

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Friday, November 30; 4-7 pm
Five Star Cellars with Wine Agent Dom Calandri

\$10 Tasting Fee

This Friday afternoon Dom Calandri, wine agent for *Five Star Cellars*, will bring us another fabulous chance to taste the powerhouse wines of this tremendous Walla Walla producer. Stop in to chat with Dom and taste the magic!

Since 2000 Five Star Cellars has quickly grown from David Huse's simple retirement "keep busy" project to one of the most respected wineries in the Walla Walla Valley. In 2002, David's son, Matt took over as winemaker and general manager, as father and together opened their tasting room. During the past twelve years, David's son, Matt has more than doubled production and quadrupled Five Star's reputation. With retirement far behind him, today David handles marketing and distribution as well-deserved accolades regularly roll in for the magnificent wines made by the Huse family team.

Five Star Cellars continues as a family run business today with David and Matt's wives, Sandy and Traci, helping with the office side of the business. The Huse family is dedicated to making the finest wine in the Walla Walla Valley for special occasions with friends and family.

Five Star 2011 Semillon \$21.99

This 100% Columbia Valley Semillon is a Five Star Winery exclusive that you can't find it in any other wine shop!

Five Star 2009 Sangiovese \$29.99

This new vintage is just released, but Five Star's Walla Walla Sangiovese has been the top rated Washington Sangiovese for the past three years. This is 100% Sangiovese sourced from Nueffer, Seven Hills and Pepperbridge vineyards aged in two-and-three-year-old barrels.

Fragrant blueberry aromas lead to fresh flavors of blackberry in the mouth, and racy acidity highlights its finish. Lingering flavors demand a fine meal.

Five Star 2008 Syrah \$32.99

This rich and flavorful 100% Walla Walla Valley Syrah earned 92 points from *Wine Spectator*. It delivers appealing earthy and meaty aromas and plum and black cherry flavors with hints of tobacco leaf on the palate. These flavors are balanced by good acidity for a focused finish.

The vineyard sources are: 66% Spofford Station and 33% Les Collines Vineyard.

Five Star 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon \$36.99

Here's Walla Walla Cabernet deservedly rated 90 points by *Wine Spectator*. Its blend is 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Merlot sourced from Les Collines, Seven Hills, Pepperbridge, Pheasant Run, Blue Mountain and Heather Hill vineyards.

This Cabernet offers a stunning nose of spice and floral aromas in an elegant and silky wine rich with dark cherry flavors that's complex and ultra balanced. Its well-integrated tannins show nicely on the finish

Five Star 2006 Stellar \$51.99

This spectacular Walla Walla Cabernet-predominant blend is sold out, but somehow we managed to have the very last case for sale anywhere, go figure!

This stylish wine delivers aroma and flavors of dark cherry with spicy French Oak. Silky and sleek in texture with integrated tannins and long layered finish, it puts on a beautiful show.

Dark berry aromas and hints of blackberry cobbler come out in the nose. Bright red fruits dominate the complex palate, with a lingering and salivating finish.

This blend of 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc is an elegant wine that will only improve with age.