

screwtop wine & cheese club

Tasting Notes

Tuesday, March 2

★ Next Pickup Party, Tuesday April 6, 6-8pm!



Domaine de Bel Air Cuvee Gabriel

Varietal: Cabernet Franc

Since 1997, Jean Louis Wolf is the head of the Domaine de Bel Air and continues the family tradition of the past three generations. The vineyard is planted only grape variety "Cabernet Franc" also called "Breton" and sustainable growing practices are used. Light and fruity, this wine displays a generous aroma of red berries. It is a traditional Chinon made from vines growing in gravelly soil and is light, fruity and supple with a velvety finish. A perfect companion for all white meats and lamb.

Chester Gap Cabernet Franc

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On top of the world. That's literally where you'll be when you visit Chester Gap Cellars at the northern tip of beautiful Rappahannock County. Bernd Jung's commitment is to growing the highest quality grapes and capturing the full flavor of that quality through minimal intervention. High elevation, an eastern exposure, well-drained rocky soils, nearly frost-free conditions, and cooler summer days and nights all add up to grapes that can hang in the vineyard until optimal ripeness is achieved. This is a powerful Virginia Cabernet Franc showing black current and spicy black pepper, framed by ripe chewy tannins. Excellent with blue cheese or a good steak.

Piel De Toro Manchego Manchego (aged 6months)

Manchego is named for the Spanish region of La Mancha, also home of Don Quixote. This historic cheese is produced in the La Mancha region from pasteurized sheep's milk. Just like wine, Manchego cheese is protected by its Denominación de Origen. This controls its production, ensures the exclusive use of milk only from the Manchega sheep, and dictates an aging period (in natural caves) of a minimum of two months.

Flavor :

Slightly salty but not too strong. It is creamy with a slight piquancy, and leaves the characteristic aftertaste of sheep's milk.