

Saturday, March 1st, 2 to 5 p.m.
California Wine Sipping with
Matt Beach of the Acme Wine Company

\$10 Tasting Fee
\$5 for Wine Club Members
Tasting Fee Refunded with Purchase of Three Bottles From the Tasting

Mason Pomelo 2012 Sauvignon Blanc \$12.99

Pomelo's characteristic grapefruit profile is consistently found in their Lake County blocks situated on the Kelseyville bench. They also source a small percentage from an old, established block in Lodi. Sauvignon Blanc sourced from this region is grapefruit pith with a weightiness contributing to the mid-palate.

Long, cold fermentation of this 100% Sauvignon Blanc in all stainless steel allows for the fragrant and big fruit flavors to be appreciated, retaining crisp acidity rounded out and complimented by a broadened mouth and ever-slight sweetness.

Tobías Vineyards 2012 Chardonnay \$19.99

Husband and wife team Toby and Dawn Forman came together to create and produce Tobías Vineyards after each of them grew up in their family wineries with a love for making wine and growing grapes.

Their Chardonnay is made from fruit grown in their family vineyards in Potter Valley, California, on the North Coast where the fruit experiences exceptionally warm days and cool nights during the last month of this ripening season.

The wine is fresh and fruity with 30% malolactic fermentation giving it subtle hints of soft melted butter and mild oak. The aromas and flavors feature plenty of ripe apple,

pear, pineapple and citrus fruit with a nice dose of spice. The texture is creamy and rich, but the bright acids keep things fresh and pure.

75 Wine Company 2011 'The Sum' Red Blend \$22.99

From winemakers Tuck Beckstoffer and Drew Huffline the 2011 vintage of The Sum is dense and plum colored with sweet exotic aromas of barbeque smoke, cloves, espresso, licorice and graphite. Exuberant and juicy, this blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petite Syrah and 10% Syrah has a certain raciness and seamlessness that is hard to deny. Only a finish that lingers on the palate for minutes interrupts layer upon layer of dark focused fruit.

75 Wine Company 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon \$22.99

A stunningly pure example of Cabernet, the 2011 75 Wine Company Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend from their Lake County vineyards, Mendocino fruit and Valley floor fruit from their beloved Napa Valley.

Their Red Hills Vineyard makes up a majority of the Lake County contribution to this wine and imparts a beautiful depth of focus to the final wine. Ripe flavors of cassis and blackberry intermingle with sandalwood and clove. Likewise, their Mendocino vineyards have similar volcanic soil components, but hotter days and cooler nights yield ripe aromas of coco and brambleberry and a fine tannin structure that ties the wine together. Finally, like a finishing touch, the Napa fruit, provides a power and grace that one can search long and hard for without encountering.

Sherman and Hooker's Shebang! "Sixth Cuvée Old Vine Cuvée"

The blend of the Sixth Cuvée is 60% Zinfandel with a balance of Carignan, Alicante Bouchet, Syrah, and other assorted old vine, field blend grapes. The wine was fermented on native yeasts, aged in French oak (15% new), and entirely made with the same attention that is given to Bedrock's wines.

90 points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate