

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Friday, May 3rd, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
JM Cellars
With Scott Swanson of Noble Wines

\$10 Tasting Fee

JM Cellars is John and Peggy Bigelow's family-owned winery and labor of love in Woodinville, Washington that works with eight of the states most notable vineyards including Ciel du Cheval, Klipsun, Conner Lee, Red Mountain and Stillwater Creek Vineyards to produce high quality wines styled for balance, power, dimension and finesse.

2012 Sauvignon Blanc \$23.99

JM's 2012 Sauvignon Blanc is a blend of 95% old-vine Klipsun Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc and 5% Semillon fermented in stainless steel tanks to show off beautiful tropical fruit aromas and flavors of the Klipsun Sauvignon Blanc. Crisp and dry, this wine pairs perfectly with a summer picnic, but since they made only 237 cases, please don't wait to purchase this one!

2011 Bramble Bump White \$20.99

The 2011 Bramble Bump White is JM's white wine blend of Chardonnay, Viognier, and Sauvignon Blanc with a touch of Semillon. Named for the property on which the winery is located in Woodinville Washington, the Bramble Bump White has been named "Editor's Choice" by Wine Enthusiast Magazine. Enjoy this crisp and refreshing wine as an aperitif or with a light summer meal.

2011 Bramble Bump Red \$26.99

Bramble Bump Red is JM's red table wine made to enjoy now. The blend is 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 15% Syrah, 13% Petit Verdot, 11% Carmenere and 3%

Malbec. This is a great addition to everyone's wine collection - a wine to be shared with both the connoisseur and those new to wine appreciation.

JM Cellars 2010 Merlot \$36.99

This wine is 100% Merlot made with fruit sourced from three Red Mountain vineyards: 20% Kiona old vine Merlot and 40% each of Ciel du Cheval and Klipsun vineyards.

This wine is a deep, rich version of its predecessors that include the 2003 vintage named one of the top twelve Merlots in the country by Wine and Spirits Magazine. The tannins are soft and round providing the wine with an ageability of probably 10 years. The core flavor of Bing cherry is supported by subtle flavors imparted by the French oak.

JM Cellars 2010 Longevity \$46.99

Longevity is a *Bordeaux-style* blend that JM Cellars has made since 2000 (originally called "Columbia Valley Cuvee"). They changed the name to Longevity in 2007 for the connotations it evokes; length of finish, length of ageability, and if you drink Longevity, it may lengthen and enhance your life.

This 2010 vintage is a classic "Right Bank" blend of 41% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot.

JM Cellars 2010 Tre \$46.99

Last year JM Cellars changed the name of its Tre Fanciulli to simply "Tre", and this vintage is a beauty. The 2010 blend of Tre is 80% Cabernet Sauvignon (Ciel du Cheval, Klipsun, and Alder Ridge Vineyard), 10% Merlot (Kiona Old Vine) and 10% Syrah (Stillwater Creek Vineyard and Klipsun). The tannins are apparent but smooth allowing this wine to age for many years for collectors.

This blend will retain fresh fruit flavors for up to seven years of aging. That said, it drinks well young and can age far longer if you prefer "old-world" flavors in your wine.