

Our Single Malts Collections

Aberlour A'bunadh.....	\$70.99	Glenfiddich Havana Reserve.....	\$139.99
Aberlour 10 Year.....	\$36.49	Glenfiddich 30 Year.....	\$191.99
Adelphi Aultmore 14 Year.....	\$145.99	Glenfiddich 40 Year.....	\$2,489.00
Adelphi Benrinnes 22 Year.....	\$184.99	Glengoyne 17 Year.....	\$70.99
Adelphi Caol Ila 21 Year.....	\$233.99	Glenlivet 21 Year Archive.....	\$139.99
Adelphi Clynelish 28 Year.....	\$228.99	Glenrothes Speyside.....	\$83.49
Adelphi Glen Grant 31 Year.....	\$249.99	Macallan Speyside Replica.....	\$259.99
Adelphi Glenrothes 18 Year.....	\$145.99	Murray McDavid Ardbeg.....	\$87.99
Adelphi Glenrothes 24 Year.....	\$192.99	Murray McDavid Glen Grant 1969.....	\$227.99
Adelphi Knockdhu 20 year.....	\$167.99	Murray McDavid Glenlivet 28 Year.....	\$187.99
Adelphi Linkwood 12 Year.....	\$143.99	Murray McDavid Glenlossie 27 Year.....	\$194.99
Adelphi Macallan 12 Year.....	\$86.99	Murray McDavid Highland Park 23 Year.....	\$187.99
Alexander's Tomatin 1976.....	\$87.99	Murray McDavid Lagavulin 23 Year.....	\$224.99
Bowmore 17 Year.....	\$75.99	Murray McDavid Macallan/Glenlivet.....	\$206.99
Bowmore 25 year.....	\$199.99	Murray McDavid Springbank 35 Year.....	\$849.99
Bruichladdich 15 Year.....	\$79.99	Murray McDavid Strathisla 27 Year.....	\$194.99
Bruchladdich 17 year.....	\$116.99	Murray McDavid Royal Brackla.....	\$187.99
Bruchladdich 1973.....	\$249.99	Peerless Bowmore 35 Year.....	\$337.99
Bruchladdich Cask.....	\$79.99	Peerless Glen Grant 32 Year.....	\$305.99
Dalwhinnie Doublewood 1986.....	\$65.99	Scott's Selection Linlithgow.....	\$124.99
Glen Garioch 15 Year.....	\$50.99	Springbank 10 Year.....	\$61.99
Glenfarclas 105 Cask.....	\$68.99	Springbank 15 Year.....	\$96.99
Glenfarclas 15 Year.....	\$72.99		

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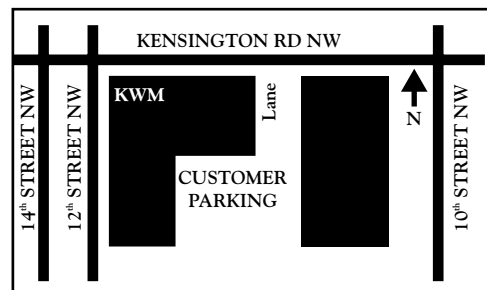
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STORE HOURS

Mon - Wed 10:00 - 8:00
 Thr - Fri 10:00 - 9:00
 Sat 10:00 - 8:00
 Sun 12:00 - 6:00
 Closed Apr 11 (Easter Sunday)

♻️ Recycle this newsletter and receive 10% off on your next purchase (Applies to all in stock wines only.) Some products are not discountable. Offer expires **May 31st, 2004**. This newsletter is printed on 100% Canadian recycled paper.



SPRING TASTINGS INSIDE

KENSINGTON WINE MARKET

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW GIFT CLUB

Sit back. Relax. Sip. Enjoy.

In response to numerous requests from our customers, **Kensington Wine Market** is introducing the **KWM Gift Club**. Each month, we will deliver a new hand selected wine, beer or scotch gift to the recipient(s) of your choice. Our **Gift Club** allows you to treat a **wine lover, scotch** or **beer** enthusiast to a **surprise** selection on a regular basis. This is a fun, unique gift and so very convenient. Give the gift that just keeps on giving! Our gift club is different from your traditional wine of the month club. There's no fee to join. No membership applications. Best of all, our case discount still applies. You can cancel at any time. Log on to www.kensingtonwinemarket.com for Gift Club details.



