

IWFS OAKVILLE

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A russian evening at 3S's



Tonight's Wines

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2006 Cuvee 13 Rose

Made By: Thirteenth Street
Wine Corp
Made In: Ontario, Canada
Grape: 55% Pinot Noir and 45%
Chardonnay

The wine is a pale salmon in colour, the nose displays bright berry fruit, light citrus and floral notes. The palate is dry and crisp with a frothy, creamy mousse. Strawberry and light citrus fruit lead to a mineral

finish, nice acidity and length. This is a great value sparkling wine, a lovely alternative to pricier Champagne. Delicious on it's own, as an aperitif or with shellfish, sushi or tempura.

Tasting Notes by Steven Sousa.

Steven Sousa is currently the General Manager / Sommelier at C5 Restaurant, located at the ROM, in downtown Toronto. He now brings his vast knowledge of wine to Acquired Taste Magazine as one of their newest wine contributors.



LCBO INFO:

DÔLE DU VALAIS 2007

Switzerland | Provins
 VINTAGES 160697 | 750 mL | \$ 18.95

This was a velvety rouge Pinot Noir that had thin legs yet was very pleasant to the senses. A slightly fruity smell with a modest bouquet. This wine was exceptionally smooth with a tart yet not overbearing aftertaste. I highly recommend for exceptional value. The quintessential \$15.00 wine that rivals many \$100.00+ bottles.

source: www.snooth.com



This medium bodied wine comes from the Canton of Valais which is located in the southwest corner of Switzerland along the borders of France and Italy. This is the largest wine producing Canton in Switzerland. The Chanteauvieux Dole is a blend of Pinot Noir and Gamay, a grape well known in the Beaujolais region of nearby France. I do not know what the exact percentage of the blend is but it has nice fruity aromas of strawberries from the Gamay and cherries expected in the Pinot Noir. I also thought there was an abundance of aromas of musty barnyard along with some oak. The fruitiness was present on the palate but was also sour. There was also some mushroom flavors and

a hint of truffles. The tannins were very smooth and the finish was medium.

source: corkedwine.blogspot.com

LCBO INFO:

CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL COUDOULET DE BEAUCASTEL 2008

France | Perrin & Fils
 VINTAGES 48884 | 750 mL | \$ 29.95

This wine blends classic white Rhône varieties Marsanne and Viognier along with the lesser-known grapes Bourboulenc and Clairette. The Coudoulet de Beaucastel vineyard (30 ha) lies just outside the edges of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and shares a similar soil composition with its neighbour. Brimming with nectarine, orange and tropical fruit and balanced by a refreshing seam of acidity, this elegant, medium full-bodied wine would make a terrific match for roast turkey

source: www.winealign.com



LCBO INFO:

DOMAINE GALÉVAN PAROLES DE FEMME CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2007

France | Domaine Galevan
VINTAGES 125930 | 750 mL | \$ 15.00

From the LCBO web site:

TASTING NOTE: The 2007 Cotes du Rhone Paroles de Femme (meaning “words of a woman”). This sexy deep ripe full-bodied effort is a blend of 60% Grenache 20% Mourvedre and the rest equal parts Cinsault and Carignan. Its deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by abundant amounts of Provencal typicity as well as roasted herb meat juice kirsch and black raspberry fruit notes.

Enjoy it over the next 2-3 years. Score – (89-90). (Robert Parker Jr.

www.erobertparker.com Oct. 2008



From www.canadianwineguy.com

I picked this one up last night and tried it straight off. The wine is a smack on varietal Cotes du Rhone. A good value for the money. The tastes are the typical, slightly sweet, cassis flavors with a medium finish. There was a hint of bitterness on opening. My LCBO product specialist said buy a case. I wouldn't go that far

but it definitely is a good deal, especially if you like Cotes du Rhones. For \$15 kinda hard to find a fault. I would say the 89-90 is accurate (for my tastes).

LCBO INFO:

MASSANDRA SOUTH COAST RED DESSERT WINE 2005

Ukraine | Massandra State Winery
VINTAGES 13920 | 750 mL | \$ 12.95

The Ukraine's oldest winery Massandra has been producing fine wines for more than 110 years and has won international acclaim for their exceptional quality.

The winery was built in 1894 – 1897 near Yalta, Crimea. The subtropical air climate of the region and the protective shields of mountain chains create unique conditions for the production of high quality fortified and dessert wines, which combined with the extraordinary architectural merit of the cellars, have earned Massandra a position as one of Ukraine's nationally important sites.

