

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Saturday, November 23rd, 2-5 p.m.
Ginkgo Forest Winery
With Nancy Lane of Ginkgo Forest
\$10 Tasting Fee

This Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. Nancy Lane with Ginkgo Forest Winery of the Wahluke Slope will join us to showcase the wonderful wines of Mike and Lois Thiede, owners of Ginkgo Forest Winery. Mike and Lois are committed to growing premium wine grapes and producing high quality and value wines. Their Wahluke Slope AVA vineyards are carefully tended to produce maximum flavor and correct balance in our finished wines.

Ginkgo Forest 2012 Ginkgo Blanco \$16.99

This is the newest in Ginkgo's white wine lineup. The name is a tribute to their many Hispanic orchard, vineyard, and winery workers. This beautifully floral semi-sweet blend is bright but soft, sweet yet balanced and offering a lingering soft finish with 3.9% residual sugar. It's great with spicy foods.

Gold Medal - Seattle Wine Awards 2013

Bronze Medal - WA State Wine Competition Awards 2013

Ginkgo Forest 2012 Ginkgo Rosé \$16.99

Ginkgo's Rosé of Pinot Noir is a treat. Dry with a brilliant translucent color, this light Rosé is delightful in any season and perfect with cheese, turkey, cold cuts or a salad! Try it, You'll be delighted.

Bronze Medal - WA State Wine Competition Awards 2013

Ginkgo Forest 2008 Pinot Noir \$19.99

In a surprising challenge to Oregon, the Pinot Noir grapes for this wine were grown in Washington's Wahluke Slope in a small vineyard of Dijon Clone 777. This individualistic version features bright berry fruit flavor and a pretty ruby color.

The 2006 vintage won 1st place at Ray's Boathouse 2009 Retrospective of Wines.

Ginkgo Forest 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon \$19.99

A Double Gold Medal Winner at the 2013 Seattle Wine Awards, this elegant varietal is true to its name. Brilliant red fruit overtones of strawberry and plum combine with hints of sweet tobacco and earth. Aged in oak for 42 months, this wine is soft and luscious.

Silver Medal - WA State Wine Competition Awards 2013

Silver Medal - North Central WA Wine Awards 2012

Silver Medal - Tri-Cities Wine Festival 2012

Ginkgo Forest 2009 Wildwood Blend \$27.99

Ginkgo's Bordeaux Blend is amazing with so much to love. Aromas of blueberries, boysenberries and cassis are followed by rich dense flavors of black fruit backed with rich tannins and terrific length. The wine is a blend of 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 20% Malbec, 11% Cabernet Franc and 11% Petit Verdot.

Gold Medal - Seattle Wine Awards 2012

Gold Medal - Wine Press NW 2011

Gold Medal - North Central WA Wine Awards 2011

Ginkgo Forest Raspberry Sensation Dessert Wine (375 ml) \$23.99

Raspberry-flavored liqueur is added to three-year old port-style wine, resulting in a smooth, fruity dessert wine that can stand on its own or enhance the flavors of cheesecake or chocolate brownies. This makes a great hostess gift!

Gold Medal - Seattle Wine Awards 2013

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