

Staff Tasting Notes

Some of our best wine experiences!

Nancy – Eating a toasted chicken sandwich at home with a bottle of Caymus Special Select Cabernet because it was all I had in the house at the time and I thought, “what the heck” and, I was right! **Richard** – There are so many! Ice cold Champagne figures prominently: with scrambled eggs, cheddar, and caviar on the Indian Ocean off Perth, Australia. **Jean-Paul** – As always, a bottle of good Champagne is a fine way to make a moment, and the people with whom you are sharing it, very special. **Mario** – Chateau Prieuré-Lichine (3rd Growth Margaux, Bordeaux) 1976. This wine is responsible for igniting my passion for wine. **Lynn** – Thanksgiving at Mt. Assiniboine Lodge, snow lightly falling, my family and a bottle of Vega Sicilia Valbuena 1986. What could be more perfect? **Laurie** – A “kitchen” party on New Year’s Eve with dear friends, a delicious meal and a stunning collection of wines with one memorable star ... Marques de Murrieta Ygay Gran Reserva 1989. **Michael Green** – It would have to be sitting under the Tuscan sun on rusted, creaky, old lawn chairs with Baronessa Ricasoli Balbi Firidolfi drinking her 1990 Castello di Cacchiano Vin Santo and gazing out over the rolling Tuscan countryside. **Michael Bosdet** – It was a late October evening and I was in my backyard turning the garden for the winter when my elderly neighbour came by the fence, insisting that I take a break. In his hand were two glasses and a bottle of homemade dandelion wine. He leaned on the fence and we chatted for almost one hour... and the wine was a perfect match! **Andy** – For me the most memorable experience is whenever I am with a group of good friends, enjoying each other’s company with wine and food... and of course finishing with a good Springbank single malt whisky. **Barry** – The bottle of wine that I am about to open...

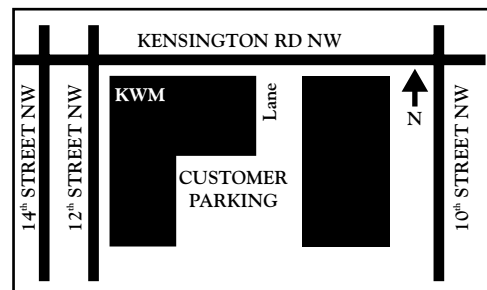
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STORE HOURS

Dec 16 – 23	10:00–9:00	
Dec 24	10:00–6:00	
Dec 25 – 26	Closed	
Dec 31	10:00–6:00	
Jan 1	Closed	



WINTER TASTINGS INSIDE

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Season’s Greetings to all! We wish each and everyone a warm holiday season filled with the spirit of friendship and family. This Christmas issue highlights our **best selling** wines for the year 2002. Our **customers** have voted! Now it’s **your** turn to test their “taste”. Short on time? **No problem!** Now you can visit us **virtually** at www.kensingtonwinemarket.com. **Santa’s Picks** are there, along with some fabulous **Gift Ideas**. We have an amazing **shopping spree** surprise for **everyone** who enters on line. “Santa’s Picks” holds the **secret**, so check it out. OK, how **easy** is this! You can **register** for all of our **Winter Tastings** on line. Our web site is **Quick**. All you have to do is **Pick** and **Click**. **Corporate Gift Giving** is also made so easy with our **gorgeous** array of boxes, bags and baskets. You can actually **see** what we do beautifully by clicking on **Corporate Services**, it’s right on the **home** page. No matter **which** way you visit us, we look forward to **giving** you the same **service** you have come to expect – nothing but the **BEST!**



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

Wines produced today seem softer,
more approachable than 30 years ago. Why?

Because 95% of all the wine made today is consumed before the next harvest and 85% is consumed within 20 minutes of purchase.

FREE SATURDAY TASTINGS

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



KWM Christmas Wish List

Christmas is a time for giving.
Here is a list of wines that
would make our Christmas
very merry indeed!

Awesome Aussies

Gibson’s Old Vine Shiraz 2000 \$87.99 – from 150 year old vines. Moss Wood Cabernet 1998, \$91.99 – Western Australia’s finest. Greenock Creek Seven Acre Shiraz 1998 \$92.99 – Barossa’s red elixir. Torbreck “The Factor” 1999 \$165.99 – 250 cases made!

