

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Friday, March 15th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Oregon's River's Edge Winery With
Owners Mike and Vonnie Landt

\$10 Tasting Fee



This Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wicked Cellars welcomes **Mike and Vonnie Landt**, owners and winemakers of Oregon's **River's Edge Winery**. They've made their way up from the Umpqua Valley to show off their delicious Pinot Noirs, Pinot Gris and Gewurztraminer, so join us for an evening of delightful conversation and wine with Mike and Vonnie.

2011 River's Edge Rosé of Pinot Noir \$18.99

This is Pinot Noir juice bled off from the main body of the wine after a quick overnight soak and fermented separately in stainless steel. This leads to a wine with a pleasing color and a bouquet of fresh flowers with delicate cherry flavors on the palate before a finish of bright Pinot Noir acidity.

2009 River's Edge Pinot Gris, Pace Family Vineyard \$19.99

Sourced from the Pace Family Vineyard adjacent to the winery's own Black Oak Vineyard, this white wine offers a powerful nose of pear aromas and lemon/lime flavors on the palate before a smooth finish.

It's vinified in the traditional Alsatian manner in mostly older, neutral oak barrels, with seven months aging. This vintage was influenced by a relatively warm summer and fall, which resulted in higher sugar levels and more concentrated flavors in the grapes.

2010 River's Edge Gewurztraminer \$13.99

Grapes for this off-dry wine came from the Elkton Vineyard, the second of River's Edge's two estate vineyards. They were fermented in stainless steel and the wine was bottled early to retain all of Gewurztraminer's freshness and zest. The wine's bouquet is rich with aromas of lychee fruit, pear, apple and hints of exotic spice, and augmenting its honeyed flavors is 2% of residual sugar.

2009 River's Edge Umpqua Valley Pinot Noir \$19.99

Sourced from River's Edge's two estate vineyards and three neighboring vineyards, this Pinot was aged in 18% new French and American oak. It displays a complex bouquet of black cherry and leather with a light and silky texture. On the palate are flavors of ripe cherry and vanilla with hints of spice on a subtle earth and a cedar finish.

2008 River's Edge Barrel Select Pinot Noir \$21.99

This wine is produced from the best barrels of a vintage declared a "perfect year" in Oregon, blessed by a dry and warm October. The wine boasts a rich and ripe nose of earth, vanilla and cedar, a dark ruby hue and flavors of vanilla, blackberry and bright red cherry. It is well balanced, with blueberry flavor and a cedary, cigar-box finish.

2009 River's Edge Black Oak Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir \$27.99



The Black Oak Vineyard is one of River's Edge estate vineyards, planted in 1972. In 2009, the vineyard reached the peak of ripeness, with an abundant crop. The wine was aged exclusively in 37% new French oak barrels and underwent a native secondary fermentation.

Its bouquet is notable for an interesting and appealing hazelnut aroma. On the palate it shows concentrated flavors of black cherry and blackberry leading into a "sweet" smooth finish.