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## KENSINGTON WINE MARKET

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Dear Spring...come on in! Shower us with one more snowfall if you must, but you won't bury our spirits! We've got so much to tell you. Our **Spring Tasting Schedule** is now on-line. See what's new (there's lots) at [www.kensingtonwinemarket.com](http://www.kensingtonwinemarket.com). **Celebrate Easter!** From Champagne to Shiraz, we've got what it takes for perfect family get-togethers. What about **Mother's Day**? Say it with flowers, say it with chocolates, but don't forget to say it with wine! Our **Gift Baskets** are exquisite. Treating Mom to brunch? You can **bring your own** favorite wine. Check out Calgary's **BYO** restaurants on our website before you reserve. Looking for neat **Wedding Gift** ideas? Our **KWM Gift Club** sends "congratulations" every month. It's easy and fun. Call (283-8000) or go on-line at [www.kensingtonwinemarket.com](http://www.kensingtonwinemarket.com) to sign up. Happy Spring!



## COMING THIS SPRING

**Barrel Monkey Shiraz (r) Australia** If you missed out on our first allocation, don't despair, lots more is on the way. Fabulous label, terrific taste, out of this world price! **\$22.99**

**Yard Dog Petit Verdot (r) Australia** Coming soon, another success story from "Redheads Studio" in McLaren Vale. Mouth watering blend of Petit Verdot, Cabernet and Malbec. **\$16.99** (about)

**DuMol California** Very little of this wine makes its way outside of California. If you are a fan of their Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, our allocations are on the way. Check our website for details.

**Loring and AP Vin Pinot Noir (r) California** We have very small amounts of both of these cult Pinot producers. **Find out more at [www.kensingtonwinemarket.com](http://www.kensingtonwinemarket.com)**

**Hansel Pinot Noir (r) California** Good news for Hansel lovers...more is arriving very soon. Our allocations will be very small so stay tuned!

**Federic Magnien (r) France** Lucky us! Robert Parker calls the wines of Burgundian producer Frederic Magnien, "enthraling" and "stunning". We'll soon find out for ourselves. Very small lots and arriving this Spring.

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

#### What does "terroir" mean?

*A "terroir" is a group of vineyards (or even vines) from the same region, belonging to a specific appellation, and sharing the same type of soil, weather conditions, grapes and wine making savoir-faire, which contribute a specific personality to the wine. The soil of the famed Clos de Vougeot (a vineyard in the Burgundy district of France) is considered so precious that vineyard workers are required to scrape it from their shoes before they leave for home each night.*

