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As the temperatures continue to climb here in Baltimore, we thought it was time to showcase a fresh batch of Rosés, many of which have just arrived this week. This summer has provided us with the most variety we've ever had in the Rosé department, and it is always encouraging to witness so many of our customers enjoying the wines.

**Please join us this weekend:**

**FRIDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>: 3PM — 7PM**

**SATURDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>: 12PM — 4PM**



## **2009 CAMBIS**

### **VIE EN ROSÉ**

**Regular \$15.99    TWS Price \$12.79**

This is our second vintage of this excellent, crisp Rosé from the St Chinian appellation in the Languedoc. Created from predominantly Cinsault and Grenache, the aromas evoke spring flowers, herbs and ripe cherry. The palate is quite focused and adds a hint of mineral to the proceedings. Incredibly drinkable, this would be an ideal match to salmon off the grill. (IAS)



## **2009 FONTSAINTE**

### **CORBIERES ROSÉ**

**Regular \$14.99    TWS Price \$11.99**

Every year we say we are finished pouring the Fonsainte Rosé and every year upon tasting this perennial favorite we promptly change our minds. Based on Carignan, this refreshing, lively Rosé possesses a rather concentrated texture and is capable of standing up to heartier, red-meat influenced fare. One of our original dry Rosés, it is still outstanding and remarkable for its consistent quality. (IAS)

## **2009 FONTAYNES**

### **ROSÉ "RIA"**

**Regular \$8.99    TWS Price \$6.99**

Sourced from the Cahors region of Southwest France, this dense, flavorful Rosé displays all the dark red fruit Malbec has to offer alongside a snappy, crisp character. We were first drawn to Fontaynes by their fruity, substantial red bottling and are excited to show off this value driven Rosé cuvee. Featuring copious amounts of cherry and raspberry fruit, this is a wine which shines all alone as an aperitif. (IAS)

## **2009 CHURCHILL'S**

### **DOURO ROSÉ**

**Regular \$7.99    TWS Price \$5.99**

Rosé from Port country, the 2009 Churchill's Rosé features each of the classic Port varieties, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa, Tinto Roriz, Tinta Barocca, and Tinta Cao. Strawberry tinted, this is a red wine drinker's Rosé with notes of fresh raspberry and herbs. The prominent, welcome acidity allows this wine to be a great match for a variety of foods and works especially well as a partner to fresh salads. (IAS)

# Brand New Bag-In-A-Box for Summer..

## From Europe...

### 2009 AVANTE MENCIA

**Regular \$17.99 TWS Price \$12.99**

Back in the spring I had the opportunity to taste a series of new wines from acclaimed Spanish wine importer Jorge Ordonez and while many were terrific, the 2009 Avante Mencia stood out as the most unique. Mencia is the noble red variety of both Bierzo and Ribera Sacra and the grapes sourced for this offering hail from just outside the former D.O.'s boundary. Packed with ripe red fruit, the brightness of this wine is remarkable and its lingering finish offers complexity seldom found at its modest price level. If you have yet to try Mencia, this is the perfect introduction to one of Spain's most promising varietals. (IAS)



### 2008 PATIENT COTTAT LE GRAND CAILLOU SAUVIGNON BLANC

**Regular \$10.99 TWS Price \$7.99**

Situated in the small village of Verdigny in the Sancerre region, the Fournier family has been making wine for many generations. The estate has grown from 5 hectares in 1950 to almost 30 hectares today, divided over the appellations of Menetou Salon, Pouilly-Fume and Sancerre. The improvement made in vinification techniques, and the permanent concern about quality, result in well-balanced wines of great diversity as is demonstrated in the Le Grand Caillou Sauvignon Blanc from Cottat. A pear and peach nose that leads to a candied citrus palate, this wine is richer and chewier than your average Loire Sauvignon Blanc yet retains its liveliness and ends with a meaty, baked apple finish. A great summer wine!



Wine in a box suffers from a history of bad associations. For years, this form of packaging has been associated with, let's just say, mass produced wines that placed little emphasis on nuance. They were designed to offer large volumes of wine for not a lot of money. Never mind that this type of packaging may have benefits to both the wine and the environment. When packaging wines that are meant to be consumed young, bag-in-a-box wines are more affordable, will last longer once opened, reduce the carbon footprint of transportation, and are allowed in places where glass is shunned - like boats, beaches, and pools - which makes them perfect for summer. Here are some of the Bag - In - A - Box we have currently in stock:



