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JOIN WINE CLUB!

Want to be a part of the in crowd?? Wine Club members get first dibs on any limited wines that we get in the store. We also occasionally have wine club-only tastings, special prices for events, or early admission for dinners and tastings. Plus Wine Club members get extra special glasses whenever they taste wine.

Cru level has even more perks than wine club, so if you're a member and want more information, just ask us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Come Shop our Valentine's Gift Shoppe! We have lots of extra gifts for the one you love! Open upstairs during regular operating hours.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

We will be offering our surf and turf special, plus caviar and oysters. Details to follow

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 A NIGHT OF OYSTERS, CAVIAR, CHAMPAGNE **AND PEARLS!**

5-7 p.m. at Shiraz \$25 per person Eat, drink. . . and try on pearls from The Pearl Girls, an American Pearl Jewelry Company based in Athens, GA! (men welcome too, of course--to partake and to admire) Save the date!!

THURSDAYS AT SHIRAZ

Every Thursday, starting when we open at 11, we have fresh (never frozen) fish delivered--check our emails for the catch of the week. These selections will change weekly, but they will always be fresh--and delicious.

FEBRUARY'S TASTING WILL BE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 FROM 1-5 PM. **THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING**

Call us for reservations at 706-208-0010.

Our tastings on the first Saturday of the month are from 1 to 5 p.m. and run every 20 minutes. The tastings are \$5 per person; the fee is waived for wine club members in good standing.

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Wine Club is the best deal in town! This month, our wine club gets \$58 worth of wine and food for only \$45! Plus, they save on each feature! Want to find out why wine club is such a good deal? Ask us!

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JANUARY

Rojo Mojo Tempranillo 2011 La Mancha, Spain focused; This makes an easy weeknight wine, or something to pair with burgers or pizza. \$10.99

Hauts de Riquets Diablerie 2012 Cotes de Duras, France 90% Merlot, 10% Malbec This "little devil" is dark but bright, with notes of ginger and lemon. Bold and zesty, it has a full mouthfeel with a gravelly, classic French finish. Grilled food is a natural match, or try it with bold blue bruschetta. \$19.99



Alargo Albarino 2011 Rias Baixas, Spain 100% Semillion

An aroma like fresh shellfish and a chalky finish are the hallmarks of great Albarino. This one is completed with minerals and a firm structure. It's a classic with fish, shellfish, and vegetables. Crisp and clean, pure liquid soil. \$18.99 This month = \$12.99

Juicy, intense fruit is the order of the day! Black currant and licorice are accented by hefty tannin in this fruity red. Dried eucalyptus and bing cherry are ripe and

This Month's Feature:

Silver Webs Merlot 2005 Martin Hill Vineyard

Adelaide Hills, Australia A family that's been growing grapes in Australia since 1892 owns this vineyard. Silky smooth after some time in the bottle, it is full of tobacco and chocolate-covered strawberries. Back that up with black cherry, blackberry, and soft tannins, and you've got yourself one great little wine. Couple this with a great little deal, and I'm willing to bet we've found your next "house wine." 90 = Jane Garvey

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\$19.99

Wine Club deal of the month = \$9.99Extra deal for club members = \$75.00 by the case!

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CRU LEVEL WINES

For club members to upgrade to cru, an extra \$25 a month gets you wine club PLUS an extra special bottle, more discounts, and extra perks!

Wine Club Cru Level RED!

***** Villa di Zano Chianti Classico 2010 Tuscany, Italy

If all Chiantis tasted like this I'd drink them all the time; it's soft and smooth. None of that acidic bite here! The blackberry-laced dark fruit is clean and clear. It's good with or without food, but it's violet inky texture is ideal with roast pork, asparagus, or even garlic bread and pasta. \$29.99

Cru level deal of the month = \$25.99

Wine Club Cru Level WHITE!

