Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes Friday, August 2, 4-7 p.m. Maryhill Winery with Dave Oliver!

\$10 Tasting Fee

Craig and Vicki Leuthold's family-run Maryhill Winery opened in 2001 on a bluff overlooking the Columbia River and Gunkel Vineyard. In the years since it has grown into one of the largest and most-visited wineries in Washington State. From Cabernet Sauvignon to Gewurztraminer, Maryhill wines are the perfect example of the affordable quality and diversity available from Washington's AVAs.

For this tasting Marlies has obtained serious discounts on these wines, some amounting to over 20%. Stop in, taste the wine and take home some of these deals before they disappear!

Maryhill Chardonnay Regular price \$12.99... Friday's Special Price \$9.99

Everything begins with a crisp, clean fusion of lime, pear and tropical aromas with hints of vanilla and oak. On the palate the fruit is bright and beautiful with lemongrass, almonds and notes of nutmeg in this "summer refresher" stainless steel fermented Chardonnay.

Maryhill Pinot Gris, Regular price \$12.99... Friday's Special Price \$9.99

This beautiful, spring blossom scented Pinot Gris delights with notes of crisp pear, honey and subtle tropical aromas. The palate's round mouthfeel and balance in length are due to a clean, natural acidity that perfectly completes this wonderful wine.

Maryhill Winemakers Red, Regular price \$12.99 ... Friday's Special Price \$9.99

The aromas of mixed-berry jam and hints of coco powder and cinnamon are like a memory of home. This easy-drinking wine offers a light, fruit-forward expression of strawberry with a signature caramel character. With hints of white pepper, oak and tart Marionberry, this fan favorite contains all the elements of another stellar vintage.

Maryhill Sangiovese, Regular Price \$19.99... Friday's Special Price \$17.99

This three-time gold medal winning wine opens with aromas of raspberry, oak and smoke mingled with black cherry. On the palate hints of caramel give way to coffee and white pepper and dark fruit notes. Containing complexity with a medium body and soft acidity, this easy drinking, crowd-pleasing wine is a food wine whose smooth finish is dark toffee mixed with cranberry and plum.

Maryhill Serendipity Red, Regular Price \$38.99... Friday's Special Price \$30.99

Serendipity is "the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way." In this wine lavender, raspberry, cherry and cigar box arrive on the nose. On the palate a smooth fruit entry develops into a complex blend of pomegranate, raspberry, stewed plums, coffee and tart cherry.

Maryhill 2009 Reserve Zinfandel, Regular Price \$38.99... Friday's Special Price \$30.99

Maryhill's crowd pleasing Zinfandel has hit a new high this vintage with aromas of cherry chutney, plums, cigar box, truffles and coffee and flavors of black cherry, smoked meat, currants and hints of the darkest of fruits. On the lingering finish look for notes of toast and truffle oil. Whether with prime rib, chocolate cake or simply sipping slowly, this delicious Zin is an absolute pleasure.