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Wine Club Members: Your Wine is Ready to be Picked Up

Club Members, the August/September wine shipment is ready to be picked up at the store starting Tuesday, August 18, 2009.

- Store Hours:**
- Sunday 2:00p-6:00p
 - Monday CLOSED
 - Tuesday - Thursday 2:00p-9:00p
 - Friday 1:00p-11:00p
 - Saturday 11:00a-11:00p

Not a Wine Club Member? Don't be left out! [JOIN THE CLUB!](#)

"The Club" is a great deal for anyone who loves Texas Wines. It offers members-only events, free tastings, discounts on all purchases, as well as other terrific benefits. For more information, visit our website: www.lonestarwinecellars.com

Two MORE New Releases



Ranch Wines 2008 Llama Gewurztraminer



Wales Manor's Reserve Merlot

The 2008 Llama Gewurztraminer shows a green golden color with aromas of lichee fruit, candied apple and a subtle hint of rose petals. This off dry white wine packs lots of delicious fruit wrapped around a beautiful long finish. Llama Gewurztraminer is an excellent compliment to spicy entrees, pork and fish.

Before bottling, wine can be aged for at least 8 years culminating in a truly powerful and bold complexity at its peak. Our Reserve Merlot has continued to be aged in French Oak Barrels since one month after fermentation; nearly 4 years, bringing out even more if the wonderful flavor. This wine is ready for even the greatest critic.

Coming Up - October Wine Club Shipment

The newest Wine Club Blend

“Lion’s Pride”



Out-of-the-Way Winery Bus Tour

Please join us for a fun day visiting some great Out-of-the-Way Wineries

Collin Oaks + CrossRoads + Texoma + Grayson Hills

Saturday October 24th, 10:00 am



We will be leaving Lone Star around 10am and heading to Collin Oaks for tastings and a tour of the facility. Then off we go to CrossRoads where we'll enjoy MORE tastings and lunch. Back on the bus we go and head for Texoma Winery for a great presentation on wine making and, yes you guessed it, MORE tastings. Then finally we'll end our tour at Grayson Hills to enjoy even MORE tastings and the great beauty of the countryside. We have limited space and we want every seat taken, so call today for reservations – 972-529-0272 (Deanna)

World Wine Geography Class

Offered by Tim Goertz, International Guild Certified Sommelier



For those who enjoy delving a little deeper, join us at Lone Star Wine Cellars for a great learning experience; a class on “Wines of the World” with International Guild Certified Sommelier, Tim Goertz, beginning in September. In 8 sessions you will explore the major wine producing regions of the world...France, Italy, Spain, North America, South America, Australia and New Zealand. You'll be able to identify the major growing areas within the regions and the major varieties produced. Included in each class will be tastings of wines from these regions as well as flavor profiles of the various varieties produced and how to identify them.

The text for this class will be “World Atlas of Wine” (7th ed.) by Jancis Robinson and Hugh Johnson, both highly acclaimed Masters of Wine. Additionally there will be informative class handouts such as an aroma wheel and a grape character summation chart as well as detailed colored charts from major wine appellations. Each session will be fast paced, the material extensive and the tastings informative. The result will be intelligent, well informed wine aficionados.

Sign up now. For more information regarding class space availability, dates, cost, etc., please contact Deanna Ross at 972-529-0272.

Learning Curve: About Gewurztraminer

Gewurztraminer's highly aromatic qualities make it one of the more polarizing varietals. The heavy, almost perfumed scents of rose petal, grapefruit and spices are enticing to some and almost overwhelming to others.



Found almost exclusively in cool-weather growing regions, (France, Germany and Austria), Gewurztraminer is not an easy grape to grow, in part because the grape likes heat and sun. At its best, Gewurztraminer creates wines marked by decadent richness and appealing exotic fruit qualities. Here the patient wine consumer will look for late harvest bottling that combine sweetness and acidity. These wines will reward cellaring at least for five to ten years after which they can emerge as some of the most explosive wines in the world.

Gewurztraminer pairs well with rich, fatty dishes like pork and goose, as well as with ripe cherries. Semi-dry and sweet versions will go especially well with Alsatian Muenster cheese. It also works well with otherwise hard-to-pair spicy cuisines like Indian and Chinese food, thanks to its strongly aromatic flavor.

Excerpts from "About Gewurztraminer" – Wine Access, Inc

Calling All Recipes! Share a Special Recipe



If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share with the Lone Star Wine Club, please forward it to Deanna at deannaross@sbcglobal.net. We would love to “spread the good food”.

This month we are delighted to share a recipe submitted by Bill and Tina Hutchings – Brisket Hutchings Way. Enjoy!

Thank You from Ron and Deanna



I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again, “Our Wine Club members are **AMAZING.**” To say you all are kind, generous, sincere, friendly, helpful, (I could go on and on) is an outrageous understatement. In all our years (and there have been plenty) we’ve never met a more genuinely wonderful group of people; doubt we ever will again either. We never know when we’re going to walk into our little store and find one of our own Wine Club Members working – they may be helping in the kitchen, they offer to carry cases of wine and stock the shelves, they might be clearing tables, and they are ALWAYS trying to persuade a new friendly face to JOIN THE CLUB. That’s not to mention how many of you have been to the ranch and worked very long hours. Words can’t really express the way we feel about our Club members. If we tried to name everyone, the page would be full and we will have still missed someone. You know who you are – you have HUGE hearts and we want you to know how much we appreciate your kindness.

Ron and Deanna

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