Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes Saturday, July 27th, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Walla Walla's Beresan Winery with Ray Bloom of Vinum Wines \$10 Tasting Fee!

Located in the world-renowned Walla Walla Valley, Beresan Winery is about four miles south of Walla Walla with 27 acres of estate vineyards carefully managed to produce premium fruit, and in turn, great wine. The distinct terroirs of the vineyards, combined with fine winemaking techniques are reflected in the character of Beresan's exclusive and limited production wines.

Owned and operated by Tom and Debbie Waliser, Beresan Winery not only strives to make outstanding wine and satisfied wine consumers, but to live a dream of having a fun, successful and enduring experience with friends and family at the winery.

Winemaker Tom Glase was raised on Bainbridge Island and moved to Walla Walla in 1995. He joined L'Ecole 41 Winery in 1999 as assistant winemaker, honing his winemaking skills for three years before joining Beresan. Working closely with Tom Waliser to create wines that expertly express the unique character of Beresan's Estate Vineyards, he is also the owner and winemaker at Balboa Winery in Walla Walla.

Beresan 2012 deVíne White Blend \$19.99

With this Rhone Valley inspired white wine, Aromas of honey suckle, citrus, and pear leap from the glass, while the silky mouth feel shows flavors of bright tropical fruits. The wine blends 40% Viognier with 20% each of Semillon, Roussanne and Marsanne.

Beresan 2008 The Buzz Blend \$23.99

Buzz is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Syrah inspired by the name of Beresan's "Yellow Jacket" Estate Vineyard. It's a wine that's all about fruit and vineyard terrior: dense and dark, loaded with black fruits and ground pepper and sourced from vines grown in cobble stone soil. Buzz is generating some serious Buzz for its cult quality at a great price. Located in the world-renowned Walla Walla Valley appellation, Beresan Winery takes pride in producing high quality, handcrafted wines.

Beresan 2007 Cabernet Franc \$31.99

Beresan's 100% Cabernet Franc is made entirely from their Waliser Estate Vineyard. This rocky old river bed soil provides a great setting for this wine to show notes of white pepper, hibiscus, and tomato leaf; a harmonious palate pleaser with bright acidity and balance tannin around a core of red fruits and minerality.

Beresan 2008 Cabernet Sauvígnon \$32.99

The 2008 Beresan Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced two of Beresan's Estate vineyards; Waliser and Yellow Jacket, both planted on old cobblestone river bed soils. This rich, fruity and expressive wine is riveting for its depth and detail, showing cranberry, cherry, and spice notes with a distinct earthy and mineral finish, while hints of smoke, graphite and stone add complexity. This wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Beresan 2007 Syrah \$26.99

The 2007 Syrah from Beresan's Estate Vineyard and Candy Mountain Vineyard shows ripe berry flavors, of raspberry and blueberry with traditional earthy and gamey components. This wine is proud of its silky feel, soft tannins, and long finish.

Beresan 2008 Stone Ríver Blend \$31.99

The Stone River Blend is Beresan's classic style, produced from fruit off of their Cobblestone Estate Vineyards with Syrah from Pepper Bridge Vineyard. The Stone River shows incredible fruit flavors of smooth berry, plum and pomegranate, boysenberry and current, with hints of spice and minerals. This wine has a soft tannin makeup, which creates a very approachable wine that is enjoyable now and over time.

The blend is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah, 15% Merlo and 15% Cabernet Franc.