

*Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes*  
*Friday, February 8th, 4:00-7:00 p.m.*  
*Spokane's Barrister Winery*  
*With Dom Calandri*

*\$10 Tasting Fee*



Our good friend, Dom Calandri, will be with us this Friday afternoon between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. representing the wines of Spokane's highly respected **Barrister Winery**.

**Greg Lipsker** and **Michael White** are two attorneys who became winemakers because they got hooked by a home winemaking kit back in 1997. By 2001 their hobby had grown so out of control that they founded **Barrister Winery**. Today the winery that began in a garage is located in a 100-year-old brick building in the historic Davenport Arts District in downtown Spokane, Washington.

*Five Star Cellars Madi 2011 White Blend \$21.99*

This Columbia Valley blend of 57% Semillon and 43% Sauvignon Blanc from our friends at Five Star Cellars presents a rich tropical nose, followed by a burst of pineapple on the palate. It has great mid-palate acidity; balanced with melon notes and a long creamy finish with hints of butter.

*Barrister Rough Justice VII \$21.99*

This popular red blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah is sourced from some of the finest vineyards in Washington State. It boasts a complex, smoky nose of dark jammy fruits, mouth-filling silky tannins and a long finish.

## *Barrister 2010 Cabernet Franc \$28.99*



Just released, this latest vintage of Barrister's signature wine, the 2010 Cabernet Franc, is a blend of 75% Cabernet Franc from the tiny Chelle den Pleasant Vineyard and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Pepper Bridge, Bacchus and Tapteil Vineyards. The wine offers a rich and complex nose of red fruits and berry, soft tannins and a lingering silky finish.

## *Barrister 2010 Syrah \$29.99*

Normally available at the winery only, this wine draws on the character of three distinctive and well-respected Syrah vineyards. It's fine-tuned by blending in a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon and a hint of Viognier. The wine opens with a dark berry-like component and smoky character and finishes long with a peppery spiciness.

## *Barrister's Block \$34.99*



This is only the second release of this propriety blend from Barrister's blocks of grapes in the Pepper Bridge, Seven Hills and Bacchus vineyards. This exclusive, premium blend is 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, and 5% each Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. It's normally available only at the winery, but on sale today at Wicked

Cellars. Only 310 cases were produced, making for a total production of around 3,700 bottles.