

Ursula's Winenotes
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February already and Valentine's Day is the 14th and whenever I think of 14 I think of Kent Hrbek and his home run in the 1987 World Series. What do you think about when you hear 14? Speaking of Valentine's Day space is running out. I hope you have your reservations for dinner or you may be dining in the doghouse. We are offering our highly popular 4 course price fixe for \$50 per person, wine not included. We generally do 90-100 dinners that night and turn away another 100. Menu is in the works and will probably be final when this hits the mails.

Wine Dinner-Wednesday, February 27th at 6:30 we will host Dan Stotesbery from Ladera Winery in a dinner pairing Ladera's wonderful wines with Chef Andrew's marvelous cuisine. Due to the high end nature of Ladera wines the cost will be \$100 per person including tax and gratuity. This is going to be a cabernet nirvana. Make reservations at 651-429-9600.

Special dinner night-2008 is a Leap Year. Leap Day is February 29 and we will be doing a special menu with food that leaps and wine that leaps as well. We will be running our regular menu with a twist. Rabbit will probably be paired Frog's Leap sauv blanc. Make your reservations, it will be a fun night.

In March Ursula will celebrate her 8th birthday, in honor of that we are doing a "best of" retro menu. If you have a favorite menu item from the past give us a call and cast your vote for what should be on the menu for the month.

Wine Class-Next wine class is Sunday March 2 at 3:00. The topic will be Wines of Tuscany. Cost is \$25, reserve your seat by calling 651-429-9600.

New Favorite Wine-Osborne Late Bottled Vintage Porto 2000, a perfect finish to the perfect meal.

Other New Wine-Domaine Serene Yamhill Cuvee Pinot Noir, Ridge Lytten Springs, Marietta Port Lot #2, Blandys Malmsey Madeira, Bonny Doon Vin de Glaciere.

Celebrity Citing-Congratulations to Bill Foussard and Scott Mueller, the King and Prime Minister of the 2008 Winter Carnival. Bill owns the White Bear Country Inn and Scott owns Mueller Lake Mortuary. Both are good Ursula's Customers. Hail Boreas.

Staff Stuff-Tracy went to San Diego, Sheila is going to Hawaii, Andrew went to Mexico, Josh did a great job filling in for Andrew while he was gone, Jen is picking up a few more shifts, Kurt went to the North Shore, Jon and Hannah have cross country regionals coming up, Jorge and Carlos play indoor soccer two days a week, Nick is still playing hockey, Lianne went up to Brainard and Sara has been working at the Maplewood Library.

We will be featuring Australian cheeses throughout the month of February. Questions or comments call us at 651-429-900. Website www.ursulaswb.com
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