

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Friday, February 7th, 4-7 p.m.

A Pre-Valentine's Tasting Bubbly & Buchanan Chocolates:

Our "Romance Is in the Air" Tasting

\$10 Tasting Fee

\$5 for Wine Club Members

Tasting Fee Refunded with Purchase of Three Bottles From the Tasting

With Valentines' Day just a week away, we're offering an international selection of fine sparkling wines and Champagnes along with the fabulous Buchanan Chocolate Truffle two-packs for only \$5.95!

Rive Della Chiesa Prosecco \$15.99

Bone dry with lip-smacking acidity, this deliciously crisp wine emphasizes the citrus flavors of lemon and grapefruit, with light orange and peach notes adding interest and great bubbles. From northeast Italy, the wine is unpretentious, light and bubbly. So delicious on its own, it's ultimately blendable (Bellinis at breakfast are just the start of what you can do).

Lucien Albrecht NV Brut Blanc de Blanc Crémant d'Alsace \$21.99

Maison Lucien Albrecht's sparkling wines are vinified in the classic Champagne Method and are the best sparkling wines in France outside of Champagne itself. This Blanc de Blancs is made from 100% Pinot Blanc and distinguished by a fine and elegant bead, a beautiful straw color and a light, delicate palate.

90 Points, Wine Enthusiast

Lucien Albrecht NV Brut Rose Crémant d'Alsace \$21.99

Lucien Albrecht's Brut Rose is made from 100% Pinot Noir. Whole cluster hand picked grapes, are softly pressed in a pneumatic press, hence its coral, light pink salmon color.

The flavors display wonderful strawberry and wild cherry fruit, with a touch of richness on the mid palate balanced with dry, crisp acidity and complimented with a creamy texture and long finish.

Jacquart NV Brut Mosaïque Champagne \$42.99

A mosaic of crus, grape varieties, vintages, aromas and flavors, this flagship cuvée could not be named more aptly. It's a Chardonnay-dominant blend with Pinot Noir added for structure and Pinot Meunier for additional fruit imparts Brut Mosaïque its freshness and delicate aromas.

The wine is pale yellow with tints of white gold and a stream of fine bubbles. Aromas of fresh pear, fig and almond, with hints of orange flower, greet the nose and a swirl of the glass brings out notes of honey and freshly baked bread. In the mouth the wine is fresh, supple and full, with a long fruity finish. Brut Mosaïque makes the moment whether as an aperitif, a special occasion or for sharing with friends

Jacquart NV Brut Rosé Mosaïque Champagne \$48.99

Jacquart's "Brut Mosaïque in pink", has all the hallmark Chardonnay finesse, rounded out by the ripeness of the Pinot Meunier and the structure of Pinot Noir, of which 15%-18% is vinified as red wine. The addition of Pinot Noir red wine to the blend (and a light dosage result in a very complete, balanced Champagne.

Delicate bubbles are wrapped in intense salmon pink and aromas of ripe redcurrants, cherries, and wild strawberries give way to notes of plum. Fresh and full on the palate, the wine presents a very fine finish with surprising notes of peach and apricot.