

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes

Saturday, January 16th, 4:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Our February Art Walk Night, Featuring
Terra Blanca Winery and Estate Vineyards
With Scott Swanson of Noble Wines
And his uncle, Randy Swanson,
Terra Blanca Assistant Winemaker*

\$10 Tasting Fee

This Saturday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. as we celebrate Everett's February Art Walk, we'll also taste the wines of **Terra Blanca Winery** and **Estate Vineyards** from Washington's famous Red Mountain. To guide us through the process will be **Scott Swanson** of Noble Wines and his uncle, **Randy Swanson**, Assistant Winemaker at **Terra Blanca**. Please stop by to view the lovely art of **Susanne Marckx**, savor the fabulous wines and chat with Scott and Randy. It's going to be great fun!

Terra Blanca 2011 Arch Terrace Sauvignon Blanc \$12.99

This refreshing Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from Wild Pheasant Vineyard and aged in stainless steel. It shows off "refreshing aromas of quince, lemon and grapefruit that lead to a dominant palate of quince and lemon chiffon with notes of minerals." Its firm acid structure carries into an extended bright clean finish of citrus, white peach and minerals.

Terra Blanca 2008 Arch Terrace Merlot \$16.99

Sourced from Terra Blanca's Red Mountain Estate Vineyard, this blend of 97% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Sauvignon was grown under Salmon Safe certified vineyardgrowing conditions. Its bold and classic Merlotflavors of dark cherry and smooth finish pair well with spaghetti and meatballs.

Terra Blanca 2008 Arch Terrace Syrah \$16.99

In true Northern Rhone tradition, three different Syrah clones, Hermitage, Phelps and Cote Rotie, were co-fermented with 1% Viognier, followed by 30 months barrel aging 'sur

lie' in French oak. All this effort results in "Aromas of blueberry, tobacco, smoked meat and dark cherry. A core of sweet ripe red and black fruits leads into a finish of sour cherry, cedar and smoke that lingers on the palate."

Terra Blanca 2007 Signature Series Red Blend \$40.99

This wine is a mystery, wrapped in an enigma hidden in the shadows where I can find nothing about it. Still I bet you're going to love it anyway!

Terra Blanca 2008 Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon \$37.99

This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon presents "intense fragrances of violet, black cherry, plum, and cedar surround layers of blackberry, dark cherry, ripe blackcurrant, and chocolate. Hints of anise and spice complement the black fruit flavors while hints of cedar and chalk integrate with firm tannins. The deep, lingering, tightly focused finish is filled with nuances of spice and chocolate."

Terra Blanca 2007 Onyx \$52.99

The Onyx is the premier wine of Terra Blanca. A blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc and 1% Malbec, it knits together all five of the traditional Bordeaux red grapes.

"The 2008 ONYX jumps out of the glass with a huge concentration of dark fruits. Smooth textures and flavors of Marionberry fruits wash over the mouth with a long, rich cassis and dark chocolate finish. "

Terra Blanca 2006 Botrytized Chenin Blanc Reserve 375 ml. \$12.99

"The 2006 Botrytized Chenin Blanc, harvested in mid-November, displays an immense bouquet of honey, pears, and apricots with whispers of toasted almonds. The rare occurrence of a significant amount of 'noble rot' imparts the unique and intense honey and nutty flavors. Aromas of the bouquet transfer directly to the palate. A vibrant backbone balances the residual sugar for an extended floral finish of sublime elegance."