

Ursula's Winenotes  
a publication of ursula's wine bar & cafe  
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August is already looking to be a very exciting month for us, we have a lot of fun activities planned (see below for the rundown). Ursula's has once again been awarded the Wine Spectator's Award of Excellence for her wine list. Only 37 restaurants in Minnesota have received the award this year. It's right there on page 136 and what else do we find but Kurt's picture in the Spectator. It is most likely going to go straight to his overly inflated head and make him even more unbearable than he already is. Rumor has it he had to order some size 14 3/8 baseball hats. This has made him a legend in his own mind.

Wine Dinner-Just added-Anam Cara Cellars from Newberg, OR winemaker Nick Nicholas will join us on Wednesday, August 6 for a 5 course, 6 wine dinner showcasing the stunning wines from this boutique winery. Pinot noir will be the flavor of the day with a few other odds and ends. Cost is \$85 per person and includes tax and gratuity. Social hour starts at 6:30. Reservations may be made at 651-429-9600.

Wine Dinner-Monday, August 18, Steve Bird from Steve Bird Winery and John Hancock from Trinity Hills will join us for a dinner featuring their New Zealand wines. It will be more than pinot and sauv blanc. Space is filling up fast on this one. Cost is \$85 per person and includes tax and gratuity. Social hour starts at 6:30. Reservations may be made at 651-429-9600.

New Favorite Wine-Pampano Rueda-a lovely Spanish wine that is definitely a crowd pleaser

Other New Wine-Cline Viognier, Cline Mourvedre Rose, Mionetto Brut Prosecco, Contaldi Castaldi Brut, Valley of the Moon Syrah, Big House Birdman Pinot Grigio, Nessa Albarino & Pezzi King Zin.

Drink That Bottle Night-Sunday August 17, we invite you to bring that bottle you have been saving for a special occasion and make August 17 a special occasion before the bottle goes south. Ursula's is waiving the corkage fee to entice you to open that bottle.

Wine Spectator Signing-His Winous, Kurt Hegland, will be signing your Wine Spectators on Sunday August 24, all evening. It's your chance to let Kurt know he's not the wheel he thinks he is.

Staff Stuff-Half of our dishwashers are going off to college, Anna is going to Minnesota Morris, Jon is going to Gustavus, Hannah is going to Germany for a year before matriculating at Johns Hopkins. Jorge got his license and a cat, Andrew the dishwasher likes to bike and Nick loves his hockey. Tracy is back, Jennifer sold her house, Sara transferred to the Maplewood Library, Rachael is moving to Japan for 2 years, Andrea is a teacher, Jen is doing a job swap with Rena on Kare 11, Sheila is still teaching wine classes for Johnson Bros., Andrew is moving to Hudson, Joe is going back to the U and JC is going back to St. John's (Thanks for your hard work this summer, guys) and Kurt was knighted by King Boreas Rex at Marketfest.

Celebrity Sighting-Kurt Hegland-his picture was in Wine Spectator (or maybe you knew that)  
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