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FFWDs Best of Calgary for the seventh time!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Watch for **TURKEY APPROVED** stickers in the store and at www.kensingtonwinemarket.com. It's never too early to think about Christmas gift giving. Our **KWM GIFT CLUB** is the perfect choice! Surprise your loved one (and spread your cash flow over 6 or 12 months) with a hand picked bottle (or two) of wine delivered each and every month. How easy is that? **CORPORATE GIFTS** and **EVENTS** are a snap when you let us do the work. Click up a case or client gift basket at www.kensingtonwinemarket.com. We deliver anywhere in Alberta. What's new in the **Fall Tasting Schedule**? How about Cocktails with a Kiwi! Or Eau D' Vie featuring "water of life" spirits. Details inside. Mark your calendar for September 9th and 10th for Winestage at One Yellow Rabbit. Tickets on sale at KWM. It's all at your fingertips at www.kensingtonwinemarket.com.

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

What wine is believed to be the oldest in the world and still in production?

Commandaria a Cypriot red dessert wine dating back at least 4,000 years! Certainly this honey sweet wine is much older than its name, which dates from about 1191, the year Richard Coeur de Lion sold Cyprus to the Order of the Knights of the Temple. The Templars settled in territories they called 'Commanderies'. Today it is still being made the way it was thousands of years ago. Grapes are spread out to dry in the sun and then pressed. The run-off is collected and fermented in tanks, or, in many cases, in the great earthenware jars of ancient times.

FREE SATURDAY TASTINGS

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

Coming Soon This Fall

Hansel South Slope Pinot Noir – USA.

If you are a fan of Walter Hansel's Russian River Pinots, here is his latest offering. From south sloping vineyards, this beautiful Pinot displays classic black cherry and beet root notes along with abundant allspice, earth, plum, and fig characteristics. The finish is rich and full-bodied, and the palate is loaded with fruit. Only 1,000 cases made. Call or go on-line to get yours! **\$50's**

Estancia Piedra – Spain.

The powerful wines of Toro have been known to pilgrims on the road to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia for centuries. Paredinas, Estancia Piedra's flagship wine, is made exclusively from the Tinta del Toro grape and is hand picked from vines approaching 100 years of age. The tiny berries from these ancient vines give an intense concentration. **\$TBA**

Saget Montlouis – Loire Valley, France.

From the "Garden of France", comes this 100% Chenin Blanc renowned for its aromas of figs and peach. Always a staff and customer favorite, it will be wonderful to have it back! **\$14.99 (a steal)**

Chateau Gres St. Paul – Languedoc, France.

Returning by popular demand! Rouge (Antonin Syrah), Rosé and Blanc (Muscat), we will have something for everyone. Great wines, great prices. **\$16.99 to \$24.99**

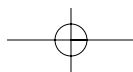
Cusumano – Sicily, Italy.

Back by popular demand and arriving this fall. These full bodied reds are consistently rated among the best for value. Look for the Syrah and the Nero d'Avola. **\$17.99**

CVNE – Spain.

Our last shipment of these wines sold out so quickly even some of our staff missed out! These are classic "running with the bulls" reds and "yummy with tapas" whites. Best Buy! **\$18 to \$40.**