Cool California

Jaffurs Roussanne 2000 \$37.49 – citrus, honey and minerals. Kistler Chardonnay 2000 \$89.99 – toasty and intense. Frogs Leap Syrah \$146.99 – the new organic sensation. Silver Oak Napa Cabernet 1997 \$199.99 – blackcurrant and sandalwood tones.

Fabulous French

Ch La Gaffelière 1996 \$99.99 – subtle and ready to enjoy. Ch Ducru Beaucaillou 1996 \$199.99 – sweet fruit, soft tannins. Ch Leoville Las Cases 1996 \$299.99 – sublime and lengthy. Ch Palmer 1990 \$299.99 – powerful elegance. Mario’s fave!

Inspiring Italy

Castello Fonterutoli 1998 \$52.99 – top-notch Chianti. Pignacolusse 1999 \$54.99 – 50 cases made. Brancaia 2000 \$61.99 – not to be missed! Costanti Brunello Riserva 1995 \$69.99 – very limited. Castello Fonterutoli Siepi 1999 \$87.99 – 93 points, an experience!



Top 50 Christmas Picks

1. **Dunavar Pinot Gris '01 (w):** Best buy. A sure winner. 4 toques! \$9.49
 2. **Altozano Crianza '98 (r):** Amazing price! Smooth and ripe \$11.49
 3. **Robertson Shiraz '01 (r):** Top selling wine for 2001 \$11.49
 4. **Castaño Dominio Espinal '99 (r, x):** Vivid strawberry flavors \$12.49
 5. **Marques de Riscal Rueda '01 (w):** Lively with great intensity \$12.99
 6. **Ca' Bolani Frizzante NV (w):** A unique bubbly from Italy \$13.99
 7. **Hanwood Chardonnay '00 (w):** Tropical fruit and subtle oak \$13.99
 8. **Pozuelo Crianza '99 (r):** Our new flagship red from Spain \$13.99
 9. **Chapoutier La Ciboise (r, w):** Excellent value from France \$14.99
 10. **Cookoothama Cabernet-Merlot '01 (r):** Sensational! \$14.99
 11. **Saget Montlouis '99 (w, x):** Still our favorite from the Loire \$14.99
 12. **St. Urbans-Hof Riesling '00 (w):** Racy with a hint of honey \$15.49
 13. **Fox Wood Old Bush Syrah '01 (r, x):** Even better than last year \$15.99
 14. **Fox Wood Viognier '01 (w, x):** Peach and apple tones \$15.99
 15. **Guenoc Chardonnay '00 (w):** Affordable, toasty and powerful \$15.99
 16. **Moulinier Saint-Chinian '00 (r, x):** Ripe supple fruit, great length \$15.99
 17. **Villa Maria Sauvignon Blanc '02 (w):** New Zealand's best buy \$16.99
 18. **A-Mano Primitivo '01 (r):** Rich, full-bodied, oaky. A classic \$16.99
 19. **Brero Dolcetto '00 (r, x):** Ripe and flavorful, a great pasta wine \$16.99
 20. **L'Alycastre Blanc '01 (w, x):** Passion fruit, balanced, citrus \$16.99
 21. **Sandhill Pinot Blanc '01 (w):** Refreshing with vibrant acidity \$16.99
 22. **Vescovo '99 (r):** A unique blend of Gamay and Syrah \$16.99
 23. **Raimat Merlot '98 (r):** A new world style Merlot from Spain \$17.49
 24. **Guigal Côtes-du-Rhône '99 (r):** Everything you could want \$17.99
 25. **Wild Trout Chardonnay/Marsanne '01 (w, x):** Scrumptious \$17.99
- Legend: red (r) – white (w) – exclusive (x)**



