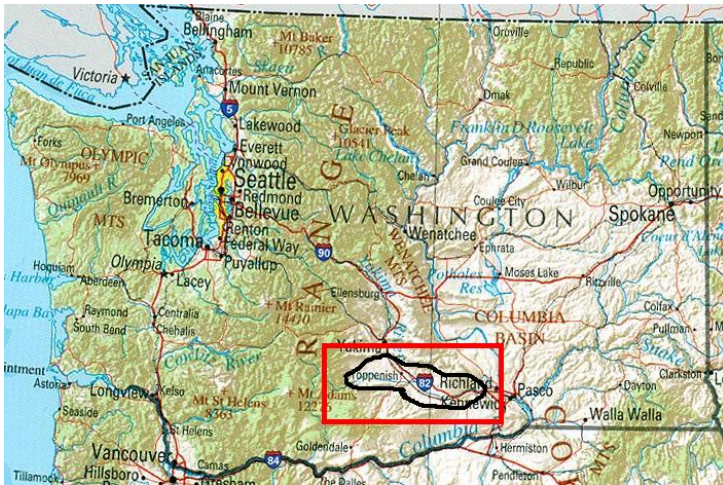


Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes ***Saturday, October 6th, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*** ***Tasting New Releases from*** ***Yakima's Gilbert Cellars***

\$10 Tasting Fee



Even today Yakima remains the rural west, where tumbleweeds fly and the sun consistently shines on acres of vineyards and orchards. Ranchers, farmers and the people who support them remain the backbone of the community in the Yakima Valley

The **Gilbert Family** came to the Valley in 1897, when Horace Mark Gilbert arrived to farm apples and other produce. His family business was passed down from father to son, and today Gilbert Orchards is owned

and operated by brothers Curtiss and Cragg Gilbert.

Compared to the other great wine regions of the world, Washington is in its infancy, and **Gilbert Cellars** is proud to be at the root of something with so much potential. They say the best way to predict the future is to invent it. That's just what Gilbert Cellars is up to in the world of Washington wine!

2011 Gilbert Unoaked Chardonnay \$19.99

Light, crisp and aromatic, this Columbia Valley Chardonnay embraces its time in stainless steel, expressing pure oak-free aromas of lemon and lily. The palate is wonderfully bright but not without substance, to remind you that you are in fact drinking Chardonnay, not Pinot Grigio.

2008 Gilbert Pilgrim \$14.99

"This blend of Syrah and Malbec was sourced from the estate's Doc Stewart Vineyard in the Wahluke Slope. Light, tart rhubarb and watermelon flavors show an accent of mocha. Drink up." **-85 points, Paul Gregutt (11/1/2012)**

2009 Gilbert Allobroges \$21.99

This medium bodied wine takes its name from the Allobroges, a Celtic people living in France's Rhone Valley in the days of the Roman Empire. They received acclaim for their dark, rich red wines, and their winemaking tradition has continued in the Rhone Valley for over two millennia to inspire winemakers today.

The 2009 blend leads with Grenache, making this a medium bodied wine perfect for pairing with a wide range of foods. It spent 21 months in 21% new oak barrels (80% French & 20% American).

2009 Gilbert Left Bank \$21.99

This is Gilbert Cellars' flagship Bordeaux-inspired blend. Named after the "Left Bank" of Bordeaux, this delicious blend is styled after the bold and structured Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant wines that made Bordeaux's Left Bank so famous. This wine features a blend of 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Petit Verdot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 9% Merlot and 9% Malbec.

2009 Gilbert Grenache \$26.99

At the base of Saddle Mountain--where Road 24 SW meets K Road--lies a piece of ground with sandy soil and river rocks ideally suited for ripening Grenache. Hot, dry and windy during the growing season, it has the characteristics that are required to grow balanced, ripe Grenache. This is a bright, ripe, rich and balanced wine walks the fine line between fruit and earth, softness and grip.

2009 Gilbert Cabernet Sauvignon \$29.99

From Gilbert Cellars' Doc Stewart Vineyard on the Wahluke Slope, this Cabernet Sauvignon shows bright aromas of Bing cherry and subtle cedar that lift an expansive and structured palate of ripe blackberry, crème de cassis, and dark cocoa.