

Greetings, Salutations and Slaint'!

Horrifyingly enough, the holidays are staring us right in the face, and our schedule is reflecting that! You can expect the usual annual events and we have a few additions, too. First off, for our home brewers

- **A Special Announcement:**

We've just now received a large shipment of beer bottles, wine bottles and GLASS CARBOYS!!! 6.5 and 3 gallon glass carboys available while they last. First come, first served! We've had some difficulties with the shipping of glass, and can now only get it in pallet shipments. This is our first, and we expect to receive another by the end of the year.

- Next, I recently had the honor of taking part in a taping of **WVPT Cooks**, a locally produced show from our public television station. Two shows were taped and the first one aired **tomorrow Nov. 4th at 7:30 pm**. Locally it can be found on cable channel 12. Chef Dan Kalber of Village Square prepared the food with host Tassie Pippert and I paired the beer and wine with the dishes. Village Square is on the Old Town Mall at 103 N. Loudoun St. Show up early, have a cocktail (or beer or wine) and join Dan and myself for our TV debut!
- The second show was with Kori Azarkhish of Cantina d' Italia. You can see it on Wednesday Nov. 11th at 7:30pm, same bat time, same bat channel! Cantina d' Italia is located at 242 Millwood Avenue. Call us for details or questions at 540-723-9719.
- Next comes **First Friday Nov. 6th**. We are bringing in a new distributor for us Dionysos from Northern Va., they specialize in Spanish and Portuguese wines, so they'll be our main focus. Kevin Schultz will feature Don Ramon (the Don) Campo de Borja a Grenacha/Tempranillo blend from Spain for \$7.99 a bottle. Next, 2007 Quinta de Cabriz from Dao Portugal for \$9.99, then 2008 Esporao Reserva White from Alentejo, Portugal for \$18.59 a bottle, and it's a spectacular alternative to chardonnay. and finally, a wine so good, I decided to break out theme and throw a French wine at you. 2006 Floria, Cotes de Gascogne for \$7.99. The tasting runs from 6pm-9pm and it's free and open to the public. As always, you'll receive 10% off the wines featured during the tasting.
- On **Friday the 13th** (scary), we will again be at the **Museum of the Shenandoah Valley for the Gardens at Night**. In keeping with the theme of the current exhibit, Matisse, Picasso, and Modern Art in Paris, we will feature French beer & wine by the glass or by the bottle. Classical Guitarist Chris Wyton will perform, there will be youth art activities, the kick off of the Museum Store's holiday preview event and the Museum Cafe will be open for light fare & dessert. Come by anytime after 6:30pm. Visit www.shenandoahmuseum.org for details.
- **Nov. 19th is Beaujolais Thursday!** The Beaujolais' will arrive. We are getting 3 different labels and I'm sure that we'll have them open over the course of the weekend for you to sample. We'll have Domaine Manor du Cara for \$13.59 Domaine Descroix for \$13.99 and Georges Duboeuf, the king of the Beaujolais Region for \$10.99
- We will be closed Thanksgiving Day.
- **We re-open on "Black Friday" Nov. 27th at 6am!!!!** Last year we joined our friends Andy & Jenn at the Winchester Book Gallery in opening at 6am and offering big discounts. **From 6a-7a storewide, EVERYTHING will be 25% off.** From 7a-8a storewide, EVERYTHING will be 20% off, from 8a-9a storewide, EVERYTHING will be 15% off and from 9a-3p storewide, EVERYTHING will be 10% off. I'll have coffee and donuts for anyone brave enough to show up at 6am!
- We'll wrap up the month with a tasting with Kysela Pere et Fils on Saturday the 28th from 1pm-4pm, details to follow!

Quote of the month:

"Wine... the intellectual part of the meal." – Alexandre Dumas, 1873

That wraps up the month of November for us! Believe it or not, December is even busier and we'll celebrate our 12th anniversary!