers thick, broad flavors of blueberries, black cherries, black raspberries and dark plums. Showing tremendous concentration and grip while retaining an attractive feminine tone, the wine is perfectly balanced with a soft but ruffled texture and an impressive finishing persistence.

Rated No.20 in Oregon's 50 Best Wines- *Portland Monthly Magazine, August 1, 2012:* "Howard Mozeico and Jessica Mozeico-Blair—the father-daughter team behind Et Fille—make full-bodied pinot noir rich with earthy flavors that will pair well with lamb, mushrooms, and a wide variety of herbs. Notes of plum, smoked wood, and bright red cherries linger along with the bold texture."



Plus Jessica has promised to bring something extra special. One rumor says it may be a great 2010 Pinot Noir!