

FALL TASTINGS INSIDE

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Welcome back! Holidays are over and school is about to begin. Logon to www.kensingtonwinemarket.com for our **Fall Tasting Schedule**. Seating is limited so book on-line or call 283-8000 to reserve your spot. **Neighborhood News Flash!** Look for **Janice Beaton Fine Cheese** opening this fall **right next door**. Yeah! **Kensington Riverside Inn** and Kensington Wine Market will co-host an amazing winemaker's dinner on Saturday November 20th. Howard Soon, one of Canada's premier winemakers will present the wines of Sandhill Okanagan Winery. Call **228-4442** to reserve. Tired of "Snail Mail"? Logon to www.kensingtonwinemarket.com to receive our newsletter electronically. **How Easy is That?** Here's another **EASY** for you. Join our very popular "Gift Club". Treat your wine lover, scotch or beer enthusiast to a monthly surprise! Logon to www.kensingtonwinemarket.com for **Gift Club** details. It is that EASY!

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

Are women better wine tasters than men?

Wine tasters can be divided into three groups: non-tasters, regular-tasters and super-tasters. Super-tasters have more taste buds than the others—as much as 100 times as many taste buds per square centimeter compared to a non-taster. And, guess what? According to the most recent research from Harvard Medical School, there are more women super-tasters than men!

FREE SATURDAY TASTINGS

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

Coming Soon This Fall

DuMol — Small cult Russian River wine-maker producing outstanding Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah. Our allocations are going to be miniscule, so watch for their arrival. **\$60 and up.**

Alex Gambal — An American in Burgundy making legendary Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The prices will be amazing! **\$30 and up!** This is a Canadian first for Alex.

Loring Wine Company — Brian Loring is passionate about Pinot Noir; in fact it's all he makes! The only problem is demand exceeds production. How lucky are we! **\$50 and up.**

Ata Rangi — Highly awarded New Zealand niche producer. Their Pinot was best in show at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London. **\$30 and up.**

Mischa — Small South African producer making delicious Cabernet and Shiraz. We are really looking forward to this one! **Under \$30.**

Altos Las Hormigas — From Argentina comes a fabulous Malbec, but get this, it is Italian owned. **Under \$20.**

Bastianich — This is the famed Bastianich family from New York. Lidia's is probably one of the best Italian restaurants anywhere! They also own vineyards in Friuli and soon we'll have a home for their sought-after wines. **\$22 and up.**

Le Campe Barolo 2000 — From the enigmatic Giorgio Rivetti this is the first release of his Barolo. Watch what the International press has to say. We are very honored to be among the first. **\$150+.**

Special News Flash! If you are a Grappa aficionado look for these one of a kind, works of incredible art, bottles by the legendary Romano Levi. Each bottle is hand painted, making them a collector's dream come true. **\$75 and up.**





Top 25 Under \$25

1. **Lurton Pinot Gris (w) Argentina** 9.99
A perennial staff pick. Wallet friendly.
2. **Alfano (r) Portugal** 11.49
Wal-Mart prices but the taste is Holt Renfrew.
3. **Finca Los Primos Malbec (r) Argentina** 11.99
Support our ranchers! Perfect with Alberta beef.
4. **Consortio Settembre Rosso (r) Italy** 12.49
Think pizza! Think spaghetti! Think delicious!
5. **Tatachilla Breakneck Cabernet (r) Australia** 14.99
Believable price! Unbelievable quality!
6. **Albet i Noya Tempranillo Classico (r) Spain** 14.99
Good organic wine takes time. Glad this one's finally back!
7. **Kelly's Promise (r) Australia** 14.99
Callebaut and Sparkling Shiraz. A heavenly match!
8. **CVNE Monopole Blanco (w) Spain** 15.49
Think Pinot Gris with a touch of saffron. Ouch!
9. **Fox Wood Syrah (r) France** 16.99
An old world wine with a new world twist.
10. **Fox Wood Viognier (w) France** 16.99
Foxwood fans take note! It's back and better than ever.
11. **Dexheimer Siegieerrebe BA (w) Germany** 16.99
Yes, it's difficult to pronounce, but not hard to enjoy.
12. **Sandhill Pinot Blanc (w) Canada** 16.99
How Soon will it be before everyone knows about Sandhill?
13. **Yoshi no Gawa Sake** 17.99
A gold medal winner. Hand brewed and organic.
14. **CVNE Vina Real (r) Spain** 18.49
Michner's Iberia, Tapas and Dali. Spain in a glass.
15. **Albet i Noya Cava Reserva (w) Spain** 18.99
Take a deep breath. These bubbles are organic.
16. **Lincourt Pinot Noir (r) USA** 18.99
A benchmark Pinot. Cool with a hint of raspberry coulee.
17. **Allanmere Chardonnay (w) Australia** 19.99
Rich in flavor but not in price. Lots o' butter!
18. **Bunan Bandol Rouge (r) France** 19.99
The markets. The weather. The tan lines. Very French!
19. **La Corte Solyss Negroamaro (r) Italy** 20.49
Made from 60 year old southern Italian vines....devine!
20. **Sortilege Canada** 21.99
Warning! Maple syrup and Canadian whiskey. Habit forming!
21. **Lustau "Los Arcos" Amontillado (w) Spain** 22.49
Rich, nutty flavor. Best served slightly chilled.
22. **Poggerino Chianti Classico (r) Italy** 23.99
Tuscany has never tasted so good.
23. **Township 7 Merlot (r) Canada** 24.99
Handcrafted in small lots. Concentrated and complex.
24. **Bruichladdich Islay 10 Years** 24.99
An ideal gift for Laddies and Lassies. Nice package!
25. **Moss Wood Semillon Sauvignon Blanc (w) Australia** 24.99
From Margaret River and utterly delightful.

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

Is Cabernet the most planted vine in the world?

There are actually two Cabernets, Sawignon and Franc, none of which are the most planted. The correct answer is Airen, a little known (here at least) white grape that is planted all over central Spain.



KENSINGTON WINE MARKET FALL SESSION

1. Introduction to Red Wine \$35

This class is always packed. Learn how to taste wine and discover the differences between grape varieties. **Thr Sept 23**
Thr Oct 21

2. Hemingway's Spain \$50

Experience the true flavor of Iberia's best-loved wines. Join us for a first class, cross-peninsula expedition of some of the finest wines available. **Tue Sept 28**

3. 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 Oct 7** **Tue Nov 16**

4. 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 Oct 5**

5. Introduction to Port \$40

This class provides a rare opportunity to taste a variety of ports, comparing producers and styles. Book early, this one is popular. **Thr Sept 30**

6. Tight Wad Oenophile \$30

Quality wines don't have to be expensive. Find out which ones our staff considers good value. **Tue Oct 12**

7. Burgundy Made Easy \$50

Join Laurie and Tom as they attempt to demystify what many have called the "heart break grape". Find out what makes Burgundy so elusive and complex. The fine cheeses of Janice Beaton will also be featured. **Thr Oct 14**

8. Lost in Translation \$50

Don't miss this Sushi and Saki tasting at "Sushi Club", Calgary's best sushi restaurant. Call KWM to reserve your spot. This tasting will begin at 7:00pm. Location: 1240 Kensington Road, NW. **Tue Oct 19**

9. Classic Single Malts \$45

Our KWM class is always a success. What better way to acquire a taste for the 'ole single malt without going to Scotland!

All this while munching on oatcakes, smoked salmon and "haggis". **Tue Oct 26**

10. 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 Oct 29**

11. Good Cop Bad Cop \$45

All opinions welcome at this totally interactive wine tasting. We want your wine chutzpah! Join our politically incorrect crew and let's talk, taste and have some fun. **Tue Nov 2**

12. Big House Reds \$50

Think rich, lush, ripe and ready! Sign up now, this class always sells out first. **Thr Nov 4**

13. Vintage Champagne \$60

Why are the French so romantic? Champagne might just be the answer. Made only in the finest years, this evening will showcase the "best of bubbly". Find a sitter for the kids or dog and bring that special someone. Black-tie optional. (Kidding!) **Tue Nov 23**

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. **Thr Nov 25**

15. Master Malt \$75

For the experienced connoisseur! Join Andy for a special class where the subtleties of Single Malt are thoroughly examined. This class includes a Riedel Crystal Single Malt glass. **Tue Nov 9**