### 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

# KENSINGTON SPRING

- 1. Mezzomondo Negroamaro (r) Italy** . . . . . \$10.49  
This stuff just flies off of our shelves. Don't be afraid of the price.
- 2. Windesheimer Bacchus Kabinett (w) Germany** . . . . . \$10.99  
Lovely light "tea party" wine to enjoy with fresh fruit salad and cake.
- 3. La Playa Rosé (r) Chile** . . . . . \$12.99  
Just in time for strawberries! This Rosé is refreshingly crisp and oh so pretty!
- 4. Diamond Grove Chardonnay (w) USA** . . . . . \$12.99  
If you love rich ripe Chards you'll love this wine. Terrific price!
- 5. Argento Chardonnay (w) Argentina** . . . . . \$13.49  
A terrific find. Fresh and clean with no oak taste.
- 6. Flagstone Blackchat Red (r) South Africa** . . . . . \$14.49  
Plump and jammy blend ideal for patio barbecues.
- 7. Rodrigues Blueberry Wine (r) Canada** . . . . . \$14.49  
Spicy, full fruited wine from Newfoundland, and it's kosher.
- 8. Bollini Merlot (r) Italy** . . . . . \$15.49  
Yes, Italian Merlot. Affordable, easy and easy drinking. Well done!
- 9. Artazuri Navarra (r) Spain** . . . . . \$15.49  
Sumptuous and opulent. Made from 75 year old Grenache vines.
- 10. Trapadis Vin de Pays (r) France** . . . . . \$15.99  
Well made organically farmed "supper" wine from the south of France. Value!
- 11. Hawthorne Mountain Pinot Noir (r) Canada** . . . . . \$15.99  
Wonderful aromas of cherries, blackberries and anise. Think BBQ salmon!
- 12. Fox Wood Viognier (w) France** . . . . . \$16.99  
We have been supporting Fox Wood for years. This vintage is delicious.
- 13. Sacred Hill Pinot Grigio (w) New Zealand** . . . . . \$16.99  
Affordable and easy drinking everyday white. Fabulous with shell fish.
- 14. Sandhill Sauvignon Blanc (w)** . . . . . \$17.49  
Howard Soon, winemaker, is our favorite! Clean, crisp, bright.
- 15. Torlesse Sauvignon Blanc (w) New Zealand** . . . . . \$17.99  
We are a big fans of Torlesse wines as they are great quality for the price.
- 16. Castle Rock Pinot Noir (r) USA** . . . . . \$17.99  
It's hard to find a good Pinot at a reasonable price. We did with this one!
- 17. Sportoletti Grechetto (w) Italy** . . . . . \$18.49  
Think patio, think hot afternoons, drink Italian. Charming and delicious.
- 18. Red Bicyclette Merlot (r) France** . . . . . \$18.49  
The label is just too cute to resist. Very good with cheese and a baguette.
- 19. McManis Merlot (r) USA** . . . . . \$18.49  
This little treasure took Gold at the California state fair. Lots of wild berry fruit.
- 20. Forrester Petit Chenin Blanc (w) South Africa** . . . . . \$18.99  
One of the best Chenins to come our way in ages. Lovely and crisp.
- 21. Reschke Sauvignon Blanc (w) Australia** . . . . . \$19.99  
92 Points Wine Spectator, and just perfect for Spring sipping.
- 22. Pyramid Hill Shiraz (r) Australia** . . . . . \$20.49  
A Hunter Valley winner. Lots of concentrated berry flavors with hints of pepper.
- 23. Crios Syrah Bonarda (r) Argentina** . . . . . \$20.99  
Rich mocha flavors explode from the glass. New Arrival!
- 24. Condado de Haza (r) Spain** . . . . . \$22.99  
Extremely well crafted. Lots of ripe blackberry fruit and a whiff of licorice.
- 25. Errazuriz Wild Ferment Pinot Noir (r) Chile** . . . . . \$25.49  
OK, we went over. But only because this red is just so amazingly delicious!

Legend: red (r) - white (w)

**1. Special Speyside Tasting \$55**  
Join our Scotchguy, Andrew, for a vertical tasting of 3 distinctive Speyside distilleries. We'll examine both the effects of ageing and the stylistic differences within Scotch whisky's heartland. **Tue April 25**

**2. Introduction to Red Wine \$35**  
This class is always packed! Learn how to taste wine and discover the differences between grape varieties. **Tue May 2**

**3. 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 May 4**

**4. Introduction to Port \$40**  
This class presents a unique opportunity to taste a variety of ports, comparing producers and styles. Book early, this one is very popular. **Tue May 9**

**5. Book Club! \$35**  
We have partnered with "Pages", our fabulous neighborhood book-seller to present an evening of wine, cheese, (Janice Beaton, of course) and Calgary's own author JACQUELINE HONNET. "LIMBO" Jacqueline's latest book is included in the course fee. **Call Pages to register. 283-6655 Wed May 10**

**6. 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 May 16**

**7. Spring Sippers and Cheese \$50**  
Join Janice Beaton Fine Cheese and KWM for a "refreshing" evening exploring the de-vine pairing of Spring Sippers and cheese. **Thr May 18**

**8. Italy! 2000 Years in Each Glass \$50**  
No country in the wine world conjures up more romantic visions than Italy. Join us for a cross country tour of its viticultural landscape. **Thr May 25**

**9. Tight Wad Oenophile \$30**  
Fine wine need not be high priced. This class is all about good value. **Tue May 30**

**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. Kay Syrah Shiraz! \$70

Join us as we taste through several offerings of Kay Brothers' award-winning wines. Cabernet and Shiraz (in some cases verticals) lead the line-up. A very rare and special Australian experience. **Fri Jun 2**

## 11. 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 2003 Bordeaux we think merit investigation! **Tue Jun 6**

## 12. An Evening in Italy \$60

Did you know that there is no such thing as "Italian cooking" but rather, cuisine that varies from region to region, and even house to house on "The Boot"? Let Michele Verde take you on a culinary exploration of Italy from North to South (and from risotto to spaghetti) while you learn about the food and wine of his adopted homeland. Come hungry and ready to taste La Dolce Vita from Italia! **Thr Jun 8**

