



Join us for Saturday afternoon wine tastings, 2 to 6:30 p.m.
This Saturday, May 1st
May Day

Whites

Domaine des Vieux Pruniers Sancerre, 2008

Sancerre, opposite its twin Pouilly-Fumé on the east bank of the Loire River, is the brilliant expression of Sauvignon Blanc with its citrus, minerals, steely edge and, some say, gunflint. Located in the village of Bué, a key source of top Sancerre, the vineyards of Domaine des Vieux Pruniers grow in *les caillottes*, unique soils comprised of limestone marl and gravel that give Sancerre from this area their weight and balance.

Reg. \$20.99 Special \$18.89

Palazzone Orvieto Classico Superiore, Terre Vineate, 2008

Umbria has an ancient winemaking tradition and Orvieto was an important Etruscan city; its magnificent cellars were cut in the volcanic rock of this hilltop city 3,000 years ago. Orvieto is the white wine of Umbria and is unique among Italian white wines as a blend of five grape varieties: Procanico, Grechetto, Verdello, Drupeggio and Malvasia. Founded in 1968 by the Dubini family, Palazzone has become one of the top wine producers in the Classico area, the oldest and most central vineyard location in Orvieto. A fine golden straw color with hints of hazelnut in the aroma, Terre Vineate's dry, rich texture and full flavors bring Orvieto back to its former glory.

Reg. \$14.99 Special \$13.49

Reds

Chateau Laulerie Bergerac, Le Raisin, 2006

Bergerac, located just east of Bordeaux, has been far less known than its powerful and illustrious neighbor. More recently a quiet renaissance has taken place among the wines of Bergerac with new ownership of vineyards and modernization of viticulture and winemaking that make the most of the noble grape varieties on which both Bergerac and Bordeaux rely. Here at Chateau Laulerie the emphasis is on the quality of the grapes (*le raisin* translates as "the grape"). A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Cot (a.k.a. Malbec), this delivers impressive quality for the price in medium-bodied wine with supple flavors of cherry and plum.

Reg. \$12.99 Special \$11.69

Chamonix Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Our tasting last week of South African wines at Flemings had a huge turnout and really showcased the dynamic quality increasingly available from South Africa. One of the grape varieties demonstrating a distinctive character in South Africa's vineyards is Cabernet

Sauvignon. New World in scale, Old World in structure, Cabernet in this part of the world is following its own path. Two of the most important wine regions here are Stellenbosch and Paarl and Chamonix in located in the key Franschhoek ("French Corner") subregion of Paarl. Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Merlot all from 22 year-old vineyards and aged 18 months on French oak barrels, this has richness, weight, texture and structure- all the qualities that are becoming hallmarks of Cape region Cabernet.

Reg. \$22.99 Special \$20.69

- Jeff Gledhill

Special pricing applies the day of the tasting only

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