Top 25 Under \$25

1. **Cono Sur Viognier (w) Chile** \$10.99
100% Viognier! Terrific range of flavors: apricots and pineapple to peaches and oranges.
2. **Altano (r) Portugal** \$11.99
Steeped in plum and black cherry flavors this little red is a winner.
3. **Calona Gewürztraminer (w) Canada** \$12.99
Well balanced blend of spice and sweetness. Excellent value.
4. **Castle Rock Sauvignon Blanc (w) USA** \$13.99
Crisp and refreshing with hints of citrus, apple, honey and melon.
5. **Altos Las Hormigas Bonarda (r) Argentina** \$13.99
Juicy with succulent plum, blackberry and toast flavors. Very limited production.
6. **Hedge Lane Cabernet (r) Australia** \$13.99
Enticing nose of sweet blackcurrant with a hint of mint. A powerful palate backs it up!
7. **Chateau La Freynelle (r) France** \$14.49
Elegant flavors of plum, cassis and blackberries. 60% Merlot/40% Cabernet. Value!
8. **Currency Creek Sauvignon Semillon (w) Australia** \$14.99
Easy drinking with soft, fruity, citrus characteristics.
9. **Salento Rosso (r) Italy** \$14.99
From Pulgia, this Negroamaro blend has both body and grip. A customer favorite.
10. **Willi Haag Riesling (w) Germany** \$14.99
Amazing price for a Spätlese. Deliciously rich and round.
11. **Castano Hecla Tinto (r) Spain** \$15.49
An absolute winner! Intensely rich and loaded with licorice and blackberry flavors.
12. **Lagunitas Czech Style Pilsner (Beer) USA** \$15.99
This full-bodied California Pilsner is crisp, clean and easy to drink. Staff favorite.
13. **Vinum Cellars Chenin Blanc (w) USA** \$15.99
This is old vine fruit, as intense as it is delightful. An ideal alternative to Chardonnay!
14. **Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (r) Argentina** \$16.99
Deliciously fruity with a glorious silky finish. 5 stars!
15. **Fox Wood Chardonnay (w) France** \$16.99
Rich and soft with a full, well balanced taste. A perennial favorite.
16. **Domaine des Aubuisieres Brut (w) France** \$19.99
A light and spritzy sparkling from the Loire Valley. Organically farmed.
17. **Domaine de Belle Mare Le Rivage Blanc (w) France** \$20.49
A full-bodied blend of Chardonnay, Viognier and Sauvignon Blanc. Rich and unctuous.
18. **Blasted Church Hatfield Fuse (w) Canada** \$20.99
A lively blend of Gewürztraminer, Chasselas and Optima. Deliciously spicy.
19. **Kalleske Clarry's Barossa White (w) Australia** \$20.99
Fresh and vibrant blend of Semillon and Chenin Blanc from Greenock Creek.
20. **Trevisani Diana Rosso (r) Italy** \$20.99
An easy drinking, fruity wine made from a blend of 80% Rebo and 20% Merlot.
21. **La Spinetta Moscato d'Asti (w) Italy** \$21.49
Low alcohol, semi-sparkling charmer. Refreshingly sweet for dessert or as an aperitif.
22. **Villa Matilde Rosso (r) Italy** \$21.49
Warm and richly textured red loaded with violet aromas and cherry flavors.
23. **Jim Barry Lodge Hill Shiraz (r) Australia** \$22.99
Dense with licorice scented blackberry and dark plum flavors. This will WOW you!
24. **Gisselbrecht Reserve Gewürztraminer (w) France** \$23.99
Irresistible aromas of rose petals and spice. An ideal choice from Alsace.
25. **Torlesse Reserve Pinot Noir (r) New Zealand** \$24.99
Classic Pinot Noir! The focus is on balance and elegance. Lots of sweet berry fruit and spicy oak.

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Which province in Canada prohibits the consumption of alcohol while watching exotic dancers?

Saskatchewan.



KENSINGTON FALLS

1. Introduction to Red Wine \$35

This class is always packed! Learn how to taste wine and discover the differences between grape varieties. **Thr Sep 22 Tue Oct 25**

2. Tight Wad \$30

Fine wine need not be high priced. This class is all about good value. **Tue Sep 27**

3. Prada! \$60

Bet that got your attention! Join Michele Verde for another informative evening on "The Best of Italy". Asked if he would like to visit Napa, Michael responded, "Can I go through Rome?" If you're lucky, he'll reveal the secret locations of several Prada/Armani outlet stores. **Thr Sep 29**

4. Classic Single Malts \$40

This 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 4**

5. Cheese and Wine \$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 6 Tue Nov 15**

6. Big House Red \$50

Think rich, lush, ripe and ready. The haute couture of red. Sign up now, this class always sells out. **Thr Oct 13**

7. Port and More \$45

Don't miss this opportunity to try some of the greatest fortified wines of the world. Of course, there will be Port, but, we hope to delight your taste buds with Sherry and some other fortified wines you may have yet to try. **Tue Oct 18**

8. Tour de France \$50

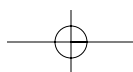
Join us for a whirlwind tour of the best France has to offer. The evening will showcase wines from Burgundy, Bordeaux, the Loire and other lesser known regions. Learn why the French do it so well. **Thr Oct 20**

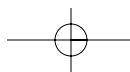
9. Rare Malts \$60

Enjoy some of the rarest malts in the world. A wide selection from distillers who have closed their doors 20 years ago to the very obscure. **Thr Oct 27**

ALL TASTINGS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

All tastings start promptly
Seating is strictly limited so book early
It is recommended that those attending
Tastings are complete
Inventory prices are





WINE MARKET SESSION

10. Investing in Wine or How to Use Your Basement to Make BIG Money! \$45

Mahesh Kumar is a financial wizard who has used Nobel Prize winning methods which prove that collecting fine wine can be one of the best diversification tools available to investors today. Sound a bit "dry"? Well, what if we throw in some fabulous red wines we think merit investigation. **Tue Nov 1**

11. Aussie Madness \$65

Australian wines are presently the hottest wines in the world. Don't miss this opportunity to taste this exclusive line-up of the best. (Stand up format) **Fri Nov 4**

12. Cocktails with a Kiwi \$45

Learn how to put on the Ritz and mix drinks like a pro. Host, and KWM mixologist, Dominic Hall will show you how to wow your friends with six superbly crafted cocktails, both classic and contemporary. **Tue Nov 8**

13. Master Malt \$75

For the experienced connoisseur! Join Kathleen for a special class where the subtleties of Single Malts are thoroughly examined. This class includes a Glencairn malt glass. **Thr Nov 10**

14. Eau de Vie \$50

As Monty Python said: 'Bring out yore dead'. There's a reason it's called 'Water of Life'. This class is sure to cure whatever ails you, as well as being lively and informative. **Thr Nov 17**

15. Collector's Edition \$75

Join us for an entertaining evening of the Wine Oscars! KWM's nominees for "Best and Most Sought After International Wines". No long speeches, no thanking the grade 6 drama coach, just first class wine and food to match. There will be no losers! **Tue Nov 22**

16. Vintage Champagne \$50

Why are the French so romantic? Champagne might just be the answer. Made only in the finest years this evening will showcase the best. Get a sitter; call a cab; get ready to toast l'amour! **Thr Nov 24**

17. Vintage Port \$50

Taste la "crème de la crème". Made only in the best years vintage ports are worth exploring. We will taste 6 different vintages. **Tue Nov 29**

TABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE

Starts promptly at 7:00 P.M.

To avoid disappointment, tel.: 283-8000

Wine tastings use public transportation

or come with light snacks

Prices are subject to change



Staff Picks

Tom – Kopke 1989 Colheita – Unbelievable tawny port at a fantastic price. Rich, delicate and lush... in a word just beautiful. **\$37.49**

Laurie – Chateau Rollan de By 2001 – Confession. I adore wine from Bordeaux ... particularly ones like this one that don't break the bank! It is densely colored, aromatic and gently oaked with supple tannins and excellent length. Very versatile with a wide range of foods. (If you haven't tried it, you must!) **\$38.99**

Kathleen – Ardbeg Uigeadail – This newest whisky from Ardbeg to hit our shelves is a marriage of aged sherry and bourbon casking. Although I'm not typically an Islay fan (particularly for younger whiskies), this one is a keeper. Very spicy and sweet with the typical smoke, but NOT overpowering. I can't believe I'm saying this, but I can hardly wait for a chilly fall evening to try it again. **\$147.99**

Tricia – Sandhill Small Lots Three 2002 – A unique blend as distinctive as the winemaker himself... (he's my dad!) Sangiovese, Barbera and Cabernet all from the Burrowing Owl vineyard. Only 342 cases produced! **\$41.49**

Gino – La Spinetta Sezzana 2001 – What a beauty! Rich, licoricey and plen-ti-o-fruita. Mi piace da solo o con pasta e salsiccia. **\$55.49**

Darryl – Henry's Drive Pillar Box Red 2004 – From the Padthaway region in Australia, a blend of Cabernet, Shiraz and Merlot. Bags of ripe fruit accent this rich mouthwatering glass of red and black currants. **\$22.49**

Andrew – Isle of Jura Superstition – The mild days and cool nights of fall are nearly upon us. What better way to end them than with a dram of fine whisky. Superstition is a fine balance of warm and delicate characteristics in a full-bodied, peated whisky. Terrific value, excellent quality, unique packaging! **\$55.49**

Michael – Piemme Limoncello – A refreshing spirit from Southern Italy. Vibrant lemon flavors with a taste of southern sunshine in each glass. **\$36.49**

Dominic – Main Divide Pinot Noir – Bill Bryson loves this wine. This is a beautiful expression of New Zealand Pinot Noir. Superbly smooth, an exquisite treat. Great value. **\$27.99**



Best in Show



Reschke BOS Cabernet 2002 (r) Australia

\$35.99

A voluptuous mix of fruits of the forest and subtle oak characters. Soft structure yet full flavored.

