

World of Wine Club Selections

About Domaine du Grangeon Rosières, France

Christophe and Christelle Reynourd started this small domaine based on his grandparents farm in Rosieres in 1998. Christophe completed a winemaker diploma and 4 years experience as a Maître de chai at Georges Vernay in Condrieu prior to starting the Domaine.

Domaine du Grangeon is located on the heights of Rosières in the small village in the heart Balbiac. On very steep terraces they grow the ultra-rare Chatus grape. The depth and complexity are exhilarating: it is dense and full of mystery. Also on the Domaine's 17 terraced hectares they grow Gamay, Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Viognier, Chardonnay and Ugni-blanc.

Domaine du Grangeon 2011 Syrah Coteaux de l'Ardèche, France

Grown in Pulverized Granite topsoil, sandstone subsoil the grapes are handpicked to ensure only the healthiest and unbroken grapes. Fully destemmed, with fermentation in temperaturecontrolled stone. Maceration is a long 25 days, with a slow gentle punching down of the floating cap. Aging is from 18 months in used, 90 liter barrels.

"Floral, with violets and light spice. Medium-full with black olive paste, mocha and dark plumb. Sensual and soft, nearly feminine with cracked pepper and spice."

Regular Price \$19.99 Club Price \$17.99

Domaine du Grangeon 2010 Chardonnay Coteaux de l'Ardèche, France

This wine undergoes fermentation in stone. Part of the must under goes malolatic fermentation, whilst the other half is without. Vinification is long and traditional, with extended lees contact. Aging is from 12 to 16 months in used, 90 liter barrels.

"Light straw yellow with green highlights. Vibrantly floral, with white peach, minerals and white flowers. Brisk, fresh with acidity, yet opulence and expressive with orchard fruits – acacia, pear and melon – spiced with hints of citrus and a very intense stony minerality."

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Red Wine Lovers Club Selections

About Tenuta di Bibbiano Chianti, Italy

Bibbiano is located in the historic Chianti region, in the municipality of Castellina in Chianti, overlooking the Elsa Valley towards the castle of Monteriggioni. Cultivation of grapes in this area originated with the Etruscans, continuing well into the late-Latin era.

Although the name Bibbiano is of late Latin origin (200 A.C.), the first historical reference to the name is dated 1089 and is found in the parchment currently preserved in the Abbey of Passignano. It is a record of the deed of donation of the "curte" (court) and of the "castello de Bibiune cum ecclesia, cum casis, (...) viteis (...)" (castle of Bibbiano with church, farms and grapevines) from Mingarda di Morando to Giovanni di Benzo.

In March 1865, Tommaso di Neri of the Princes Corsini sold Bibbiano to the brothers Casimiro Marzi, a lawyer and Pietro Marzi, and engineer, ancestors of today's owners.

Inspired by this incomparable natural and human heritage, the Marzi family continues to lovingly cultivate the vineyards and olive groves following a vibrant and modern family business tradition. Tommaso and Federico Marrocchesi Marzi, are the fifth generation of the family to operate Bibbiano.

Bibbiano 2010 Chianti Classico Chianti, Italy

Here is Decanter's review of this Chianti, "Savoury, complex nose, with juniper berry, pepper, a touch of bitter herbs and lots of leafy characters. The palate has great breadth and length of tannins and lovely freshness and balance." Drink now through 2018. (96 points Decanter, 93 points WE 10/2013)

Regular Price \$20.99 Club Price \$18.89

Bibbiano 2008 Chianti Classico Riserva Vigna del Capannino Chianti, Italy

Here is Wine Advocate's review of the Vigna del Capannino, "Aged 20 months in French oak, the 2008 Chianti Classico Riserva Vigna del Capannino opens with a dark garnet color and crimson highlights. The oak element is strong, imparting spice, tobacco and worn leather. Because of the wine's age, you'll also get distinct aromas of cherry liqueur and even a touch of candied licorice swirl. Tenuta di Bibbiano executes genuine and traditional interpretations of Chianti Classico that are masculine, austere and tight. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2022." (91 points WA 08/2013)

