

*Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes*  
*Friday, March 8th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.*  
***Convergence Zone Cellars***  
*With Brad Shipley of American NW and*  
*Scott Greenberg, Owner-Winemaker*

*\$10 Tasting Fee*

This Friday afternoon we are pleased to present Brad Shipley with American NW Wines and Convergence Zone Cellars' owner-winemaker, Scott Greenberg, who will both be with us to share the wines of Convergence Zone Cellars and the magic behind them from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

***2012 Convergence Zone Dewpoint Riesling \$18.99***

Dewpoint is a food-friendly Riesling produced from grapes from Bacchus Vineyard located 30 minutes north of Pasco along the Columbia River, a site reminiscent of the great German Riesling vineyards along the Rhine and Mosel Rivers. Offering aromas and flavors of pear and kiwi, this Convergence of juicy acidity and crispness is balanced by 0.9% residual sugar ending in a long, lip-smacking finish.

***2012 Convergence Zone Drizzle Pinot Gris \$20.99***

The 2012 Drizzle is a refreshing year-round sipper. Produced from grapes harvested from the famous Ciel du Cheval vineyard in Washington's Red Mountain AVA, Drizzle presents aromas and flavors of lemon, honeydew melon, vanilla and green apple candy. The 3% residual sugar is well balanced by a juicy acidity in a wine that is great with food or by itself.

***2010 Convergence Zone Mistral \$30.99***

Featured in Wicked Cellars' February Red Wine Lovers Club, this Rhone style wine comes from Red Mountain's Ciel du Cheval and Red Heaven vineyards. It's produced from 67% Grenache, 22% Mourvèdre and 11% Syrah aged with 28% new French oak. Mistral is fruity and

feminine, with a distinctive licorice aroma, flavors of strawberries, plums and raspberries with undertones of earth, crushed leaves and baking spices.

### ***2010 Convergence Zone Storm Front \$30.99***

This is a blend of 43% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc and 19% Malbec from Red Mountain. Aged with 67% new French oak, Storm Front's aromas are a Convergence of plum, roasted coffee, caramel and vanilla, and it boasts bold and smoky flavors of deep dark cherry and blackberry with refined tannins and a long juicy finish.

#### **Awards and Reviews**

*Wine Spectator*: 91 points

*Seattle Metropolitan Magazine*: 91 points; 2012 Best 100 Washington Wines

Double Gold: *Wine Press Northwest* Platinum Judging; "Outstanding"

Gold Medal: 2012 *San Francisco Chronicle International Wine Competition*

### ***2010 Convergence Zone Squall Line \$30.99***

Aged with 25% new French oak, Squall Line shows aromas of black cherry, black currant, black olive and graphite that combine in a luscious Convergence of dark decadence. It has flavors of blackberry, spice, herbs and juicy strawberry with a nicely tannic structure on a long lingering finish.

This wine is a blend of 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 46% Cabernet Franc and 8% Merlot sourced from Red Mountain's E&E Shaw and Bel Villa vineyards.

#### **Awards and Reviews**

Gold Medal: 2012 *Tri-Cities Wine Festival*

Bronze Medal: 2013 *San Francisco Chronicle International Wine Competition*