Moss Wood Cabernet 2001 (r) Australia

\$80.99

Profound, powerful and opulent! This is an "ooh and ahh" wine. Concentrated flavors; a long finish.

Chateau le Doyenne 2001 (r) France

\$25.99

An excellent 'entry point' red wine that is oozing with savoir faire. Value packed.

Gambal Saint Romain 2001 (w) France

\$43.99

Enticing notes of flower blossoms, toasted bread and light honey. Just a fabulous Chardonnay!

Poggerino Bugialla Riserva 2000 (r) Italy

\$41.99

Dark ruby with wild raspberries, licorice and tobacco on the nose. A Chianti superstar.

Sandrone Barolo 1999 (r) Italy

\$100.99

Fresh picked strawberries and cherries, with just the right amount of cloves. Collector's item.

Melville Estate Pinot Noir 2003 (r) USA

\$46.99

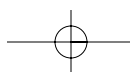
Weighty and full, this superb red has quickly become a staff favorite.

L'Aventure Optimus 2000 (r) USA

\$69.99

47% Cabernet, 46% Syrah, 3% Petit Verdot and 5% Zinfandel.

Rich and opulent. Rave reviews!



Single Malt Scotch Collection

Aberlour A'bunadh	\$70.99	Bruichladdich 10 Yr	\$58.99	Glenlivet French Oak 15 Yr	\$52.99	McClelland Lowland	\$30.99
Aberlour 10 Yr	\$36.49	Bruichladdich 15 Yr	\$79.99	Glenlivet 18 Yr	\$85.99	Murray McDavid Auchroisk 10 Yr	\$53.99
Adelphi Aultmore 14 Yr	\$145.99	Bruichladdich 'The Links'	\$72.99	Glenlivet 21 Yr Archive	\$139.99	Murray McDavid Clynelish 1976	\$199.99
Adelphi Benrinnes 22 Yr	\$184.99	Bruichladdich 17 Yr	\$116.99	Glenmorangie 10 Yr	\$38.99	Murray McDavid Clynelish 1983	\$134.99
Adelphi Clynelish 28 Yr	\$228.99	Bruichladdich Cask Strength	\$79.99	Glenmorangie Port Wood	\$54.99	Murray McDavid Cooley 12 Yr	\$87.99
Adelphi Caol Ila 21 Yr	\$233.99	Bruichladdich 1973	\$249.99	Glenmorangie Burgundy Wood	\$48.49	Murray McDavid Craigellachie 33 Yr	\$180.99
Adelphi Glenrothes 24 Yr	\$192.99	Bruichladdich Peat Proposal	\$67.99	Glenmorangie Sherry Wood	\$52.49	Murray McDavid Glendronach 27 Yr	\$199.99
Adelphi Knockdhu 20 Yr	\$167.99	Caol Ila 12 Yr	\$75.49	Glenmorangie 1977	\$190.49	Murray McDavid Glen Elgin 12 Yr	\$62.99
Adelphi Linkwood 12 Yr	\$143.99	Caol Ila 18 Yr	\$99.99	Glenrothes 1992	\$86.49	Murray McDavid Glen Moray 11 Yr	\$61.99
Adelphi Macallan 12 Yr	\$86.99	Caol Ila Cask Strength	\$99.99	Glenrothes 1984	\$89.49	Murray McDavid Glen Scotia 28 Yr	\$179.99
Adelphi Tamdhu 15 Yr	\$115.99	Cardhu	\$46.49	Glenrothes 1979	\$122.49	Murray McDavid Glenlivet 28 Yr	\$194.99
Ardbeg 10 Yr	\$51.99	Connoisseurs Choice Ardbeg 28 Yr	\$287.99	Highland Park 12 Yr	\$52.49	Murray McDavid Glenlossie 10 Yr	\$61.99
Ardbeg Uigeadail	\$147.99	Connoisseurs Choice Port Ellen 21 Yr	\$202.99	Highland Park 18 Yr	\$82.99	Murray McDavid Glenugie 26 Yr	\$192.99