Regular Price \$38.99 Club Price \$35.09

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Northwest Club Selections

Dubindil 2010 GSM Walla Walla Valley, Washington

Dubindil Winery is a boutique winery located in Snohomish, Washington. David and Lisa Hendrickson established Dubindil with the purpose of producing memorable wines showcasing the phenomenal elegance and sophistication Washington State has become known for. Dubindil leverages David's background in engineering and science along with a healthy dose of artistic craftsmanship to bring that elegance to life. They are fans of Bold, Rustic, Character-Driven wines.

Imagine a rich, Rhone-style wine with hints of chocolate, dry spices, a touch of clove and bouquet of luscious coffee. Well, this is it. Serve the wine at room temperature and experience how the Grenache's gorgeous cinnamon aromas emerges from the juicy chocolate mid palate. You can't go wrong pairing this wine with roasted vegetables and a shank of braised lamb.

Regular Price \$27.99 Club Price \$25.19

Furion Cellars 2009 Wicces Basium Walla Walla Valley, Washington

What pairs well with hard driving alternative rock and graffiti? For Micole Miller it's his Rhone style wines that he produces in his small boutique winery located in Snohomish, Washington. Micole caught the winemaking bug after walking into a winery and enjoying the aromas that come from sticking your nose into a wine barrel. The winery started as a garage project and quickly out grew the space. Now housed in a small warehouse space in Snohomish, Micole produces under 1,000 cases of wine of predominantly Syrah and Rhone style blends.

"Wicces Basium" the kiss of a Witch is Micole's flagship wine. It is a blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre and Grenache. It's a full-blooded Rhone styled wine with hints of eucalyptus, toast and chocolate scents and very long silky tannins. Blueberries and dry earth minerals dominate its rich flavors with a dry cocoa finish that runs right down the middle of your tongue.

Regular Price \$27.99 Club Price \$25.19

About Lucien Albrecht Alsace, France

Lucien Albrecht is one of the most distinguished and long standing brands in Alsace. Regarded as a pioneer of viticulture, beginning in 1425 when Romanus Albrecht started the winery, Albrecht is responsible for many advancements and innovations in the region, such as being one of the three founding fathers of the regulated Crémant d'Alsace. Albrecht's goal is to always "respect the grapes" and to respect nature. Albrecht believes Alsace is truly one of the most versatile and exciting white wine producing regions in the world and looks to share their unique terroir thru their outstanding wines, the wines are perfect examples of the Albrecht style in each varietal and the pinnacle of Alsace quality.

Begining in 2013, Albrecht is being overseen by one of the largest and most respected Alsace producers, Wolfberger. Wolfberger is a cooperative cellar founded in 1902 and is a 100% producer and not a negociant. They oversee over 3,087 acres and 450 wine estates. Albrecht and Wolfberger's businesses are very complimentary to one another. Together- Albrecht and Wolfberger are, "Respectful of the Past and Ambitious for the Future." A new page but the story continues...

Lucien Albrecht 2012 Pinot Gris Cuvée Romanus Alsace, France

This wine, made 100% from Pinot Gris, expresses the rich yet dry power and character of this exceptional varietal. The clay/ limestone soil gives a creamy, velvety wine with a long finish.

Regular Price \$20.99 Club Price \$18.89

Lucien Albrecht 2012 Gewurztraminer Reserve Alsace, France

The Gewurztraminer Reserve is made from selected (prime) grapes. Bursting with the aroma of honey, red roses and tropical fruit, yet dry and rich on the palate, this wine is lovely to drink on a warm afternoon by itself or paired in a meal with rich, creamy poultry dishes. It releases both to the mouth and the nose litchi, rose petal and spice aroma.

Regular Price \$21.99 Club Price \$19.79