

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Saturday, January 9th, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Evening Land Vineyards

With Ray Bloom of Vinum Wines

\$10 Tasting Fee

This Saturday during our special tasting from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. we welcome Ray Bloom of Vinum Wines as he leads us through the wonders of the Evening Land Vineyards' amazing and varied wines.

*2010 Evening Land Bourgogne Blanc Blue Label
Chardonnay, France \$28.99*

Macon Cruzille stands out in this blend and was one of the best white wines that came in to the winery for 2010. The area of Cruzille has a special protected status and the soil is rich in limestone. Winemaker Christophe Vial likes this 2010 Bourgogne Blanc for its brilliant acidity and vibrant fruit.

*2010 Evening Land Blue Label Chardonnay, Edna Valley,
California \$28.99*

The Edna Valley Chardonnay is dominated by aromas of lemon juice, bitter orange peel, anise, and beeswax. Its crisp mouth-feel is refreshing with flavors of melon rind and toasted coriander. This wine is a perfect example of coastal California Chardonnay's vivid aromas and mouthwatering flavors that evolve with age into mature wines with excellent complexity and balance.

*2011 Evening Land Gamay Noir, Seven Springs Vineyard,
Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon \$25.99*

Beautiful and brilliant ruby with a purple edge, this wine's bouquet expresses the classic Gamay character of bright red and dark fruit with a hint of white

peppercorn. It quickly opens up to a slight cherry bubblegum with hints of bergamot. The palate is silky and light on its feet with very good acid balance that carries the elegant berry and cranberry flavors through a lengthy finish.

2009 Evening Land (France) Vosne-Romanee \$45.99

Created by winemaker Christophe Vial, this wine is “Limpid garnet in color, the wine has a sophisticated bouquet with aromas of red fruits and flowers, such as rose petals. The wine opens with a vigorous and generous attack and is complemented by elegant and smooth tannins. A delicate wine with the taste of ripe black fruits, it has a persistent finish.”

2009 Evening Land Beaune Bressandes 1er Cru Pinot Noir, Burgundy \$45.99

The red Burgundy of Beaune is famous for its silky texture and ethereal weight. Coming from one of the best sites in Beaune, this wine's red raspberry, cinnamon, red cherry aromas and flavors linger on the palate until they gently fade. Beaune-Bressandes sits in the middle of the Beaune AOC, and is considered a hallmark of the finest Premier Crus in the Village with its fresh raspberry aroma, elegant mid-palate with ripe tannins, and long silky finish just as one would expect in a 1er Cru Burgundy from Beaune.

2010 Evening Land Seven Springs Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon, Regularly \$49.99 (Tasting Special- Today Only \$45.99)

This *Wine Spectator* Top 100-listed wine is deep garnet in color with a brilliant edge. The broad and voluptuous bouquet shows smoky notes that morph quickly into black cherry and raspberry, with lavender and rosemary herbal notes and a hint of licorice. The palate is surprisingly lean on the attack, but broadens quickly with fine, round tannins, as flamboyant fruit explodes on the palate. The finish is precise, sustained by mineral notes and lingering fruit flavors in the style that is characteristic of Oregon's Seven Springs Vineyard.