16. Wine Maker's Dinner: Howard Soon "Sandhill Wines" \$135.00 per person

The Kensington Riverside Inn is one of only nine AAA Diamond Award Inns of Alberta. Howard Soon of Colona Winery is one of Canada's premier wine-makers. Join us at the Kensington Riverside Inn for an unbelievable pairing of food and wine. Seating is limited to 40 persons. All reservations through KRI at 228-4442. **Sat Nov 20 at 6:30pm**

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 snacks

Inventory prices are subject to change



Best in Show



Exclusive small producers available only at KWM

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| Kunin Syrah (r) USA | 49.99 |
| The critics love this tasty Santa Barbara red. Only 615 cases made. | |
| Kunin Viognier (w) USA | 49.99 |
| One of California's very best. 92 points Parker. | |
| Lakemead Cabernet (r) USA | 58.49 |
| Totally yummy Cabernet. One of our very best for the \$\$. | |
| Lakemead Merlot (r) USA | 47.99 |
| Only 940 cases produced. Loads of cassis and tobacco. | |
| Luca Malbec (r) Argentina | 38.99 |
| Incredibly dense and loaded with flavor. Made by Laura Catena. | |
| Luca Syrah (r) Argentina | 33.99 |
| The critics adore this hedonistic red and so do we! 92 Points | |
| Moss Wood Chardonnay (w) Australia | 58.99 |
| From our favorite WA winery. Deliciously French in style. | |
| Novy Syrah (r) USA | 45.49 |
| Earthy and complex. Less than 600 cases produced. | |
| Poggerino Primamateria (r) Italy | 43.99 |
| A sublime Sangiovese and very cool packaging. | |
| Quinta do Infantado 1983 (r) Portugal | 73.99 |
| From an outstanding vintage and at an incredible price. | |
| Reschke Taikurri (r) Australia | 29.99 |
| Cabernet, Merlot, Malbec blend. Flawless! | |
| Royal Tokaji Aszu Essencia (w) Hungary | 183.99 |
| A pure nectar fruit bomb. Extremely rare dessert wine. | |
| Township 7 Chardonnay (w) Canada | 28.99 |
| Award winning winery. Award winning Chardonnay | |
| Vinum Cellars Roussanne (w) USA | 32.99 |
| Santa Barbara hand-crafted luxury. Cult status! | |
| Carlisle Feeny Ranch Zinfandel (r) USA | 42.99 |
| Muscular and chewy...a guy wine? Na, chicks dig it too. | |
| Mont de Toit Hawequas (r) South Africa | 29.49 |
| Just arrived! We are very proud of this one. Cab blend. | |



Staff Picks



Our staff sure know how to pick 'em! Take a peek at what the "experts" drink!

Michael Green — Fattoria Poggerino Chianti, Italy Not only are we close friends but Piero Lanza is considered one of the most talented, passionate 'terroirists' in all of Tuscany. It just doesn't get better than this! **\$23.99**

Kathleen O'Connor — Connoisseurs Choice Port Ellen 1982 This awesome Islay treat is not only a dream come true in the taste department, but also a thrill as it is sooooo rare! **\$174.99**

Tom Firth — CVNE Cosecha Rioja, Spain What a brilliant wine! Delicious, versatile and best enjoyed with sunshine. **\$23.99**

Laurie Mackay — Gambal Savigny Les Beaune, France Only 350 cases of this amazing Pinot Noir produced. Intense and complex and cellar worthy. **\$39.99**

Darryl Corbett — Wayne Thomas Shiraz, Australia This is the fruit bomb! Politically incorrect, deep, heavy, extracted, fruit forward. Not for the faint of heart. **\$26.49**

Tricia Soon — Quails' Gate Chasselas, Canada A beautifully refreshing wine from a beautiful place home. **\$16.49**



