

Ursula's Winenotes  
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July already, I must be having a lot of fun. Someone once asked me if the English have 4th of July. Of course and they have a 5th, 6th, 7th... Speaking of 4 I am reminded of the great Twin, Bob Allison who wore no. 4. He was a baseball icon burning bright in my youth, Killebrew and Allison the stuff of dreams, too bad I couldn't hit a curve ball.

Drink that bottle night-Sunday evening, August 17, Ursula's is hosting Drink that bottle night. Many of you are holding on to great bottles of wine for that "special occasion". August 17 is that occasion. Here's your chance to open that special bottle and Ursula's is waiving the corkage fee. Bring a bottle and friends to share it with or share it with random strangers in the restaurant. It's time.

Wine Dinner-The Kiwis canceled our wine dinner in June but they are coming to Ursula's on Monday, August 18. Steve Bird from Steve Bird Winery and John Hancock from Trinity Hills will be sharing with us the best New Zealand has to offer. It will be more that Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. Syrah and a surprise or two will tantalize your palates. Meet and greet starts at 6:30 with dinner being served at 7. There will be 6 wines and 5 courses for \$85 per person which includes tax and gratuity. Reserve your spot for this very special evening by calling 651-429-9600.

New favorite wine-Alamos Torrontes-From Argentina, this grape of Spanish origin is incredibly floral. For a hot summer night, this white is very entertaining.

Other new wines-Handley Gewurtztraminer, Brassfield Serenity (very nice white blend), Lockwood Malbec, Graziano Carignane, Byrd Cooper Merlot, Capioux Chimera Pinot Noir, Handley Pinot Noir, Walnut Block Sauv Blanc and Atrea Old Soul Red is back with a new vintage.

Celebrity Sighting-Julie Kramer-a White Bear resident has written a novel called Stalking Susan, it will be released mid July. It was featured in People magazine a few weeks back (Tim Russart cover) as a great summer read.

Staff Stuff-Sara had a rummage sale but didn't serve wine, Jennifer (the blond) went to Simmerfest in Milwaukee, Sheila is flying to Washington state, Jen ran Grandma's 1/2 marathon, new server Andrea is a friend of Sara's, Hannah turned 18, Anna was an editor for the WBHS literary magazine, Jon went to Hawaii, George is getting his license, Nick is trying out for the soccer team at WBHS, new dishwasher Andrew is a cross country skier, Joe is taking Calculus II, JC has been seen having lunch with his ex girlfriend, Chef Andrew's been doing some fishing and Kurt and Theresa are going to Forest Lake after the 4th for R & R.

The deck is open full throttle, the weather has not been fully cooperating for maximum usage. It's available first come first serve.

Rummage Wine Sale Tuesday-Best deals in town

5 to 6 special-Salad, entree, dessert and glass of wine for \$35 per person

On the web-www.ursulaswb.com

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