## 13. Cheese and Wine \$50

Join us for another special evening featuring the sublime cheeses of Janice Beaton. Discover the secrets of "classic pairing" of cheese and wine. **Tue Jun 13**

## 14. Ancient Malts \$99

Six rare whiskies of 30+ years, one entertaining host, your very own Glencairn glass, oat cakes & haggis = the most exclusive Scotch tasting we've ever done! **Thr Jun 15**

## 15. Bordeaux 2003 \$75

Come taste what critics have acclaimed as the "Must Have" vintage since 2000. We will taste 6 wines from various appellations which, in our opinion, should merit your attention. **Thr Jun 22**

## 16. Aussie Madness \$60

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 Jun 23**

### ADMISSION IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE

Starts promptly at 7:00 P.M.

To avoid disappointment, tel.: 283-8000

All wine tastings use public transportation

and come with light snacks

and are subject to change

# Staff Picks

*Barb:* **Willi Haag Auslese** – thoughts and palate turning to spring sipper whites? Auslese is sure to satisfy. **\$27.99**

*Carmen:* **Pirramimma Petit Verdot** – an elegant McLaren Vale red. Rich fruit, spicy oak and ripe tannins with a clean finish. The perfect alternative to an Australian Shiraz. Heavenly... **\$25.99**

*Marty:* **Barros Colheita '83** – a beautiful amber colored port with aromas of almonds and dried fruit. Wonderful with dessert or as dessert itself. **\$71.49**

*Andrew:* **Auchentoshan 17Yr** – This release of 3,600 bottles was matured in bourbon for 8 years and finished another 9 in Bordeaux casks from St. Julien. It starts with an explosion of caramel, rounds out with stewed fruit and finishes with smooth burnt toffee. **\$107.99**

*Maggie:* **Fox Wood March Hare Cab/Syrah** – This proven winner is getting overlooked by our newer, trendier exclusives, but is a faithful friend to rediscover. An elegant blend of Cabernet and Syrah, it offers up lovely fruit and finishes with long, fine grained tannins. **\$17.99**

*Gino:* **Finca Sandoval** – A Monster Wine. Full bodied, intense plum and cassis aromas, mouthwatering, hint of earthy notes, followed by a long elegant finish...dov'e il agnello? **\$53.99**

*Darryl:* **Tyrus Evans Syrah** – First in Show! This Syrah certainly has fine pedigree. Cigar box, chocolate, wonderful currant berry fruit. A real purebred. **\$43.99**

*Don:* **Luca Syrah** – Simply one of the very best Syrahs coming out of South America. Exceptional wine at an amazing price. Argentina. **\$30.99**

*Grant:* **Wayne Thomas Petit Verdot** – A French grape brought to life in Australia with luscious ripe fruit, loads of flavor and not a Shiraz. **\$29.49**

*Lynn:* **Moss Wood Chardonnay** – I just love this wonderfully luscious nectar of the gods! Predominately a "red winer" (or is that "whiner"?), I have only praise and accolades for this full bodied, perfectly balanced white from Australia. **\$61.99**

# Spring Sipping

**Lighten up!** Winter (what we had of it) is over. Our taste buds and our psyches are longing for light, fresh and fun. Come on. . . **THINK SPRING!**

**Domaine des Aubuisieres Vouvray "Le Marigny" France** Bernard Fouquet is one of the most highly regarded producers in Vouvray. This is Chenin Blanc at its best. Rich and ripe...a very pretty wine. Ideal with icy oysters! Organic. **\$51.99**

**La Spinetta "Lidia" Chardonnay Italy** La Spinetta is a modern Italian "superstar" winery making forward and intense wines. We love this Chardonnay. Crisp fruit with a creamy, vanilla edge. Lovely. **\$38.99**

**Mionetto Moscato delle Venezie Italy** Nothing could be more perfect for a spring garden party than this delightful bubbly. At just 10.5% alcohol it is refreshing and ever so slightly sweet. Terrific with a fruit compote and yummy white cake. **\$15.99**

**Olivier Walsham "Le Bel Amour" France** This well priced champagne was so popular at Christmas we ran out! Just arrived and as delicious as ever it is the choice for weddings, or graduations, or significant birthdays, or anniversaries or ....just because! **\$41.99**