Arriving This Spring

Eagerly anticipated, and "on the water", here are some fabulous new products to watch for. Production and allocations are very small.

Stay tuned: www.kensingtonwinemarket.com

Reschke: Hand-pruning and low yielding vineyards are what makes this Coonawarra producer a great success. **Vitulus 2002** (Latin for small calf) is their Cabernet. Price: Mid \$20's. **Taikurri 1999** (Aboriginal for: "in company with good friends and family") is their Cab/Merlot Blend Price: Mid \$30's. **Empyrean 1998** (an ancient metaphysical philosophy designating the purest elements of life) celebrates the best of Australia. Price: Mid \$80's.

Isole e Olena: We carried the wines from this beautiful estate many years ago and are happy to welcome them back. Paolo de Marchi is one of Italy's most talented wine makers and continues to push the wine making envelope. Look for: Chianti Classico, Vin Santo (5 cases only!), Cepparello, (100% Sangiovese) Syrah and Cabernet. Keep watching our **New Arrivals** at: www.kensingtonwinemarket.com

Walter Hansel Cahill Lane Chardonnay 2002: Robert Parker, and we quote: "this estate is on fire". The Cahill Chardonnay scored 95 Points (only 750 cases made) and we can hardly wait to see why! Look for it on our shelves in early summer. Pricing: Mid \$60's.

Walter Hansel Cahill Pinot Noir: Only 747 cases of this Burgundian style Pinot were made for all the world to enjoy. Lucky us! This is an early drinking Pinot so watch for it soon. Glasses up! Pricing: Low \$70's.

Carlisle Single Vineyard Zinfandel: We have already sold out of our first allocation of these highly sought after Zinfandels. Mike Officier is an exciting young talent, a wine maker to watch. His single vineyard Zins are in very short supply, less than 300 cases! Log onto www.kensingtonwinemarket.com and be first in line! Pricing: High \$60's.

News Flash!!!! A tiny allocation of Joe Bastianich Wines will arrive soon. (Son of Lidia, New York's #1 Italian chef)

??-?-? The De-Vine Truth ??-?-??

How big were Marie Antoinette's breasts?

History tells us they were the same size as a Champagne "saucer" glass. Apparently, a custom fit! She may have had "perfect" breasts, but her choice of glass was incorrect. The champagne "flute" is the perfect glass.

FREE SATURDAY TASTINGS

Drop-in from 2 to 5 PM and taste specially selected wines in an informal and relaxed atmosphere





Top 25 Under \$25

1. **Salento Rosso (r) Italy:** \$12.99
A real steal, but pay for it first!
2. **Albet i Noya Tempranillo (r) Spain:** \$13.99
Organic, healthy grapes! Like you.
3. **Dona Paula Malbec (r) Argentina:** \$15.49
Just in time for barbeque season.
4. **Moulinier St Chinian (r) France:** \$15.99
Deliciously French, a southern classic.
5. **Quails' Gate Chasselas (w) Canada:** \$15.99
Oh, so Canadian and delicious.
6. **Tinhorn Creek Gewurztraminer (w) Canada:** \$16.49
Top marks for this beauty.
7. **Botter Prosecco (w) Italy:** \$16.49
Organic, sparkling, affordable. Think peaches!
8. **Villa Maria Riesling (w) New Zealand:** \$16.99
Nothing says "Spring" like Riesling.
9. **Falanghina Villa Matilde (w) Italy:** \$17.49
2000 years of "Campagna" in a glass.
10. **Castel de Paolis (w) Italy:** \$17.99
So very Italian, so very Frascati, so very cool!
11. **Mustilli Vigna (w) Italy:** \$18.49
Those Italians, always so fresh...with fish.
12. **Trapadis Cotes du Rhone (r) France:** \$18.99
A southern star, warm and earthy.
13. **Ch de Mille (r) France:** \$18.99
One of our customers' favorites.
14. **Cape Mentelle Cab/Merlot (r) Australia:** \$19.49
From the wild west of Oz. Delish.
15. **Allanmere Chardonnay (w) Australia:** \$19.99
At this price, it's criminal not to buy.
16. **d'Arenberg Hermit Crab (w) Australia:** \$19.99
Fabulous with...what else...crab!
17. **Condado de Haza (r) Spain:** \$20.99
A real Spanish beauty, luscious and inviting.
18. **Vinum Chard-no-way (w) USA:** \$21.99
Cool! It's really Chenin Blanc. Yum!
19. **Montes Alpha Chardonnay (w) Chile:** \$22.99
Tropical fruit with just a kiss of oak.
20. **Infantado Tawny Port (r) Portugal:** \$22.99
Impossible price, unbeatably delicious.
21. **Lustau Dry Amontillado (w) Spain:** \$22.99
A sherry for summer tapas on the deck.
22. **St Hallett Faith Shiraz (r) Australia:** \$23.49
This classic red has never let us down.
23. **Fess Parker Zinfandel (r) USA:** \$23.49
Davy Crockett's favorite. Think! BBQ.
24. **Vinum Petite "Pets" Sirah (r) USA:** \$23.99
Man's best friend, an ever-faithful red.
25. **Plaisir de Merle Merlot (r) South Africa:** \$24.49
Top notch Merlot worth every Rand!

