Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes Tuesday, January 14th, 5:00 to 7:00 PM French Wines with Unique Distributing

\$10 Tasting Fee, Free to Wicked Wine Club Members!

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."

Regular Price \$19.99 Club Price \$17.99

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 temperature-controlled 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 de Couron 2012 Marselan Saint Marcel d'Ardeche, France

"The 2012 Marselan offers up quality aromas and flavors of black currants, wild herbs, loamy earth, tobacco leaf and background meatiness to go with a medium-bodied, nicely balanced profile on the palate. It is quite good and well worth the price of admission. Enjoy it through 2017" Wine Advocate, November 2013.

Regular price \$10.99

Domaine du Prieuré 2011 Pinot Noir Bourgogne, France

All of Burgundy's red wines are produced from Pinot Noir grapes. Coming from a plot located in Savigny les Beaune. Bourgogne Pinot Noir is a wine that expresses all the aromas of its varietal in a simple way. This wine is soft and fruity, perfect for most occasions.

Regular Price \$21.99