

Ursula's Winenotes

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Summer all of a sudden just happened but we are ready, the deck is open for beautiful outdoor dining. We have great appetizers on the menu to go along with outdoor snacking. Summer activities in downtown White Bear Lake are in the wings, Manitou Days starts on June 19th with Marketfest (which is every Thursday night through the end of July). The Manitou Days Parade is June 20 and the Farmers Market starts the last Friday in June. Now that the dock is in we are ready for summer.

Wine Dinner-Ursula's will be hosting a wine dinner on Wednesday, June 18. The guests of honor will be Steve Bird from Steve Bird Winery and John Hancock from Trinity Hill. A pair of New Zealand winemakers, 6 great wines and 5 terrific courses, sounds like a wonderful evening. It will be more than sauv blanc and pinot noir, we'll have some syrah and a few other surprises. Meet and greet starts at 6:30 with dinner being served at 7:00. Cost is \$85 per person and includes tax and gratuity. For reservations call 651-429-9600.

New Favorite Wine-Green Lion Cabernet-Napa Valley cab that tastes great and is reasonably priced.

Other New Wines-Graziano Chenin Blanc, Walnut City Wineworks Pinot Gris, Bastide du Claux Cotes du Luberon, Foris Pinot Blanc, Montinore Riesling, Fantesca Chardonnay, Ramey Chardonnay, Adelsheim Rose (it's back), Canto Perdrix Tavel (rose). Grove Street Merlot, Grove Street Meritage, Copain Syrah, Robert Hall Rhone du Robles, Domaine du Joncier Lirac, Domaine de la Tourade Vasqueyras, Joel Gott Cab and Fantesca Cab. We also have our spring shipment of Turley Zins, we got Juvenile, Old Vines, Duarte and Rattlesnake Ridge.

Staff Stuff-Anna is spending a week at a work camp in Pennsylvania, Hannah is going on an Alaskan Cruise, Jon rides his bike to work, Nick is busy with soccer and hockey all summer, Jorge is still Mr. Soccer all the time, Joe and JC are back for the summer working as sous chefs. Both are playing soccer and Joe caddies at the Yacht Club. Sheila is gearing up to take her kayak out on White Bear Lake, Jen is going to Italy, Sara works at the White Bear Library every other Friday, Tracy left Ursula's to take a job with Youthworks rehabbing homes in Queens, NY, Lianne left us to spend the summer with her kids, Rachael is going to Denver, Andrew is taking his kids camping and Kurt is announcing the Manitou Days Parade for Cable Channel 19.

Ursula's WineSource is up and running. Theresa, who is behind the bar on Saturdays, is running the case only venture. It's the place you can call and find the wines you like at Ursula's. Give them a call at 651-653-0665.

The usual stuff is still happening-Rummage Wine Sale Tuesday- every Tuesday. Our famous 5 to 6 special where you can get a salad, entree, dessert and glass of wine for \$35 per person. The website is still www.ursulaswb.com.

Thanks for your support, comments and questions always welcome 651-429-9600.