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| Taylor Fladgate LBV 1997 – Super value, dense and powerful | \$21.99 |
| Warres 2000 (375 ml) – Full-bodied with extraordinary extract | \$38.49 |
| Quinta do Noval Silval 1997 – Extra thick, teeth-staining, a keeper | \$59.99 |
| Dows 1997 – Full and rich, perfect with blue cheese | \$82.99 |
| Quinta do Noval Colheita 1976 – Soft, delicate almond flavor | \$82.99 |
| Quinta do Vesuvio 1997 – Spice and chocolate | \$119.99 |
| Taylor Fladgate 1997 – Ripe berry, anise and violet flavors | \$120.99 |
| Fonseca 1997 – Deep fleshy fruit. Wait 25 years... if you can! | \$124.99 |
| Smith Woodhouse 1977 – Peak of perfection. Complex lush plum | \$152.99 |
| Fonseca 1983 – Ready now! Silky with a long, elegant finish | \$157.99 |
| Quinta do Noval Nacional 1964 – The benchmark Port! | \$295.99 |
| Quinta do Noval Nacional 1996 – Made from ungrafted vines | \$720.99 |

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

On average, how many bubbles does a regular bottle of Champagne contain?

Approximately 58 million bubbles live in just one bottle of Champagne!



KENSINGTON WINE MARKET WINTER SESSION

1. **Classic Single Malts** \$45
Our KWM "classic" 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, of course, "Haggis". **Tue Jan 21**
2. **Vintage Port** \$45
Hints of ink, sugar of Brazil and spices of India, all wrapped up in one glass. **Thr Jan 23, Tue Feb 11**
3. **Dried and True: Amarone** \$50
One of the world's greatest elixirs is made from dried grapes. Find out what makes this wine so intriguing. **Tue Jan 28**
4. **Introduction to Red Wine** \$35
This class is always packed. Learn how to taste wine and discover the differences between grape varieties. **Thr Jan 30, Thr Mar 6, Tue Mar 18**
5. **South American Showcase** \$40
Tap into what many consider to be some of the wine world's best kept secrets. Taste affordable treasures for your cellar. **Tue Feb 4**
6. **Rare Single Malts** \$55
Here are some of the rarest malts in the world. From distillers who have closed their doors 20 years ago to very obscure producers. **Thr Feb 6**
7. **USA Today** \$50
What do we love most about California? Abundant sunshine and their bold entrepreneurial spirit! Perfect ingredients for outstanding wine. **Thr Feb 13**
8. **Master Malt Class** \$75
For the experienced connoisseur! Join Andy for a special class where the subtleties of Single Malts will be thoroughly examined. This price includes a Riedel Crystal Single Malt Glass. **Tue Feb 18**
9. **Tight Wad Oenophile** \$25
Quality wines don't have to be expensive. Find out which ones our staff considers good value. **Thr Feb 20**
10. **Aussie Madness** \$60
Australian wines are presently the hottest wines in the world. Don't miss this opportunity to taste our exclusive lineup. **Fri Feb 21, Fri Mar 14**
11. **The Sweet Spot** \$45
Canadian Icewine is the new kid on the block. See how it fares against some of the best sweet wines the world has to offer. **Tue Feb 25**
12. **Spain: The New Frontier** \$45
What more could you ask for from a wine growing region? Wonderful variety, amazing prices, and a history steeped in the passion of wine. **Thr Feb 27**
13. **Tuscany: 200 years in each glass!** \$50
From the Etruscans to the Romans to the present day, Tuscany has remained a classic wine-growing region. Be Tuscan for one night! **Tue Mar 4**
14. **Under 20 and Proud of It** \$30
Today there are no excuses for making bad wine. Some of the best values to be found are in the \$12-\$20 range. Join this "valuable" class. **Tue Mar 11**
15. **Wine & Cheese** \$50
There is a reason wine and cheese make the perfect marriage. Save your fate! Bring your mate! All of our cheeses come from Janice Beaton. **Thr Mar 13**
16. **Introduction to White Wine** \$35
Back by popular demand! Learn how to taste wine and discover the differences between grape varieties. **Thr Mar 20**
17. **The Basics of Wine Tasting** \$35
Confused by the wine list? Intimidated by the snooty waiter? Let us help instill confidence in your next wine experience. **Tue Mar 25**
18. **Big House Reds** \$50
Think rich, lush, ripe, and ready! Sign up now, this class always sells out first! **Thr Mar 27**
19. **Italy: Land of Style** \$50
Join us for a fashionable "haute couture" tasting of Italian designer labels. **Fri Mar 28**