Legend: red (r) - white (w)

??-?-? The De-Vine Truth ??-?-?-?

What is the difference between the terms "variety" and "varietal?"

Varieties are different types of grapes. "Pinot Noir," for example, is a variety of grape. A varietal is a wine that is made from principally (usually at least 75%) one variety of grape. These wines also use the name of the grape in their name. A wine made only from Pinot Noir grapes would be called a Pinot Noir varietal.



KENSINGTON WINE MARKET SPRING SESSION

1. **Single Malts - Lassies Only!** \$40
Attention! Attention! This is an important announcement: "Miss Scotland", our own Kathleen O'Connor is back by popular demand. NO LADS ALLOWED! **Tue Apr 27**
2. **Introduction to Red Wine** \$35
This class is always packed. Learn how to taste wine and discover the differences between grape varieties. **Thr Apr 29 Thr Jun 17**
3. **'He Said She Said'** \$40
Wine therapy for couples. Join Darryl and Lisa for a fun filled evening on the politics of wine buying and tasting. **Tue May 4**
4. **Perfecto = Bubbles + Cheese** \$50
Join Janice Beaton and our own Laurie MacKay for an effervescent evening exploring the divine pairing of sparkling wine and cheese. **Thr May 6**
5. **Spring Break** \$35
Winter is finally gone! You deserve to take a "Spring Break". These delicious white wines from around the world are guaranteed to rejuvenate your taste buds. **Tue May 11**
6. **Big House Reds** \$50
Think rich, lush, ripe and ready! Sign up now, this class always sells out first. **Thr May 13**
7. **La Vigneron** \$45
Ever wonder how wine is really made? Well, it doesn't grow in a bottle! This informative evening will focus on the art of growing, making and, best of all, tasting wine. **Tue May 18**
8. **Tight Wad Oenophile** \$30
Quality wines don't have to be expensive. Find out which ones our staff considers good value. **Thr May 20**
9. **Aussie Madness** \$60
Australian wines are presently the hottest wines in the world. Don't miss this opportunity to taste this exclusive lineup of the best. Stand up format. **Fri May 28**
10. **Rare Single Malts** \$60
Here are some of the rarest malts in the world. A wide selection ranging from distillers who have closed their doors 20 years ago to very obscure producers. **Tue Jun 1**
11. **Classic Cheese and Wine Pairing** \$50
Another special evening featuring the sublime cheeses of Janice Beaton. Discover the classic pairing of wine and cheese and find out your preferences. **Thr Jun 3**
12. **Mona's Smile** \$60
Why is she smiling? We may never know, but one thing is for sure, she was smiling in Tuscany! Join us for an evening of Italy's best. **Tue Jun 8**
13. **Riedel Wine Tasting** \$145.99
George Riedel was the first to recognize the effect of "glass shape" on the drinking pleasure of wine. Over 40 years ago he detected that the same wine tasted different when served in different glasses. Be amazed! Join us for a guided tour of this phenomenal effect. This price includes the Riedel Vinum 4 Glass Tasting Set. **Thr Jun 10**
14. **Vintage Port** \$50
Taste la "Crème de la Crème". Made only in the best years, vintage ports are worth exploring. We will taste six vintages and analyze each house style. **Tue Jun 15**

ALL TASTINGS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE

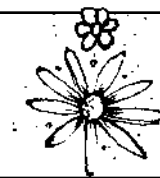
All tastings start promptly at 7:00 P.M.

