



Join us for Saturday afternoon wine tastings, 2 to 6:30 p.m.

This Saturday, March 13th

Marching Right Along

Whites

Bodegas Eidosela Albariño, "Eidosela", 2008

Albariño, the grape variety from the wet and wild province of Galicia in northwestern Spain, has certainly taken off in the past few years along with a general rise in prices. A nice value in Albariño, Bodegas Eidosela does not dilute quality by adding blending grape varieties like Treixadura, which is allowed. Eidosela is 100% Albariño from the Tea area of Rias Baixas along the right bank of the Miño River. Appropriately crisp, lightly fruity, fragrant and floral, Eidosela is a good entry-level example of one of Spain's great white wines.

Reg. \$12.99 Special \$11.69

Jaja de Jau Sauvignon Blanc, 2008

This lively, fresh Sauvignon Blanc is made by Chateau de Jau. Built in 1792, Château de Jau is located in the Roussillon hills of French Catalonia not far from the Spanish border. Jaja is the local slang for the area's full-flavored everyday wines, the kind of satisfying, straightforward wine found in the local bistros and restaurants. Crisp, juicy, easy.

Reg. \$8.99 Special \$7.99

Reds

Fattoria dei Barbi Toscana Rosso, Brusco dei Barbi, 2006

Fattoria dei Barbi, located in Montalcino, is a winery steeped in the history and tradition of this major wine region of Tuscany. While their Brunello di Montalcino gets all the reviews, Brusco dei Barbi is also made from 100% Sangiovese from Montalcino. Named for the free-spirited fellow "Bruscone" who lived in the woods of the Barbi estate, this is a remarkable value that combines the richness of Montalcino with the lively cherry fruit of pure Sangiovese.

Reg. \$15.99 Special \$14.39

Chateau La Coustarelle Cahors, Grande Cuvée Prestige, 2005

Located in one of the most beautiful corners of France, Cahors is north of Toulouse about halfway toward the Dordogne. A landscape of rolling hills covered with woods and vines, Cahors is also known for its gutsy red wine based on the Malbec grape. In fact this is the only place in France where Malbec takes center stage. The Grande Cuvée Prestige is a blend of 90% Malbec- by appellation rules, Cahors must be a minimum of 70% Malbec- and 10% Tannat aged in both new and second-use oak barrels. Deeply colored, this has robust flavors of blackberry, black plum and currant with notes of black licorice, cardamom and pepper. A red wine to get us through the last vestiges of a New England winter.

Reg. \$17.99 Special \$15.99

- Jeff Gledhill

Special pricing applies the day of the tasting only

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