

Wine Monthly

The January edition

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The wine experience you've been waiting for...

Uncorked:

For January I would like to introduce everyone to Gattinara, a wine from the region of Alto Piemonte of Northern Italy. Gattinara is made from the Nebbiolo grape made famous in Barolo wines of Langhe, and my favorite Gattinara is from Vallana. Vallana is situated in the village of Maggiora, and the unique terroir here that sits on gentle terraces along the left bank of the river Sesia and lake Maggiora help create a fantastic wine with unique characteristics. The wine is fragrant with notes of spice, herbs, earth, rose petal and dark berries. The palate is smooth but structured, juicy dark cherry shines with accents anise and cinnamon followed with a finish of polished tannins and minerality. Overall a complex, perfectly balanced, delicious wine. Vallana Gattinara is one of my favorite wines from Italy and the 2007 vintage we have in stock is a memorable one. Try this exceptional wine with lamb ossobuco, game sausage or a nice steak and you are sure to be pleased.

- Rob

Spirit Corner:

Stagg Jr. Bourbon needs no introduction, I just wanted to inform all my bourbon fanatics that we have some in stock, but for those that would like an introduction here we go. Stagg Jr. is the little brother of George T. Stagg bourbon from the Buffalo Trace Distillery. The bourbon is aged for seven years and released in small batches two to three times a year. The true mashbill has never been released but is believed to be corn heavy with low rye content. Stagg Jr. is bottled at barrel strength, 131.9 proof so it's a little hot. The nose features wood, vanilla and spice, the palate hot with wood, cinnamon, mocha and dark sweets, I prefer to add a little H2O to tame the heat and help bring out more flavor. Stop in and get yours quick as I'm sure it won't last long.

- Rob

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Wine of the month:

Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah Blend

- Charles and Charles

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The Old and the New:

We recently visited Ribera Del Duero in Spain, specifically Torremilanos. The two brothers who own the vineyard gave us a tour, tasting and full explanation of their production process. It was an amazing experience to see this old world charm. You should visit, they have a wonderful hotel and great wines!

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