Arran 10 Yr	\$44.99	Connoisseurs Choice Rosebank 14 Yr	\$84.99	Highland Park 25 Yr	\$216.99	Murray McDavid Highland Park 30 Yr	\$199.99
Arran First Cask	\$73.99	Cragganmore 12 Yr	\$56.99	Ileach Islay Single Malt	\$41.49	Murray McDavid Linlithgow 29 Yr	\$199.99
Arran Calvados Cask	\$78.49	Cragganmore 1986	\$66.49	Isle of Jura 10 Yr	\$38.49	Murray McDavid Macallan/Glenlivet 25 Yr	\$206.99
Arran Bourbon Cask	\$66.99	Dalmore Cigar Malt	\$43.49	Isle of Jura Superstition	\$55.49	Murray McDavid Old Rhosdhu 24 Yr	\$162.99
Arran Sherry Cask	\$64.99	Dalmore 12 Yr	\$39.99	Knochdhu	\$49.99	Murray McDavid Rosebank 9 Yr	\$91.99
Arran Robby Burns	\$43.99	Dalwhinnie 15 Yr	\$56.49	Lagavulin 16 Yr	\$74.99	Murray McDavid Springbank Vatted 65/93	\$104.99
Auchentoshan Select	\$36.99	Drumguish Highland	\$29.99	Lagavulin Doublewood 1988	\$87.99	Murray McDavid Tobermory 9 Yr	\$58.99
Auchentoshan 10 Yr	\$40.99	Glen Breton 10 Yr	\$82.99	Laphroaig 10 Yr	\$41.49	Murray McDavid Tomintoul 31 Yr	\$199.99
Auchentoshan 21 Yr	\$106.99	Glendronach 12 Yr	\$42.99	Longrow 10 Yr	\$101.99	Old Pulteney 12 Yr	\$58.99
Auchentoshan Three Wood	\$68.99	Glenfarclas 10 Yr	\$56.99	Longrow 14 Yr	\$108.99	Scapa 12 Yr	\$46.99
Balvenie Founder's Reserve	\$40.99	Glenfarclas 15 Yr	\$72.99	Macallan 12 Yr	\$60.49	Secret Treasures Tamdhu	\$89.99
Balvenie Doublewood	\$48.99	Glenfarclas 12 Yr	\$59.99	Macallan 18 Yr	\$165.99	Speymalt Macallan 1973	\$182.99
Balvenie 1989 Port Wood	\$71.99	Glenfarclas 21 Yr	\$101.99	Macallan Cask Strength	\$66.99	Springbank 10 Yr 100 Proof	\$73.99
Balvenie 15 Yr Single Cask	\$76.99	Glenfiddich 12 Yr	\$37.49	Macallan Fine Oak 10 Yr	\$50.49	Springbank 15 Yr	\$96.99
Benromach Traditional	\$46.99	Glenfiddich 15 Yr Solera	\$52.99	Macallan Fine Oak 15 Yr	\$71.99	Springbank 12 Yr Bourbon Cask Strength	\$96.99
Benromach 18	\$92.99	Glenfiddich 18 Yr	\$99.99	Macallan Fine Oak 21 Yr	\$197.49	Springbank 14 Yr Port Cask Strength	\$99.99
Bowmore 12 Yr	\$42.99	Glenfiddich 21 Yr Rum Cask	\$139.99	Macallan 20's Vintage	\$32.99	Springbank 32 Yr	\$483.99
Bowmore 15 Yr	\$50.99	Glen Garioch 10 Yr	\$37.99	Macallan 30's Vintage	\$33.99	Springbank Campbeltown Loch 21	\$59.99
Bowmore 25 Yr	\$199.99	Glen Garioch 15 Yr	\$50.99	Macallan 40's Vintage	\$33.99	Strathisla 12	\$49.99
Bowmore 17 Yr	\$75.99	Glen Garioch 21 Yr	\$95.99	Macallan 50's Vintage	\$33.99	Talisker 10 yr	\$56.49
Bowmore Darkest	\$75.99	Glengoyne 10 Yr	\$48.99	McClelland 16 Yr Highland	\$51.99	Talisker 18 Yr	\$81.99
Bowmore Dusk	\$79.99	Glengoyne 17 Yr	\$70.99	McClelland Speyside	\$30.99	Talisker Double Matured	\$66.99
Bowmore Dawn	\$76.99	Glenkinchie 10 Yr	\$50.99	McClelland Islay	\$30.00	Tamdhu	\$38.99

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