



Stu's News. July 17th, 2008

So, here is my first newsletter. I've been thinking of different ways to present what we are doing here at Mr Charles Market and this is what I came up with. The idea is to discuss what we're doing with our food and wine. I'm also looking to have an open forum for questions and discussion on any topic. I'll keep up with the responses and see where it takes me. I will discuss wine, food, trends in both, and just about anything that may come to mind. I also invite you to respond to my rants ask questions or offer topics for discussion. Here is some information on Mr Charles Market Wine.

A brief background about Mr Charles Market Wines-

I carry almost 500 wines here at Mr Charles Market. I have personally tasted and selected every wine I sell. I'm not saying that I have the best pallet for wine, but I figure that if I like it you probably will too. I carry mostly wines from California, Australia and Chile, some wines from France, Germany, Oregon, even Maryland. I have a good cross section of varietals, styles and price ranges. You will also find some very high end and hard find wines like Caymus, Opus One, Dom Perignon, Two Hands, Belle Clos and Argyle.

Stu's Picks—Stu's Picks wines are specific wines that I pick out for their special character or value or both. As you wander the wine department, you'll see shelf tags that say "Stu's Pick". These wines are usually new to Mr Charles Market or new vintages.

Club Picks— The Club Picks are usually 4 to 5 wines every month that I pick for special promotion. These are always chosen by my *wine panel* (more on this group another time). The panel selects the Club Picks from a group of wines each month. Then the Club Picks are offered at a Wine Club tasting open to club members only. Email or call me for more information about our Wine Club.

So, lets talk about some wine.

July 4th I'm at a party at my friends Larry and Cindy. Larry always makes some great food and you can count on them having some good liquid libation. The first place I always hit is the bar to check out the wines (of course) . Cindy is serving the Cono Sur Chardonnay "Vision". The day was drab and grey and so rainy that we ended up having the party in their garage. The Highlight was this medium bodied, herbaceous, intense chardonnay. It was refreshing and went with all the BBQ Larry was serving. I have it on sale for \$12.99 a 750ml bottle or \$140.29 a case of 12(\$11.69 btl)



So, since I was on a Cono Sur roll I tried the Pinot Noir. Well I was very pleased. This light bodied wine has a ruby garnet color and black cherry and plum flavors. I was pretty amazed that I could sell it for just \$9.99. It's rare one finds a Pinot Noir at this price that is this good. It can be chilled and goes great with BBQ, hamburgers, seafood, cream sauces, pasta, grilled or roast chicken, wow just so many things I can only list a few here. You've got to try it. I have it on sale for \$9.99 a bottle or \$107.89 case of 12(\$8.99 a bottle)



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