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Seats are Still Available



Upcoming Wine Club Event:

Out-of-the-Way Wineries Bus Tour

Collin Oaks, CrossRoads, Texoma, and Grayson Hills

THIS SATURDAY AT 10:00am

Call Deanna Today to Reserve Your Spot! 972-529-0272

Club Members, the October wine shipment is ready to be picked up at the store today!

- 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

2009 Lone Star Wine Club Blend is Here!



LION'S PRIDE

The newest addition to the Ranch Wines is one we are very proud of - Lion's Pride – 2009 Wine Club Blend. Over 100 critics will attest that this is a GREAT blend; created at the Wine Blending Event held at The Triple "R" Ranch & Winery this past May.

It is a multi-vintage blend; garnet/red color which gives way to impressive notes of blueberries, black cherries, cola spice and crushed white pepper. The aromas follow through on the palate of this medium-bodied, easy drinking red.

Coming Soon to the shelves of Lone Star Wine Cellars.

Two MORE New Releases- Coming Soon



Ranch Wines Sweet Cabin Red



Ranch Wines 2008 Whitetail Chardonnay

Watch for these new wines on the shelves at Lone Star Wine Cellars soon!

NEW Wine Club Event Coming Soon



Special Private Wine Blend

It will be the perfect Christmas Gift – Your very own Wine Blend with your own name on it.

If you enjoyed the Lone Star Wine Blend, or if you missed it, you are going to love this; a special Private Wine Blend. You will have the opportunity to create **YOUR OWN** wine blend – your very own. Then you will actually help the wine maker blend your formula, bottle the wine, cork it, cap it and even create your own label. This event is scheduled for November 7th at the Ranch. There is a very **LIMITED SPACE**, so sign up now if you are interested. There is a 2-case minimum. Call Deanna at 972-529-0272

World Wine Geography Class

Offered by Tim Goertz, International Guild Certified Sommelier



We are still waiting to find enough interested parties for our Wine Geography Class. If you are interested, please contact Deanna at 972-529-0272.

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 varietals produced. Included in each class will be tastings of wines from these regions as well as flavor profiles of the various varietals 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.

Learning C curve: What is Meritage?



Is Lion's Pride a Meritage?

Red Meritage wines historically have been among the world’s most highly rated wines. They are prized for their smooth, silky texture and complex, robust structure. While they age beautifully — often for decades — most are also very drinkable in their younger years.

A Red Meritage is a blend of two or more of the red “noble” Bordeaux varieties — Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot and the rarer St. Macaire, Gros Verdot and Carmenère. If the blend includes any other grape variety, it is, by definition, **not** a Meritage. Also, to qualify as a Meritage, no single grape variety can make up more than 90% of the blend.

Although Lion’s Pride contains three of the “noble” Bordeaux varieties (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc), it also has blended in 19% Shiraz and a very small amount of Sangiovese. So, NO, Lion’s Pride would not be considered a Meritage.

Calling All Recipes! Share a Special Recipe



This month we want to send a big **Thank You** to Sandy and Elyse Cutler from the Lake Delavan, Wisconsin area. **Baby Back Ribs** like you have never tasted before, and a mouth watering **Winter Chowder** with an absolutely delicious combination of wonderful winter vegetables. Try these new recipes and let us know what you think.

If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, please let us know because we love to “**spread the good food**” with all of our Wine Club members.

Oops!

Correction – Just in case you are looking for the **Bone Suckin’ Sauce** referred to in our recipe this month, I goofed big time! The proper name for that website is actually www.buybonesuckin.com.

A Way to Give Back

Occasionally we at Lone Star Wine Cellars are asked to lend a helping hand. We do what we can.

This comes to us from one of our Wine Club Members and we are happy to pass this information along to all of you.

Riding Unlimited (therapeutic horseback riding program for disabled children) is a very worthwhile organization. For all of you who may be interested, there will be a wine pairing/ art fundraising event on Saturday, November 14th at Ferrari’s Restaurant in Grapevine.

See poster to the right.

For more information call 940-479-2016 or visit www.ridingunlimited.org.

Thank You from Ron and Deanna and John



Again, a great big thank you to each and every one of our Wine Club Members!

Ron and Deanna and John

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