# Single Malt Scotch Collection

Aberlour	A'bunadh	\$72.99	Bowmore con't	25 Yr.	\$218.99	Cragganmore	12 Yr.	\$56.99	Highland Park	18 Yr.	\$89.99	Murray	Mission Glen Scotia 28 Yr.	\$179.99
Adelphi	10 Yr.	\$36.49	Legend		\$38.99	Dalmore	1986	\$66.49	con't	25 Yr.	\$216.99	McDavid	Mission Glenugie 26 Yr.	\$201.49
	Aultmore 14 Yr.	\$145.99	Darkest		\$75.99		Cigar Malt	\$43.49	Illeach Islay	Single Malt	\$41.49		Mission Clynelish '76	\$199.99
	Berriennes 22 Yr.	\$184.99	Dusk		\$79.99		12 Yr.	\$39.99	Isle of Jura	10 Yr.	\$38.49		Mission Glendronach 27Yr	\$199.99
	Clynelish 28 Yr.	\$228.99	Dawn		\$76.99	Dalwhinnie	15 Yr.	\$56.49		Superstition	\$55.49		Mission Glen Spey 1974	\$199.99
	Glenrothes 24 Yr.	\$192.99	16Yr Ltd. Ed.		\$89.49		Double Matured 1990	\$65.99	Knochdhu		\$49.99		Mission Highland Park	
	Knockdu 20 Yr.	\$167.99	1971		\$626.49	Drumgush	Highland	\$29.99	Lagavulin	16 Yr.	\$74.99		30 Yr.	\$199.99
	Linkwood 12 Yr.	\$143.99	12/15/17 200ml set		\$57.49	Glendronach	12 Yr.	\$42.99	Doublewood 1988	10 Yr.	\$87.99		Mission Linnithgow 29 Yr.	\$199.99
Alchemist	Highland Park 15 Yr.	TBA	Dawn/Darkest/Dusk		\$60.99	Glenfarclas	10 Yr.	\$56.99	Laphroaig	10 Yr.	\$41.49		Mission Tomintoul 31 Yr.	\$199.99
	Macallan 14 Yr.	TBA	200ml set		\$60.99		12 Yr.	\$59.99	Longmorn	15 Yr.	\$51.99		Mission Auchentoshan '81	\$162.99
Ardbeg	10 Yr.	\$52.99	Bruichladdich	10 Yr.	\$58.99		15 Yr.	\$72.99	Longrow	10 Yr.	TBA		Mission Linkwood '83	\$155.99
	Uigeadail	\$147.99	15 Yr 2nd Edition		\$79.99		21 Yr.	\$101.99	Macallan	14 Yr.	TBA		Mission Macallan '86	\$149.99
Arran	Single Island Malt	\$44.99	17 Yr.		\$116.99		105 Cask Strength	\$80.99		10 Yr Tokaji Finish	\$105.99		Mission Rosebank '89	\$143.99
	1996 Vintage	\$72.99	20 Yr.		\$157.99	Glenfiddich	12 Yr.	\$37.49		12 Yr.	\$60.49		14 Yr.	\$74.99
	10 Yr 1st Edition	\$168.99	15 Yr 50ml		\$9.99		15 Yr Solera Reserve	\$52.99		18 Yr.	\$165.99	Oban	Double Matured 1991	\$87.49
	Bordeaux Cask (St. Estephe)	\$30.49	15 Yr 200ml		\$30.49		18 Yr Ancient Reserve	\$99.99		Cask Strength	\$66.99	Old Malt Cask	Clynelish 30 Yr.	\$184.99
	Bourbon Cask	\$66.99	50ml Gift Pack 10/15/17Yrs		\$28.99		21 Yr Oran Reserva	\$139.99		Fine Oak 10 Yr.	\$50.49		Glenrothes 25 Yr	TBA
	Calvados Cask	\$78.49	200ml Gift Pack 10/15/17Yrs		\$92.99		30 Yr.	\$227.99		Fine Oak 15 Yr.	\$94.99		Port Ellen 21 Yr.	\$182.99
	Champagne Cask	\$73.99	Rocks		\$53.99	Glen Garioch	10 Yr.	\$37.99		Fine Oak 21 Yr.	\$197.49		Rosebank 12 Yr.	TBA
	Cognac Cask	\$67.49	Peat Proposal 2nd Edition		\$67.99		15 Yr.	\$50.99		20's Vintage	\$32.99	Old Pulteney	12 Yr.	\$58.99
	Gonzalez Bypass Cream		"The Links"		\$72.99		21 Yr.	\$95.99	McClelland	30's Vintage	\$33.99	Provenance	Lochnagar 12 Yr.	\$65.49
