

Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes
Friday, April 18th, 4 to 7 p.m.
Evening Land S.O.B. Tasting:
Sonoma, Oregon and Burgundy

\$10 Tasting Fee
\$5 for Wine Club Members
Tasting Fee Returned with Purchase of 3 wines from Tasting

Sonoma

*Evening Land Vineyards 2012 Blue Label Sonoma County
Chardonnay \$21.99*

This wine tempts with delicate fruit reminiscent of the fruit cocktail cup we all enjoyed as kids. Hints of vanilla and citrus meld into the oak and light herbaceous character with which the palate closes. There is fullness to the wine with an acidic lift to carry the floral notes into your senses.

*Once (Evening Land Vineyards) 2009 "The Table"
Cabernet Sauvignon \$19.99*

This 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon was picked, aged and blended to complement the subtleties of fine cuisine with minimal new oak, moderate extraction and loads of fruit, offering beautiful and very dense but very well balanced black currant fruit, along good acidity on a rich and round palate complete with velvety tannins.

Oregon

*Evening Land 2012 Gamay Noir, Eola-Amity Hills, Seven
Springs Vineyard \$29.99*

Beautiful, brilliant and intense purple in color with hints of rose and violet, the nose boasts the typical red fruit Gamay character of strawberry and cherry with a hint of fresh, cracked pepper. The wine opens quickly to darker notes of black cherry,

bubblegum and mixed berry cobbler with elderberry, gooseberry and blackberry. The palate is silky and long with very good texture and balance that carries the elegant berry and cranberry flavors through a lengthy finish.

Evening Land 2012 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$21.50
(This week's Wine of the Week) Regularly it's \$24.99

The Evening Land 2012 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is beautiful and deep in color; the nose is broad and open with candied red and black fruit aromas reminiscent of fresh blackberries and huckleberries. As the nose opens up, it defines and refines itself towards red currents and earthy and lavender notes sprinkled with exotic cardamom. On the palate, the smooth attack is lush, lending itself to a core of juicy red and black fruit, complementing notes of dry herbs and violets.

Burgundy

Evening Land 2011 Bourgogne Blanc \$19.99

This pure Chardonnay is pale golden in color with hints of green. On the nose, the wine expresses aromas of white flowers and delicate citrus notes. The palate complements these aromas with abundant citrus flavors. The wine is harmonious with a well-balanced acidity. The finish is persistent and fresh.

Evening Land 2010 Côte de Nuits Villages \$26.99

"Garnet in color, the wine opens to an exuberant bouquet of black berry fruits with a subtle vegetal flavor, due in part to selected whole-cluster fermentation. Very perfumed, the wine is structured and well-balanced, with a nice acidity and silky tannins. Aromatic and intense finish." -Winemaker Dominique Lafon

This Pinot Noir is made in the traditional Burgundian style. In the barrel, the wine is aged for six months in French oak barrels (30% new oak). Then, the wine is racked and matured again for another six months in neutral French oak barrels.