

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes

Saturday, April 20th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Our April Art Walk Tasting Night Featuring:

Vina Ventisquero of Chile

With Katie Ghenov of

Unique Wine Company

\$10 Tasting Fee

This Saturday, being the third Saturday of the month is our April Art Walk Night Tasting from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Katie Ghenov with Unique Wine Company will share with us the wines of Chile's famous winery, Vina Ventisquero.

You'll sip premium Chilean wines and enjoy appetizers made to pair with them as you view the paintings of artist Ursula Stocke and listen to Everett's own Paul Roberts on his slide guitar. This is a rare evening that you really won't want to miss because he's that good!

Vina Ventisquero began making wine in 2000. Under the guidance of head winemaker Felipe Tosso, the winery was built in Chile's Coastal Maipo Valley, where the grapes for their first wines were produced. Three years later, they ventured into the Casablanca Valley and the prestigious Apalta Valley, the source today for Viña Ventisquero's premium wines.

Ventisquero 2011 Sauvignon Blanc "Reserva" \$11.99

This crystal-clear Reserva Sauvignon Blanc is pale yellow in color with light green hints. The complex and elegant nose offers up aromas of lime, grapefruit, pineapple and pear complemented by floral and mineral touches. In the mouth it is elegant, with classic Sauvignon Blanc crisp acidity. On the palate more citrus and tropical fruit are evident, with an interesting minerality.

Ventisquero 2010 Pinot Noir "Reserva" \$11.99

This complex and elegant Pinot Noir from the Casablanca valley is a deep, cherry-red in color with ruby-red hints. The nose offers an elegant bouquet of fresh fruits such as strawberry and morello cherry enhanced by soft vanilla notes imparted by barrel aging.

In the mouth, it is fresh with balanced acidity and soft tannins. The finish is long and clean, reminiscent of fresh fruit, vanilla and spice.

Ventisquero 2009 Carmenere "Queulat" \$16.99

Queulat Single Vineyard wines are the creation of winemaker Sergio Hormazabal and take their name from southern Chile's most spectacular hanging glacier.

This cherry red Carmenere with Burgundy notes showcases a bouquet charged with ripe black and red fruits such as blueberries, blackberries, redcurrant, strawberries and cherries, enhanced with spicy notes that blend harmoniously with touches of chocolate, coffee and tobacco. The mouth offers a rich structure, well balanced and full-bodied, with fat, velvety tannins that give it a full, round finish evoking chocolate and tobacco.

Ventisquero 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon "Queulat" \$16.99

This Cabernet Sauvignon displays a deep purple-ruby color, with an expressive nose of strawberry, cassis, prune and blueberry set off by aromas of black pepper, caramel, tobacco and chocolate. It's a well-structured, full-bodied wine with ripe tannins that create a supple mouthfeel, finishing with length and richness.

Ventisquero 2009 Carmenere "GREY" \$21.99

GREY exemplifies the concept of terroir. Climate, soil and grape variety combine perfectly to give life to elegant, balanced wines. Each grape's identity is defined by a single block, paying homage to its place of origin.

This Carmenere shows a deep red color with some violet tones. The nose features aromas of blueberries and blackberries with black pepper, tobacco and chocolate. The palate is very expressive with a good body of rich structure with round and soft tannins before a very long finish.

Ventisquero 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon " GREY " \$21.99

Elegant with a good volume, this wine boasts round, very ripe tannins, giving it an enveloping body with a long, clean finish and the fruity intensity found in wines from the coastal Maipo Valley.

Ventisquero 2007 "Verticé" \$42.99

The creative partnership of John Duval and Felipe Tosso gives life to this unique marriage of Carmenere and Syrah sourced from the most elevated section of the Fundo Roblería estate on the slopes of the Apalta Valley.

The wine is deep ruby with violet hues, and the nose offers black and red berry aromas set off by touches of delicate spice with hints of vanilla and chocolate from French oak ageing. The wine show soft tannins, with balanced acidity and a lingering finish.



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