

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Friday, February 22nd, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Rolling Bay Winery
With Owner-Winemaker
Alphonse de Klerk

\$5 Tasting Fee



This Friday, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. we welcome back Alphonse de Klerk, owner and winemaker at Bainbridge Island's Rolling Bay Winery for a special \$5 tasting event that we know you're going to love. Just a quick and scenic ferry ride away from Seattle, Rolling Bay Winery is an artisan winery on beautiful Bainbridge Island. They specialize in creating limited quantities of hand crafted premium wines from grapes grown on Snipes Mountain, one of Washington State's newest AVAs and oldest vineyards.

2011 Rolling Bay Chardonnay \$21.99

This is a Burgundian style Chardonnay aged 10 months "sur lie" (on the lees) in neutral French oak barrels. Aromas of honey and spice lead to rich flavors of butterscotch, caramel and honey, layered on a rich opulent and creamy finish.

2010 Rolling Bay Syrah \$27.99

(The 2009 vintage was a Sarah Editor's Pick for Tasting Room Magazine)

On the nose, floral and fruit aromas abound, while flavors of blackberry and pepper dominate the palate. An enhanced fruit character combined with soft

tannins and acidity contributes to the structure of this wine aged in French oak barrels for 22 months.

2010 Rolling Bay Manitou Red \$29.99

This unique blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Syrah and 5% Merlot is rich and elegant with soft dry tannins. Balanced by the acidity of the fruit, this wine boasts elements of black cherry and pepper combined with chocolate, dark plum and a hint of oak on the finish after aging for 22 months in French oak barrels and being bottled unfiltered.

This is a Gold Winner at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition & the 2008 vintage was declared one of the "10 Best New Washington Wines" by Seattle Magazine

2010 Rolling Bay Cabernet Sauvignon \$34.99

The grapes for this wine were hand picked from Upland Vineyards on the south side of Snipes Mountain in the Yakima Valley. 2010 was a very cool year resulting in wine with pronounced fruit character, rich in tannins, concentration and intensity. Aged 22 months in French oak barrels.

