



# THE STAR

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Save Texas Water - Drink Texas Wine

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## Location

In The Ritz Building  
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## Wine 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. Sign up today!

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## Online Store

Let us do the work for you. All of our wines are available online and can be shipped to most states. Wow, that's fly like apple pie.

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## Newsletter

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## WHAT'S NEW



### Ding! Ding! Ding!



## Wine Blending Event

**Saturday, May 9 You and your guests are invited! – Don't Miss This One!**

*It's Time* – If you have been waiting for the next Wine Club Blend at the Ranch, the time is here to RSVP now. There will be a limit, so reserve a spot now.

Call Deanna at **972-529-0272** or the store at **972-547-9463**. See below for details.

### Triple "R" Ranch & Winery

Be sure to join us on Saturday, May 9th, at the Ranch for a fun-filled day blending wine 'til your heart's content. We will be creating our newest Wine, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine Club Blend. A judging panel will select the top 3 or 4 blends. You'll taste them all and vote on your favorite. You will also have the responsibility of naming this particular wine. If the name you select doesn't have the word "SPIT" in it (you had to be there last year), it will be on the bottle.

Last year's event was a huge success – everyone had a great time. While you are there, you are free to enjoy the ranch: roam the property; go fishing, hiking, sight-seeing; play yard games; see all the exotic deer and other animals from llamas to longhorn cattle. There will be buggy rides around the property too, and throughout the day we will be enjoying the music of Ryan Michael Galloway. We hope to have several of the Munson Wine Trail Wineries represented as well.

**If you can only get to one event this year, this is the one - don't miss it.** Bus transportation will be provided depending on participation.

Cost/person - \$53/person. Children are FREE.

Lunch will be provided

Wine and Wine and more Wine will be provided (in that order).

If we are able to fill a bus, that charge will be extra.



### Note:

To keep the cost down, we will not be sending written invitations to this event. Please call or sign up at the store.

**To Reserve a Spot Call Deanna:**

**972-529-0272**

## LSWC Sidebar

Lone Star Wine Cellars welcomes **Homestead Winery** to our ever-expanding assortment of Texas Wine and Texas Wineries. We are now happy to announce that we have included in this month's Wine Club shipment something new to Lone Star Wine Cellars and for our wonderful Wine Club members; Desert Rose . *(learn more under Wines of the Month)*

## Triple R Ranch Sidebar

**New Addition – Raspberry Liqueur – WOW!**

Triple "R" Ranch is proud to announce a new addition to its wine list – a Raspberry Liqueur. Not sold by the bottle, only glass. It's a 'must try at least once' type of treat. Have a sip, wait a second and, like I said, **WOW!**

## Wales Manor Sidebar

### Wine Not?

What's the latest in Wine Medicine: I'm sure it no surprise - Antioxidants is the new BUZZ word in health and guess what, wine is loaded with it. Just stop by Lone Star Wine Cellars every day and we'll have your antioxidant vitamin pill waiting for you – easy to swallow liquid form available.

## Learning Curve

Let's talk about *Merlot* - Merlot is a red wine with a medium to full body and herbaceous flavors. Merlot is generally softer in taste than a Cabernet Sauvignon and its flavors and aromas include blackberry, baked cherries, plums, chocolate and mocha. In the Blackbuck Antelope Merlot, see if you can taste the pepper.

## Just For Grins

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road.

As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

"What's in the bag?" asked the old woman?

Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, "It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband." The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two.

**Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said: "Good trade....."**

## Thank You

Lone Star Wine Cellars would like to offer a great big thank you to all who attended the Valentine Wine Pairing Dinner at Rick's Chophouse this past Valentine's Day. We had a wonderful time and we're so glad you could join us. We also thank Chef Brian Sommers and Rick Wells for their incredible attention to detail and for providing us with an unforgettable evening, and also Elizabeth Riley and Filipe for the wonderful music for the evening. Thank you all very much.

*Here are a few shots sent in by our very good friends, Adam and Lori Bland.*



*Too bad we didn't get one of Rubye while she was demonstrating the REAL way to dance!*

## Wines of the Month

**Triple "R" Ranch- 2005 Blackbuck Antelope Merlot** *(One of our most Awarded Wines)*

2007 Lone Star International Wine Competition – Bronze Medal

2008 Dallas Morning News International Wine Competition - Silver Medal

2008 Lone Star International Wine Competition – Bronze Medal

**Homestead Winery – Desert Rose - New to Lone Star Wine Cellars**

A light, fruity and delightfully crisp semi-dry white wine made from the Muscat Canelli grape. We hope you all enjoy it as much as we have.



**McKinney's Only Real Texas Wine Made From Real Texas Grapes**

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