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JOIN WINE CLUB!

Want to be a part of the in crowd?? Wine Club members get first dibs on any limited wines that we get in the store. We also occasionally have wine club-only tastings, special prices for events, or early admission for dinners and tastings. Plus Wine Club members get extra special glasses whenever they taste wine.

Cru level has even more perks than wine club, so if you're a member and want more information, just ask us!

UPCOMING EVENTS



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
 SHIRAZ'S 9TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**
 2 days of wine tastings, food samples, holiday shopping, and general merriment!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
 December's tasting of wine club wines 1-5 p.m. (with some extra excitement built in!)

DETAILS ON THE OPEN HOUSE INSIDE--CHECK OUT THE ENTIRE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

**HOLIDAY HOURS:
 SHIRAZ WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAYS IN DECEMBER!
 WE WILL CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 25 AND
 26, AND REOPEN DECEMBER 27.**

**WE WILL CLOSE FOR INVENTORY AND CLEANING
 JANUARY 2 - 11, AND WILL REOPEN WITH NORMAL
 HOURS AND FOR WINE CLUB PICK UP ON
 JANUARY 14.**

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. These selections will change weekly, but they will always be fresh--and delicious.

**Call us for reservations at 706-208-0010.
 Our tastings on the first Saturday of the month are
 from 1 to 5 p.m. and run every 20 minutes. The
 tastings are \$5 per person; the fee is waived for wine
 club members in good standing.**

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DECEMBER 2013

Wine Club is the best deal in town!

This month, our wine club gets \$62 worth of wine and food for only \$45! Plus, they save on each feature!

Want to find out why wine club is such a good deal? Ask us!

EMILY'S WINE CLUB SELECTIONS FOR

DECEMBER

**Couly Dutheil Chinon
 Rouge les Gravieres 2012
 Loire Valley, France**

If you had my top Rose pick last month, you know why I'm so excited about this wine: gorgeous Cabernet Franc with no rough edges. Aging the wine in stainless steel gives the king of red grapes some refinement. Citrus and dried herbs lighten up the dark fruit on the plate, and the result is balanced and smooth, with just a touch of strength. Try it with any hearty dishes you serve this winter.

\$18.99

**Chateau Coutinel Tradition 2010
 Cotes de Frontonnais, France
 Negrette, Gamay, Syrah, Fer Servradou**

A wine based from Negrette, a grape that acts like Pinot's big bad brother--grown on an estate owned by the same family since 1920. Black hues and violets are backed with spicy vanilla and a rich texture. A great wine to pair with a cheese plate, or with game or roasted meats. Try it with blackened salmon for a special holiday meal.

\$17.99

**Clos des Justices Bordeaux Blanc 2011
 Graves, France**

100% Semillion
 Vines planted in 1929 give this wine a natural smoky, woody quality. The richness and viscosity inherent in Semillion is brightened by notes of blood oranges and gunpowder green tea. Muscle and an almost chewy texture manages to be peppery and clean on the finish. A revelation in white Bordeaux. Serve it with smoked fish or pasta with shrimp in a cream sauce.

\$18.99

This Month's Feature:

This month instead of wine club having one feature, we will have dozens of wines on sale! Every day this month we will feature one of the sale wines--and we'll have at least one of them ready to taste each day!

CRU LEVEL WINES

For club members to upgrade to cru, an extra \$25 a month gets you wine club PLUS an extra special bottle, more discounts, and extra perks!

Wine Club Cru Level RED!

Le Cadeau Jolite Pinot Noir "Deux Annees"

Willamette Valley, Oregon 2009 & 2010

A decidedly French take on winemaking from the Chehalem Mountains and Dundee Hills, with a blend of two interesting but different years. An elegant, old world style Pinot with earthy notes and firm structure. Black raspberry, dried fruits, and tea leaves are a less jammy side of Oregon Pinot. Dried black cherries and brown spices complete the wine. Only 441 cases made.

**\$31.99
 cru level deal of the month = \$25.99**

Wine Club Cru Level WHITE!

Domaine Thibert Pouilly Vinzelles 2011

100% Chardonnay
 The big brother of Macon Prisse, it is in the town next to Fuisse, another great area for white Burgundy. Super slick and elegant, it is positively laden with smooth cool slatey fruit. In addition to the crisp citrus, there are notes of blueberry and strawberry that an extra dimension of rich flavor. Put this with your seafood dishes, greens, or pasta with butter sauce.

\$27.99