***** Schoffit Chasselas V.V. 2010 Alsace, France

True old vine--these are the original, dating back 80 years. A rare grape for France, it's actually popular in Switzerland. Apples, pears, and loads of fresh flowers have a lot of grip on the ripe, rich palate. It's amazing with fish, and is a fantastic aperitif with a cheese plate or snacks. Unusual, but unusually good! \$25.99

Beer Club's Picks for JANUARY * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Did you know wine club members who also join beer club get 10% off all beer purchases every day?

INNIS & GUNN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Whiskey Cask, aged 77 days A touch of vanilla and caramel round out the biscuit malt of this mello, smooth beer. Its a great beer with curry - or try grilled seafood \$10.99 / 4 pack

Rum Cask, aged 107 days More spicy, with coffee and molasses notes, along with flavors from the Navy rum cask. Preferred with game and roasted meat. \$10.99 / 4 pack

CERVECERIA MEXICANA CERVEZA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD BEER)

The first craft beer from the largest brewery in Mexico, it was first released less than a year ago and is new to Georgia. It is in honor of a 3000 year tradition honoring loved ones who have passed away.

Death Rides a Pale Horse **Blonde Ale**

Easy and soft, it's juicy and drinkable, like a blonde should be--without the tinny attertaste Lusually find in blondes. \$9.99 / 6 pack

Pay the Ferryman

Porter

Medium bodied, malty and rich, this is everything I want in a brown ale during the wintertime. Superb with salmon... \$9.99 / 6 pack

BEER CLUB GETS 3 BEERS EACH OF THE 4 SELECTIONS THIS MONTH!

ASK US ABOUT WINE CLUB! 706-208-0010 OR **EMILY@SHIRAZATHENS.COM**

VALENTINES GIFT **SHOPPE!**

Special accessory items for your loved ones

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Feb 1-8 Create a Wish List!

come browse in our special gift area have a complimentary glass of wine

Feb 11-14 Give a Gift She'll Love!

includes complimentary gift wrap call-ahead service available

Valentines Surf or Turf complete dinners available for pickup February 14

FOLLOW US ON. . .

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FACEBOOK: for an exclusive weekly deal, pictures of events, and notices

WINE BLOG: shirazathens.blogspot.com

TASTE WHAT THE WINE CLUB ALREADY KNOWS--**OUR PICKS ARE DELICIOUS!**

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, THE WINE **TASTING WILL STAR THE WINE CLUB PICKS!** JOIN US ANYTIME BETWEEN 1 AND 5 P.M.

SHIRAZ'S RECIPES FOR JANUARY

This month's featured food item is Emily G's Jam of Love Bold Blue. An ingenious match-up of sweet, savory, and spicy elements, it is great for an incalculable amount of combinations, from anything as simple as a topping for brie or aged goat to a splendid cocktail element. Top pancakes, put over yogurt with a sprinkling of granola, or make rugelach with crescent rolls topped with jam, chocolate chips, and nuts. Or try one of our recipes below. Emily G's Bold Blue is only \$7.99 a jar at Shiraz, and is automatically included in this month's wine club.

BOLD BLUE BURGERS

1 1/2 pounds ground beef or 4 Meats By Linz burgers

2 ounces blue cheese

2 Tablespoons Emily G's Bold Blue Jam

8 slices fresh onion

1 Tablespoon butter

4 slices bacon (optional)

Season the burgers with salt and pepper and cook according to your preference. Cook onions down for 10 minutes in butter and layer burger, 2 onion slices, 1 teaspoon jam, and 1/2 ounce blue cheese. If using bacon, brush the bacon slices with the Bold Blue and add to the burger.

EMILY G'S SAUCE

1/2 cup white wine

1/2 cup Bold Blue jam

heat the 2 ingredients on low until well integrated. Use to season pork loin, beef tenderloin, salmon, or vegetables.

BLUEBERRY BRUSCHETTA

toast slices of baguette and top with fresh goat cheese, Bold Blue jam, a slice of peach or a fresh cherry, and a piece of fresh chive.