	Sherry Cask	TBA	Yellow Submarine		\$78.99	Glen Goyne	10 Yr.	\$48.99		40's Vintage	\$33.99	Scapa	14 Yr.	\$50.49
	Lepanto PX Brandy Cask	TBA	Cask Strength		\$79.99		17 Yr.	\$70.99		50's Vintage	\$33.99	Speyburn	10 Yr.	\$45.99
	Margaux Cask	\$74.49	Infinity		\$87.99		21 Yr.	\$91.99		16 Yr Highland	\$51.99	Speymalt	Macallan 1973	\$182.99
	Marsala Cask	\$74.99	1973		TBA	Glenkinchie	10 Yr.	\$50.99		Speyside	\$30.99	Springbank	10 Yr.	\$62.99
	Montepulciano D'Abruzzo		Legacy Series IV 32Yr.		TBA		Double Matured 1986	\$63.99		Islay	\$30.00		10 Yr 100 Proof	\$73.99
	Cask	TBA	40yr		\$2,236.90	Glenlivet	French Oak 15 Yr.	\$52.99	Murray	Lowland	\$30.99		15 Yr.	\$96.99
	Port Cask	\$73.99	12 Yr.		\$75.49		18 Yr.	\$85.99	McDavid	Auchroisk 10 Yr	\$53.99		14 Yr Port Cask Strength	\$99.99
	Sherry Cask	\$64.99	18 Yr.		\$99.99	Glenmorangie	21 Yr Archive	\$139.99		Ben Nevis 6 Yr.	\$43.99		25 Yr.	\$368.49
	Robby Bums	TBA	Cask Strength		\$99.99		10 Yr.	\$38.99		Caol Ila 1993	\$74.99		12 Yr.	\$49.99
Auchentoshan	Select	\$36.99	Banff 1976		\$136.99		Burgundy Wood	\$48.49		Glendullan 9 Yr.	\$50.49	Strathisla	10 Yr.	\$56.49
	10 Yr.	\$40.99	Caol Ila 1993		\$69.99		Madeira Wood	\$48.49		Glen Elgin 12 Yr	\$62.99	Talisker	18 Yr.	\$81.99
	21 Yr.	TBA	Port Ellen 21 Yr		\$211.99		Sherry Wood	\$52.49		Glen Garioch 10Yr	\$53.99		Double Matured	\$66.99
	Three Wood	\$68.99	Rosebank 14 Yr		\$84.99		Port Wood	\$54.99		Glen Moray 11 Yr	\$62.99			\$38.99
	17 Ltd. Ed.	\$107.99	Aultmore 1984		\$103.99		Artisan Cask	\$60.49		Glen Spey 9 Yr	\$50.49	Tamdhu		
	1973	\$589.99	Glenglassaugh 1976		TBA		18Yr	\$93.99		Glenlossie 1993	\$57.99			
Balvenie	10 Yr.	\$42.99	Glen Keith 1969		TBA	Glenrothes	1977	\$190.49		Isle of Jura	\$66.49		Blended Scotch Whisky	
	12 Yr Doublewood	\$50.49	Inchgower 1980		TBA		1992	\$86.49		Linkwood 1990	\$65.99		Robbie Burns	\$30.99
	1989 Port Wood	\$71.99	Littlemill 1984		\$104.49		1984	\$92.99		Longmorn 1990	\$65.99		Johnnie Walker Green Label	\$56.99
Benromach	Traditional	\$46.99	Longmorn 1988		TBA		1979	\$122.49		Macallan 1990	\$77.99		Johnnie Walker Blue Label	\$213.99
	18 Yr.	\$92.99	Macduff 1993		TBA	Gordon &	Glen Albyn 1966	TBA		Old Rhosdu 24 Yr	\$162.99		Springbank Campbeltown Loch 21	\$59.99
Bowmore	12 Yr.	\$42.99	Mortlach 1979		\$98.49	McPhail	Glen Grant 1956	TBA		Rosebank 9 Yr	\$91.99			
	15 Yr Mariner	\$50.99	Royal Brackla 1979		\$106.99	Hacelburn	8 Yr 1st Release	\$82.99		Tobemory 9 Yr	\$58.99		Vatted Scotch Whisky	
	17 Yr.	\$75.99	Strathisla 1969		TBA	Highland Park	12 Yr.	\$52.49		Mission Strathisla 1976	\$187.99		Compass Box Peat Monster	TBA

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