Single Malt Scotch Collection

Adelphi Aultmore 14 Yr	\$145.99	Glenfarclas 21 Yr	\$101.99	Murray McDavid Glen Moray 1993	\$61.99
Adelphi Benrinnes 22 Yr	\$184.99	Glenfiddich 18Yr Ancient Reserve	\$99.99	Murray McDavid Glen Scotia 1975	\$179.99
Adelphi Caol Ila 21Yr	\$233.99	Glenfiddich 21 Yr Havana Reserve	\$139.99	Murray McDavid Glenlossie 1993	\$61.99
Adelphi Clynelish 28 Yr	\$228.99	Glenfiddich 30Yr	\$199.99	Murray McDavid Glenugie 1977	\$192.99
Adelphi Glen Grant 31 Yr	\$249.99	Glenfiddich 40 Yr	\$2,489.00	Murray McDavid Laphroaig 1988	\$119.99
Adelphi Glenrothes 24 Yr	\$192.99	Glengoyne 10 Yr	\$47.99	Murray McDavid Linkwood 1973	\$194.99
Adelphi Knockdu 20Yr	\$167.99	Glengoyne 17 Yr	\$70.99	Murray McDavid Longmorn 1990	\$65.99
Adelphi Linkwood 12Yr	\$143.99	Glenlivet 'Archive' 21 Yr	\$139.99	Murray McDavid Glenlivet/Macallan 1973	\$206.99
Adelphi Macallan 12 Yr	\$86.99	Glenlivet French Oak Cask	\$45.99	Murray McDavid Macallan 1990	\$77.99
Adelphi Tamdhu 15 Yr	\$115.99	Glenmorangie Port Wood	\$54.99	Murray McDavid Mortlach 1993	\$65.99
Arran Cask Strength	\$66.99	Glenmorangie Burdundy Wood	Price TBA	Murray McDavid Old Rhosdhu 1979	\$162.99
Auchentoshan 21 Yr	\$106.99	Glenmorangie Sherry Wood	\$52.49	Murray McDavid Rosebank 1990	\$91.99
Balvenie 25 Yr	\$171.99	Glenrothes 1979	\$122.49	Murray McDavid Springbank 1965/1993	\$104.99
Bowmore 25 Yr	\$199.99	Glenrothes 1992	\$86.49	Murray McDavid Strathisla 1976	\$175.99
Bowmore Dawn	\$76.99	Highland Park 18 Yr	\$82.99	Oban 14 Yr	\$63.99
Bowmore Dusk	\$79.99	Highland Park 25 Yr	\$216.99	Oban Double Matured 1989	\$82.99
Bowmore Mariner	\$50.99	Lagavulin 16 Yr	\$63.99	Old Pulteney 12 Yr	\$58.99
Bruichladdich 'Links' 14 Yr	\$72.99	Laphroaig 10 Yr	\$41.49	Scapa 12 Yr	\$46.99
Bruichladdich 10 Yr	\$58.99	Longmorn 15 Yr	\$50.99	Secret Treasures Tamdhu 22 Yr	\$89.99
Bruichladdich 15 Yr	\$79.99	Macallan 12 Yr	\$60.49	Speymalt Macallan 1966	\$422.99
Bruichladdich 17 Yr	\$116.99	Macallan 25 Yr	\$315.99	Speymalt Macallan 1974	\$183.99
Bruichladdich 1973	\$249.99	Macallan Cask Strength	\$66.99	Speymalt Macallan 1985	\$110.99
Bruichladdich Cask Strength	\$79.99	Macallan 1841 Replica	\$259.99	Springbank 10 Yr	\$62.99
Bruichladdich Legacy 1966	\$419.99	Murray McDavid Ardbeg 1991	\$91.99	Springbank 15 Yr	\$96.99
Connoisseurs Choice Ardbeg 1975	\$287.99	Murray McDavid Clynelish 1990	\$78.99	Talisker 10 Yr	\$50.99
Connoisseurs Choice Banff 1976	\$112.99	Murray McDavid Clynelish 1983	\$134.99	Talisker Double Matured	\$64.99
Connoisseurs Choice Port Ellen 1982	\$174.99	Murray McDavid Cragganmore 1990	\$65.99	Dalwhinnie 15 Yr	\$50.99
Connoisseurs Choice Rosebank 1990	\$126.99	Murray McDavid Craigellachie 1970	\$180.99	Dalmore 12 Yr	\$39.99
Glen Garioch 21 Yr	\$95.99	Murray McDavid Dallas Dhu 1974	\$180.99	Cragganmore 12 Yr	\$50.00

Smaller print: We reserve the right to change prices and limit quantities without notice (although this rarely happens). Not all products are discountable. Prices do not include GST.

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