

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Saturday, October 27th, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Nikki Samaniego and
Yakima Valley's Severino Cellars

\$5 Tasting Fee

The first thing to grab your attention at **Severino Cellars** is the remarkable Craftsman-style house serving as the winery's home. It's old, big, and beautiful, and exudes Yakima Valley farming history and family values.



The **Spurlock** family and the **Samaniego** family (their daughter **Nikki** and her husband, winemaker **Severino Samaniego**) have preserved the turn-of-the-century charm of the old house and added a dash of vino to its ambience.



Severino Samaniego is a member of the **Tlingit Nation**, and the Severino Cellars logo is an example of totemic art, a unique Pacific Northwest Indian art style. Created by Severino and Chris Ruby, the logo pays homage to this heritage.

Their vineyard is located north of the tasting room in the Rattlesnake Hills. Planted in the spring of 2006, it is made up of Riesling, Viognier, Syrah, Merlot, and Cabernet

Sauvignon.

Severino 2010 Viognier \$16.99

On the nose of this third vintage of Severino's estate Viognier you'll discover aromas of honey and violet. These are followed by flavors of pineapple and ripe apricot that dance in your mouth, making this Viognier a perfect match for grilled fish or chicken.

NV Severino Red Lot #4 \$15.99

71% Merlot and 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, this is the winery's lightest bodied red wine. Easy to drink, any day, with or without a meal, it offers beautiful rich flavors of dark Bing cherry, raspberry and cranberry to delight your mouth. Soft tannins and a gentle hint of oak make this a fantastic wine to share with friends and family.

Severino 2008 Merlot \$23.99

Opening with dark cherry, vanilla, raspberry and mocha, this wine shows balanced acidity and tannins to make you gasp with delight. Lingering berries, spice and black pepper finish the wine, making you want to fill your glass again and again.

Severino 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon \$26.99

Severino's 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of black currant, mint and hints of vanilla. On your palate you'll find flavors of cranberry, eucalyptus and raspberry followed by lingering raspberry and tobacco. All of this flavor along with well-balanced tannins and acidity make this wine easy to enjoy.