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

Top 50 Christmas Picks

26. **Bucci Verdicchio '00 (w, x):** Perfumy and elegant \$18.99
 27. **Lehmann 7 Survey '99 (r):** From Australia. Wonderfully rich \$18.99
 28. **Trapadis Côtes-du-Rhône '00 (r, x):** Full fruit flavors. Organic \$18.99
 29. **Bussola Valpolicella BG '99 (r, x):** Cherries in a bottle, fresh \$19.99
 30. **Passomaggio '99 (r):** A favorite with staff and customers alike \$19.99
 31. **Barnard Griffin Fumé Blanc '00 (w, x):** Thick and smokey \$21.99
 32. **Sphinx de Naudine '98 (r, x):** Earthy, ripe strawberry fruit \$21.99
 33. **Guenoc Zinfandel '99 (r, x):** Still our favorite "Zin" under \$25 \$22.99
 34. **Weinert Cavas '97 (r):** A real bargain, plum and blackcurrant \$22.99
 35. **Waterbrook Chardonnay '01 (w, x):** Rich and toasty \$23.49
 36. **Château Perin de Naudine '98 (r, x):** A classic Bordeaux \$24.99
 37. **Ribbon Vale Sauvignon '00 (w, x):** Mineral and asparagus \$24.99
 38. **Royal Tokaji Blue Label '96 (w, x):** Figs and marmalade \$24.99
 39. **Caprai Montefalco '99 (r):** Full-bodied, stylishly Italian \$25.49
 40. **Fonterutoli Chianti '99 (r):** A top estate since 1435 \$26.99
 41. **La Courtade Rouge '00 (r, x):** Massive and meaty (M&M) \$31.99
 42. **Torres Manso de Velasco '99 (r):** Deeply flavored, ethereal \$35.99
 43. **Walsham Bel Amour Champagne NV (w, x):** Fruit driven! \$37.99
 44. **Barrot Châteauneuf-du-Pape '00 (r, x):** Subtle fruits and herbs \$38.99
 45. **Dalwhinnie Chardonnay '99 (w, x):** Buttery, rich vanilla \$39.99
 46. **Hewitson L'Oizeau Shiraz '99 (r, x):** Elegant and spicy \$43.99
 47. **Dalwhinnie Shiraz '99 (r, x):** A Parker favorite \$48.99
 48. **Wild Duck Blend '00 (r, x):** Intense, majestic, sturdy \$56.99
 49. **Wild Duck Shiraz '00 (r, x):** A top Australian Shiraz \$68.99
 50. **Jasper Hills Shiraz '00 (r, x):** A rare import, rich and jammy \$83.99
- Legend: red (r) – white (w) – exclusive (x)**

The Spirit of Christmas

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| Scapa 12 year – A classic Highland, and a customer favorite | \$39.99 |
| Glendronach 15 year old – Sherry sweet, with fragrant peat | \$40.99 |
| Aberlour a'bunadh – Creamy flavor and a big sherry finish | \$70.99 |
| Balvenie PortWood 1989 – Rich, creamy with raisin notes | \$71.99 |
| Glenrothes 1989 – A spicy Speyside with a sassy taste | \$83.49 |
| Ardbeg 17 year old – Heavy peat and smoke; an Islay tradition | \$74.99 |
| Bruichladdich 20 year old – A classic Islay with subtle honey | \$126.99 |
| Bowmore 30 year old – Soft and heathery with lots of lavender | \$233.99 |
| Adelphi Glen Grant 1969 – A world famous single malt | \$249.99 |
| Murray McDavid Springbank 1965 – An endangered species | \$849.99 |
| Glenfiddich 40 year old – This is truly a collector's malt | \$2489.00 |
| Jameson Gold Irish Whiskey – Robust aroma and sherry finish | \$75.99 |
| Midleton Irish Whiskey – Delicate fruit with toasted wood notes | \$149.99 |
| Black Stallion Russian Vodka – New! From the Cossack country | \$21.99 |
| Mount Gay Extra Old Rum – A skillful blend of aged spirits | \$35.99 |
| Woodford Reserve Bourbon – The Kentucky Derby's 1st choice | \$43.99 |
| Tanqueray "10" Gin – Extra distilled for a purer taste | \$50.49 |
| Delamain XO Cognac – Our best value XO. Underrated | \$84.99 |
| Germain Robin Shareholder's Brandy – Hand-distilled. Rare | \$109.99 |