Seating is strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment, tel.: 283-8000

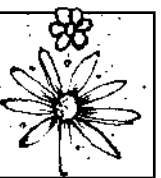
It is recommended that those attending wine tastings use public transportation

Tastings are complete with light refreshments

Inventory prices are subject to change



Staff Picks



Barry Rutledge - **Ferngrove Malbec**. A rich, full red from Aussieland. Just in time for Bar-B season. **\$18.99**

Kathleen O'Connor - **Springbank 15 Year**. One of the best "rare" single malts available anywhere. I love this malt, even at this price! **\$96.99**

Don Conrad - From the Barossa Valley, **Greenock Creek Alice Shiraz 2001**. The richest and best "Alice" ever! Our exclusive. **\$67.99**

Laurie MacKay - **Castel de Paolis Frascati**. Rare... wonderful... and in my opinion, ADDICTIVE! **\$22.49**

Michael Green - **La Spinetta Barbera Gallina**. WOW! Complex, massive, balanced yet cool to the touch. Armani in a bottle. **\$58.99**

Nancy Carten - **Cullen Cabernet Merlot**. Utterly delicious and worth every penny. Oops. Dollar! Organic. **\$64.49**

Barb Cameron - **Cline Zinfandel 2001**. At day's end, I can't wait to open this fruit bomb of a Zin. PS. I love the price. **\$19.49**

Lynn Rogers - **Alion 1997** - Simply put... Sex in a glass! **\$63.49**

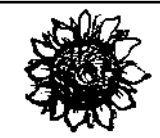
Maggie Simpson - **Domaine de Aubisieres Silex**. A wonderfully rich, round wine made from Chenin Blanc grapes. Banish those '70s images of cheap jug wines! **\$19.99**

Tom Firth - **Schug Pinot Noir 2001**. A fantastic Burgundian style Pinot. A Great match with any food, and perfect on its own. **\$28.99**

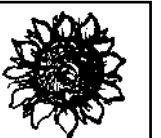
Andy Ferguson - **Glenfarclas 15 Year**. A whisky drinker's whisky! Still family owned after 5 generations, and a classic Speyside malt. **\$72.99**

Andrew Ferguson - **Brew Brothers Prairie Steamer Cream Ale** is my kind of Ale, and I love the idea of supporting local guys. A great brew! **\$8.69**

Darryl Corbett - **Tait Basket Pressed Shiraz 2001**. A Barossa valley fruit bomb! The inky color will stain your teeth; the incredible taste will warm your heart. **\$49.99**



Port



QUINTA DO INFANTADO

We promised you it would be here in our Christmas Newsletter. Well, all we can say is: BETTER LATE THAN NEVER! Finally, for Spring, some of the best values in Port we have ever seen. Exclusive to KWM.

Quinta do Infantado Tawny Medium dry, this exceptionally well priced Tawny is a blend of 3 different vintages. Aged in very small casks for 3 to 4 years it is ready to drink the moment you buy it. Best enjoyed with dry fruit, or light dessert. **\$22.99**

Quinta do Infantado 10 Year Tawny Selected from only the best harvests, this blend of Single Quinta Estate bottled wines is offered in very limited quantities. Lovely amber color with aromas of dried fruit and caramel. 10 Year Tawny is the Port maker's drink. Ideal for summer sipping after dinner with a bowl of fresh fruit and a cookie! **\$38.99**

Quinta do Infantado LBV 1996 Late Bottled Vintage Port is a ruby wine of a single and exceptional year. This LBV 1996 was aged in oak for four years before being bottled. Ready to drink now, it is the perfect finish after a meal. Enjoy with cheese, foie gras, dried fruit or light dessert. Fabulous price! **\$32.99**

Quinta do Infantado 1983 We are able to offer this outstanding 1983 Vintage Port at an exceptional price. Rich ruby color, seductively smooth and ready to drink now. Treat yourself. We recommend that you decant this treasure before serving. **\$73.99**

Quinta do Infantado 2000 The 2000 vintage was one of the very best in many decades. If you love Port and missed this 2000 offering from other Port shippers, this is a good opportunity not to miss out! Young intense fruit now will only yield, with proper storage, a Port of near perfection. **\$73.99**

