

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Friday, August 10th, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Southern Oregon's RoxyAnn Winery
With Ray Bloom of Vinum Wines

\$10 Tasting Fee

Inspired by the Rogue Valley's natural beauty and bounty, **RoxyAnn Winery** was founded in 2002 at the historic Hillcrest Orchard in east Medford, Oregon. The winery name, **RoxyAnn**, comes from its vineyard's location on the lower slopes of the mountain that early settlers named after pioneer woman Roxy Ann Bowen.

In 2001, the first harvest of grapes at RoxyAnn produced only 150 cases of a proprietary red "Claret." Today, RoxyAnn Winery produces nearly 15,000 cases of award-winning Claret, Pinot Gris, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Tempranillo, Syrah, and Viognier that reflect balance, complexity and profound depth of flavor under the direction of veteran winemaker, John Quinones.

2011 RoxyAnn Pinot Gris \$16.99

"Smooth and round, this is a generous, ripe Pinot Gris, with a distinct spiciness to the Bartlett pear, melon and nectarine flavor that plays well against the delicate citrus acidity. It is a rich, full-bodied wine that should please those seeking a lively mouthful of creamy, minerally-pear and lemon flavors that linger on the harmonious, juicy finish.

Blending Detail: 90% Pinot Gris, 6% Riesling, 4% Viognier
Vineyard Source: RoxyAnn Estate Vineyard, Quail Run Vineyard
Aging Profile: Aged for 4 months- Sur Lie; 100% Tank Fermentation

2009 RoxyAnn Viognier \$20.99

"This rich, full-bodied Viognier hits lots of ripe, complex notes with layers of inviting floral scents that bloom into fragrant notes of wildflower against a smooth, creamy texture. Ripe, rich and dry, this wine offers a luscious mouthful of pear, melon and apricot flavors on a multi-layered finish that is long and powerful."

Blending Detail: 100% Viognier
Vineyard Source: 100% RoxyAnn Estate Vineyard
Aging Profile: 100% Barrel fermentation, 33% New French and American Oak Barrels, 50% Malolactic Fermentation

2009 RoxyAnn Sky Hill Red (GSM) \$24.99

"Named for the highest and steepest block in the vineyard, this wine was aged 18 months in new French and American Oak barrels. A blend of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah, Merlot, Malbec and Cinsault, this wine is generous with a nose of ripe

raspberries, white pepper, leather, and spice. Blueberry, earth, and a hint of tar on the mid-palate wraps around a sizeable yet supple frame of elegant, ripe, fine tannins. A dramatic statement of place in an harmonious red blend.”

Blending Detail: 32% Grenache, 25% Mourvèdre, 17% Syrah, 15% Merlot, 10% Malbec and 2% Cinsault

Vineyard Source: 100% RoxyAnn Estate Vineyards

Aging Profile: 18 Months in 33% New French and American Oak Barrels

2009 Cabernet Sauvignon \$29.99

(We'll be tasting this just released wine that's not yet in stock locally, but available through pre-order only with delivery set for August 23rd)

“Powerful and complex, our estate Cabernet Sauvignon reveals loads of delicious, concentrated blackcurrant, black cherry, spice and sweet vanilla oak flavors that get better with every sip. It's sharply focused and remarkably harmonious, with ripe, fleshy tannins that turn smooth and silky on the long, elegant finish.”

Blending Detail: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, 2% Petite Verdot and 2% Carmenere

Vineyard Source: 100% RoxyAnn Estate Vineyards

Aging Profile: 18 Months in 40% New French and American Oak Barrels

2009 Cabernet Franc \$34.99

(We'll be tasting this just released wine that's not yet in stock locally, but available through pre-order only with delivery set for August 23rd)

“Smooth and ultra-rich, with luscious layers of ripe currants and black cherry, our estate Cabernet Franc offers a silky texture of well-integrated tannins, lingering on a polished, elegant finish with distinctive scents of violets, herbs, spice and cassis.”

Blending Detail: 76% Cabernet Franc, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 4% Merlot, 4% Petite Verdot/Carmenere

Vineyard Source: 100% RoxyAnn Estate Vineyards

Aging Profile: 18 Months in 40% New French and American Oak Barrels

2009 Syrah \$30.99

“Dark and juicy, this wine is polished and smooth with big, supple tannins behind a chewy mouthful of concentrated blackberry, cherry and white pepper accented with lavender blossoms and a gentle touch of spicy oak on the long, lingering finish.”

Blending Detail: 100% Syrah

Vineyard Source: 100% RoxyAnn Estate Vineyards

Aging Profile: 15 Months in 40% New French and American Oak Barrels