

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Friday, August 24th, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Barons V Tasting with
Assistant Winemaker, Tyler Armour
and
“Fresh Paint Wicked Goblet” Event!**

\$10 Tasting Fee



Five business partners passionate about fine wine combined their talents and energies to create **Barons Winery** in 2001 (hence the Roman Numeral V). Though several partners have changed since then, the passion and hard-driving enthusiasm remain.

Matthew Loso, of **Mathews Estates** fame, spearheaded the **Barons Winery** project with **Gary McLean** and today is Barons' **consulting winemaker**

while **Tyler Armour**, who will be with us Friday, is their assistant winemaker and cellar master. We look forward to this chance to taste some powerful, highly respected and eagerly sought wines with Tyler.

Vega Medien NV Cava \$9.99

To begin our tasting and prepare your palates for the great wines of Barons Winery, we turn to a Spanish Cava that's clean, crisp, balanced, subtle and tasty with great bubbles, firm body and zero bite!

This lovely and expressive wine over-delivers on value, but who's complaining?

Barons V 2011 Sauvignon Blanc, Columbia Valley \$15.99

Stunningly complex, with notes of grapefruit, fig, honeydew melon, and a touch of floral aromas, this wine shows zesty acidity, but with no shortage of richness or texture, ending with a well-delineated long finish.

The wine is aged in 50% Stainless Steel and 50% one-year-old French Oak for four months and avoids malolactic fermentation to preserve its fruit flavor.

Barons V 2009 Vine and Sun Red Wine, Columbia Valley \$20.99

Deep purple, this wine delivers aromas of lead pencil, and smoky black currants that lead to a fleshy palate rich with gobs of ripe black fruit and well-concealed tannins.

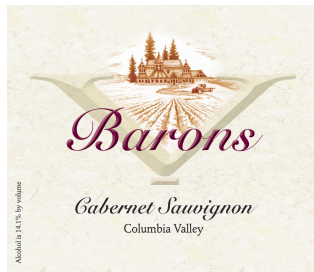
A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot from the Wallula and Conner Lee vineyards, the wine is aged 22 months in 50% new and 50% neutral American oak barrels.

Barons V 2009 Petit Barone, Columbia Valley \$32.99

Inky purple with a nose of black raspberries, blueberries and anise; this opulent and sumptuous Bordeaux styled red blend is full-bodied and layered with silky tannins. Wonderful fruit and great integration of acidity, tannins, alcohol, and oak make it a pleasure to drink.

Sourced from Conner Lee, Hedges Estate and Wallula vineyards, this is a blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot from 26-year-old vines. It's aged in French Oak half new and half Neutral Mixed for 22 months.

Barons V 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley \$48.99



Deep Garnet in color with aromas of black cherry and cassis, this wine offers a clean and mouth filling mid-palate, leading to a finish of mineral, lushly resolved tannins and well integrated oak with hints of candied blackberry.

The Barons V signature Cabernet Sauvignon is made of grapes from the finest vineyards in Washington's Columbia Valley and Red Mountain appellations. Aged in 100% new American oak for approximately two years, and an additional year in bottle before its release, it's predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, but blended with small percentages of Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot to intensify the wine's structure.

