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We are trying to be more green at Shiraz!

If you would like to CONTINUE to receive our newsletter by snail mail, we will be happy to do so, as we will continue to print them for you. Just let us know before December 31 and we will put you on the new list!

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Once again: if you want this = call, email, or come by!  
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Cheers!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

**A GROWERS CHAMPAGNE TASTING AT SHIRAZ**  
Don't know why growers is better? Need bubbly for the holidays? You need to be here!

5 P.M.; 6 P.M.; 7 P.M.

\$35 per person

Details on our website!

OUR HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE WILL BE DECEMBER 8, 9, AND 10  
OUR BIGGEST AND BEST EVER! JOIN US! DETAILS ON THE  
FRONT OF THE NEWSLETTER, AND ON THE WEBSITE.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

OPEN MONDAYS: DECEMBER 5, 12, AND 19

OPEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 UNTIL 5 P.M.

(THERE WILL BE NO TASTING ON CHRISTMAS EVE)

CLOSED DECEMBER 25, 26

REOPEN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

CLOSED JANUARY 3 THROUGH 7 FOR INVENTORY

### THURSDAYS AT SHIRAZ

Every Thursday, starting when we open at 11, we have fresh (never frozen) fish delivered--check our emails for the catch of the week.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 BURGERS AND BORDEAUX

Join us at Shiraz for a party celebrating Bordeaux and its ability to pair with even the most laid-back of foods. 5 different types of burger sliders, each one paired with a different wine. With special guest Warren Helman of Yvon Mau importers. More details to follow.

\$30 per ticket

\$25 for wine club members

**Call us for reservations at 706-208-0010.**  
**And drop in any Saturday between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. for our theme wine and food tastings.\***

*\*Our wine tastings are for educational purposes only.*

**Shiraz**  
FINE WINE & GOURMET

**DON'T MISS OUR  
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE 2011  
DECEMBER 8, 9, AND 10**

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE 2011

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 2 to 5 p.m. taste new Bacon Brittles from The Redhead Restaurant in New York City
- 3 to 6 p.m. taste teas from Great Lake Tea & Spice Co. and the Republic of Tea
- 4 to 7 p.m. LIVE MUSIC! Jazz with Mary Sigalas and Stuart Pittman
- 4 to 7 p.m. Wine on a Dime - Scott Parrish with great wines for entertaining on a budget
- 4 to 7 p.m. taste Emily G's Jam of Love - we have new flavors!
- 5 to 7 p.m. Le Creuset - a demonstration! Attention: Le Creuset on sale - Dec. 8 only!
- 5 to 8 p.m. The Other Germans - a tasting of more interesting whites -- and reds!
- Rose Adams will have some lesser wines from the great estates of the winter whites tasting
- 5 to 8 p.m. taste Terrapin Ridge Farms: marinades, dressings, and mustards
- 6 to 8 p.m. taste Krave beef, pork, and turkey jerky from Sonoma County

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 2 to 6 p.m. taste Azada, a new line of Spanish olive oils, and Flor de Sal Spanish salts
- 2 to 6 pm. taste various French cheeses—and learn how to build a cheese plate
- 3 to 6 p.m. taste Gracious Gourmet's line of tapenades and spreads
- 3 to 6 p.m. Dueling Tastings!! We will pit old world vs. new world, with 2 tastings at once  
Spanish wines with Steve Miles Selections and French with Chatterdon and Dressner wines
- 4 to 7 p.m. Mill Creek Spice Co. with Greg Wood - his signatures, plus Emily's blends
- 5 to 8 p.m. taste new chocolate AND cheese fondues from Swiss company Emmi!
- 5 to 8 p.m. a tasting of Belgian Beers - Kelly Hughes will have a variety of imports
- 6 to 8 p.m. Mills Farm Red Mule goods—made here in Athens! with Tim and Alice Mills

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 1 to 3 p.m. 1000 Faces Coffee will be sampling different pour-over coffee roasted in Athens  
PLUS Sweet Shop USA chocolate truffles of several varieties to match
- 1 to 5 p.m. Special by the glass. Chateau Giraud Sauternes, with a decadent nibble.
- 2 to 5 p.m. taste BR Cohn olive oils and vinegars from Sonoma County
- 3 to 5 p.m. Alfredo of Alfredo's Bread will be sampling his specialties and answering questions
- 3 to 6 p.m. Miguel Cervantes and the "French Invasion," creations from around the globe
- 3 to 6 p.m. taste cheese plate accoutrements, like tapenade, bruschetta, and crackers
- 4 to 7 p.m. taste Qimiq and Qimiq whip, and learn why we always keep it in the kitchen
- 5 to 8 p.m. Sip into a Mini! Lisa Bonet will show wines short on calories, not taste
- 5 to 8 p.m. taste Wild Thymes marinades and chutneys - great for easy entertaining
- 6 to 8 p.m. taste Ricks Picks pickles and Lola's yummy feta dressing—a perfect match

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