



Join us for Saturday afternoon wine tastings, 2 to 6:30 p.m.
This Saturday, June 26th
School's Out

Whites

Bodegas Eidosela Albariño, 2009

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

Tenuta di Pietra Porzia Frascati Superiore, "Regillo," 2009

Frascati takes its name from the village of the same name located in the hills approximately 10 miles southeast of Rome. The woodlands and vineyards here have been a country retreat for Romans since imperial Rome and the Pope still summers at the palace in Castelgandolfo nearby.

Frascati is the top white wine of the region and is made from a blend of traditional grape varieties: Malvasia, Greco and Bombino. A vibrant and nicely balanced wine, it has ripe flavors of citrus and melon. Delicious as an aperitif, with soft ripened cheeses or with linguine with shrimp, toasted garlic and olive oil.

Reg. \$14.99 Special \$13.49

Reds

Azienda Agricola Le Graschete "Ego", 2007

Le Graschete is located in the Bolgheri wine appellation of Tuscany, a wine region made famous by the likes of Ornellaia, Sassicaia and Tignanello. Located in the Maremma, the warmer coastal region where Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot as well as Sangiovese grow fuller, riper and more intense than the hills of Chianti, the small vineyard of Le Graschete has Ornellaia and Sassicaia as next-door neighbors. Like these producers, proprietor Paolo Valagussa makes the super-Tuscan style of wine: blends of Sangiovese, Cabernet and Merlot. Ego is his entry-level wine consisting of 50% Sangiovese, 40% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Remarkable for its price and place, Ego has richness and style that make the wines from this special area of

Tuscany so satisfying.

Reg. \$17.99 Special \$15.99

Vega Escal Priorat, 2006

In the past several years, the wine region of Priorat in northeastern Spain has produced some of Spain's most acclaimed and sought-after wines (e.g. Clos Erasmus, Mas Doix). Like Toro and other long-established wine regions whose winegrowing potential have been realized by the talents and energy of a new generation of vintners, Priorat produces intense, compelling wines

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from a forbidding landscape from grape varieties *Garnacha/Grenache*, *Carignan*, *Syrah* and *Cabernet Sauvignon*. Unfortunately low yields and high demand mean generally high prices for Priorat wines. *Vega Escal*, imported by Aurelio Cabestrero, offers Priorat at an affordable price and extraordinary value. A Priorat blend of 60% *Carignan*, 30% *Grenache* and 10% *Syrah* aged 6 months in American and French oak, *Vega Escal* packs loads of flavor and style. This is a great introduction to the wines of Priorat.

Reg. \$20.99

Special \$18.89

- By Jeff Gledhill

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