

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Saturday, July 20th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Our July Art Walk Tasting
Featuring the Art of Jamie Tuttle and
The Wines of Walla Walla's Tertulia Cellars with
Winemaker Ryan Raber
\$10 Tasting Fee!

Walla Walla's Tertulia Cellars' and winemaker Ryan Raber's focus is on making wines of quality and distinction from the finest vineyards in both the Columbia and Walla Walla Valleys. Their success at this shows in the multiple awards earned and the rave reviews garnered from critics across the country.

2012 Tertulia Viognier \$19.99

Tertulia's first Estate Viognier, this wine offers beautiful aromas of pear and white peach along with Viognier's signature floral notes with further kiss of oak and hazelnut. Medium bodied, it boasts wonderfully balanced acidity and finishes with a warm soft mouth feel.

2012 Tertulia Lonesome Ranch Rosé \$15.99

This classic Rhone-style rosé blend of Mourvèdre, Counioise and Grenache presents a berry and rose petal bouquet. The palate opens with hints of glossy red spicy candied apples moving to a crisp bite of green apple and ends with creaminess like caramel apples.

2008 Tertulia Sobra Red Wine \$18.99

"Deep, dark and opulent" best describe this rich, full bodied and mouth filling wine. The first hint of its nose suggests roasted meat followed by aromas of sweet wild cherry that evolve into hints of pine needle, vanilla and crème brûlée before finishing with stewed plums.

Tertulia 2008 Pepper Bridge Merlot \$30.99

This single-vineyard Walla Walla Merlot blended with 20% Cabernet Sauvignon will reward additional bottle aging and/or serious decanting, showing more like a Cab than a Merlot.

87 Points, *International Wine Cellar*, November/December 2011

"Good full red. Redcurrant, flowers and spices on the nose. Then juicy, tight and on the lean side, with a faint high-toned quality to the lively cherry and red berry flavors."

On Saturday we'll enjoy a Tertulia Syrah, but we don't know which it will be:

2008 Tertulia Patina Vineyard Syrah \$32.99

The first whiff of this 100% Syrah from Walla Walla's Patina Vineyard reveals aromas of earth and soil as juicy fruits dominate the nose. On the palate, dried strawberries, watermelon and even sweet notes compliment a lovely mineral aspect. A tantalizing acidity evolves into a rich round mouth feel that finishes with dusty dark chocolate.

90 Points. "Cellar Selection" *Wine Enthusiast*

2008 Tertulia Les Collines Syrah \$32.99

"The rising star of Tertulia Vineyards. Composed of 100% Syrah, this wine is sourced from Les Collines Vineyards in the foothills of the Blue Mountains. The first whiff of this wine reveals aromas of violets, lavender and sage. The nose evolves into hints of truffle, blackberry and pomegranate. On the palate there is mouthwatering acidity that gives way to dusty, velvety tannins that linger with the signature Les Collines brine."

91 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*; 2011 *Seattle Wine Awards* - Double Gold

Tertulia 2008 Phinny Hill Cabernet Sauvignon \$34.99

"A smoky note adds depth to the rich black currant, blackberry, grilled red pepper and tomato vine flavors that linger on the middleweight finish. The tannins are present but refined. Best from 2014 through 2018. -HS" (11/12) - 92 Points, *Wine Spectator*

Tertulia 2009 Phinny Hill Carmenere \$37.99

A blend of 80% Carmenere, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot, this full-bodied old world style wine shows notes of tanned leather, molé spices, smoke and vanilla that give way to aromas of plums and dried dark fruit on the palate. This wine possesses, rich mouth feel with soft, lush tannins and a long finish.