- Black Box Merlot 3L (California) - \$19.99**
- Black Box Cabernet Sauvignon 3L (California) - \$19.99**
- Black Box Shiraz 3L (Central Coast, California) - \$19.99**
- Black Box Malbec 3L (Mendoza, Argentina) - \$19.99**
- Black Box Pinot Grigio 3L (Delle Venezie, Italy) - \$19.99**
- Black Box Chardonnay 3L (Monterey County, California) - \$19.99**
- Black Box Sauvignon Blanc 3L (New Zealand) - \$19.99**
- Black Box Riesling 3L (Columbia Valley, Washington) - \$19.99**

- Big House Red 3L (California) - \$17.99**
- Big House White 3L (California) - \$17.99**

- Pomerols Picpoul 3L (France) - \$21.99**

- Maipe Malbec 3L (Mendoza, Argentina) - \$24.99/\$19.99**

- Folonari Pinot Grigio 3L (Italy) - \$17.99**

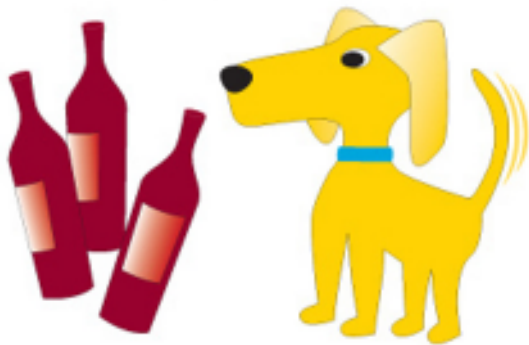


# Mark Your Calendar!

**Free In-Store  
Tequila Tasting featuring:  
Casa Noble  
Friday July 9, 5-7pm**

**Free Weekend Wine Tasting featuring:  
Rosés for Summer Part II  
Friday July 16, 3-7pm  
Saturday July 17, 12-4pm**

**Wine & Wag**  
MARYLAND SPCA HAPPY HOUR



**Wine & Wag Happy Hour  
to Benefit the Maryland SPCA**

**Friday July 23, 5:30 - 7:30pm  
Cylburn Arboretum  
4915 Greenspring Ave.**

Join us on Friday, July 23 for our Wine & Wag happy hour. Enjoy beer, wine, snacks, and fun doggie activities at the beautiful Cylburn Arboretum (4915 Greenspring Ave.) from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event includes paw painting, bobbing for hot dogs, a canine pool party and more! Stop by the Dogs Finding Dogs booth and have your dog Canine Good Citizen tested. dogma - life, with your pet will also be on hand.

Wine & Wag admission is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate per person. Kids are welcome but must also pay the full price. There will be a guest list at the gate, so there is no need for you to print out your ticket confirmation. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served, courtesy of Lebanese Taverna and Cabot Cheese. There is a suggested donation of \$3 for beer and wine and \$1 for other beverages. Special thanks to The Wine Source and Dogfish Head for providing the beverages!

# From the Beer Aisle...

**FRESH LOCAL BEERS...**

We'll always crave more, but in last couple months we've seen some real promise on the Maryland beer front. Consider these new creations from local breweries both new and old when stocking up the cooler for the weekend.

## Pub Dog

Best known for their The Federal Hill brew pub, Pub Dog Brewing Co. (formerly Thirsty Dog) continues to produce more styles in bottle-conditioned 750ml bottles; their most recent is a blonde ale with cherry puree called "Very Cherry." Light, dry and refreshing, perfect for the heat.



## Heavy Seas

Yet another brewery going through a re-branding process is Heavy Seas (formerly Clipper City). In the past month, they have released two new beers, but the most noteworthy is their smoked porter- "Smoke on the Water." Make no mistake; this is not a Rauchbier (Heavily-smoked German-style), but rather, a smooth, balanced porter with a delicate dose of smoked malt. Part of the "Mutiny Fleet," available in 22oz. bomber bottles.

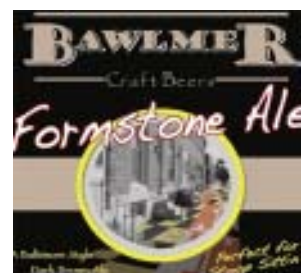


## Evolution Brewing Co.

So technically they are from Delaware, but just a short distance across state lines on the Eastern Shore. With a year now under their belts, they are clearly doing a lot of things right, especially their Lucky 7 Porter (recently back in stock). Using 7 different malts in the grain bill, this beer boasts a ton of toasty, dark roasted flavors, yet medium bodied and easy drinking.

## Bawlmer Craft Beers

Just opening the doors of their Highlandtown brewery a few months back is Bawlmer Craft Beers. Using a flame powered brew kettle and bottle conditioning all his beers, founder/brewer John O'Melia is offering some excellent, true artisanal brews. With more to come, currently available are 6pks of Formstone Dark Brown Ale and Amber's Ale.



**Coming Soon: New Releases from Stillwater, Flying Dog and hopefully more Resurrection cans...**