



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

This Saturday, May 29th

Memorial Day Picnic

Whites

King Estate Pinot Gris, Signature, 2008

With its dynamic combination of pleasing texture and lively flavors, Pinot Gris is a versatile wine with food and Oregon is producing Pinot Gris of style, substance and distinction. More textured and richer than its Italian cousin, Pinot Grigio, Oregon Pinot Gris has rounded flavors of apple, melon and tangerine framed by crisp acidity and minerality. Founded in 1991 by the King family near Lorane, Oregon just south of the Willamette Valley, King Estate has been a leader in developing and defining the Oregon style of Pinot Gris. Made from both estate-grown grapes and grapes from sustainably farmed vineyards under long-term contract, Signature Pinot Gris is vinified in stainless steel to preserve its crisp, vibrant character. The 2008 Signature Pinot Gris is one of ten wines that won the 2010 (16th annual) Pacific Coast Oyster Wine Competition.

Reg. \$18.99 Special \$16.99

Lot 205 Chardonnay, 2008

Lot 205 is the value label from Cartlidge and Brown, already well-known for producing premium quality wines at great prices. Lot 205 uses Chardonnay from four sources: Clarksburg, Lodi, Monterey and Mendocino. The result is classic, luscious California Chardonnay with ripe citrus, baked apple, pineapple and a touch of toasty oak.

Reg. \$11.99 Special \$10.79

Reds

Mount Eden Pinot Noir, Saratoga Cuvée, 2006

Mount Eden Vineyards is a small, historic winery situated on an exposed 2,000 foot peak in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Founded in 1945, Mount Eden (not to be confused with Villa Mt. Eden in Napa Valley) is one of the true boutique wineries in California and their history of estate-made Pinot Noir and Chardonnay goes back further than any winery in California. The 2006 Saratoga Cuvée 2006 is a three vineyard composite from the north (Woodside), middle (Mount Eden) and southern (Santa Cruz) areas of the Santa Cruz Mountain appellation. All of them are cool, low yielding sites. Aged 11 months in Burgundian oak barrels and bottled without fining or filtration, the Saratoga Cuvée is elegant, full-flavored Pinot Noir from one of California's most distinctive wine areas. 966 cases produced.

Reg. \$29.99 Special \$26.99

Dry Creek Vineyards Zinfandel, Heritage, 2007

Founded in 1972, Dry Creek Vineyards has been a Zinfandel specialist from the start and was instrumental in elevating Dry Creek Valley to American Viticultural Area (AVA) status. They

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were the first winery to bottle a wine with the Dry Creek Valley appellation with the 1983 vintage. The Heritage Zinfandel is the result of an experiment begun in 1982 to preserve the heritage of very old Zinfandel vineyards. Cuttings from Mazzoni Ranch, a pre-Prohibition vineyard near Geyserville, provided cuttings for grafting onto existing vines. Finally in 1997 after many years of working to propagate healthy, disease-free vines, the first Zinfandel from these original cuttings was made that exhibited true "old vine" characteristics. The 2007 Heritage is 87% Zinfandel and 13% Petite Sirah from vineyards in Dry Creek Valley and Russian River Valley.

Reg. \$15.99 Special \$14.39

Hitching Post Generation Red, 2006

Despite its claim-to-fame as the restaurant in the movie "Sideways" that brought Pinot Noir to new levels of interest, the Hitching Post is also a winery and owners Frank Ostini (chef/owner of the Hitching Post Restaurant) and Gray Hartley have been making Pinot Noirs from some of the best vineyards in Santa Barbara County since 1984. Like many passionate California winemakers they cannot help but be creative with grapes and different vineyards, so in the great immigrant tradition of the California field blend, they make *Generation Red*. A blend of Cabernet Franc from twenty year-old vines, Merlot from Santa Ynez Valley, single-vineyard Syrah and Refosco, an old Italian variety, from the famous Bien Nacido vineyard, *Generation Red* delivers the generous, slightly off-beat drinking pleasure that Santa Barbara wines do so well. It's easy to see why the Hitching Post and its wines were the context for key scenes in "Sideways".

Reg. \$18.99 Special \$16.99

- By Jeff Gledhill