

Whitestone Winery

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“Do you really think it is wise to write about rattlesnakes in the vineyard and then invite people up for a dinner in said location?”

(My Mom)

THE THEODOR GEISEL ISSUE

In the little town of Wilbur-roo
There came a girl named Suzie-Q
With all day to play and nothing to do
She went searching the town for something new
She went down one street and saw nothing grand
Peeked down another and exclaimed, “Oh how bland!”

But fate was not done as you will soon see
Because Suzie-Q’s course was bringing her to ME
In the little winery you all know so well
An incredible meeting, I will tell

Her throat was all parched from walking Wilbur-Roo
Seeing my winery she thought a wine tasting is what she
should do

In through the door, she came with such a terrible bang
The wine bottles went clink, shudder and clang

“I am Suzie-Q and I must say
pour me some Riesling or a Chardonnay.
If those are not open a Gewurtz will do.
Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris will work, too”

“Mike-I-Am” I simply said
“And my game is all simply red.
That is all what my family has grown.
Red varietals are all that I have known.”

With this thought in her head she held up her nose
And described to me her thoughts on red wine, “It Blows!”

“What!?” I loudly exclaim
“Surely you cannot be so lame.
How can one not like red wine?
God himself came up with the design”

With a snuff and a snort
Here was her retort:

“I do not like red wine in a box.
I do not like it with a screw cap and a fox.
I do not like red wine with natural cork.

Even when brought to me by a stork.
Synthetic cork some people say,
Well that’s just a giant load of hay.
I do not like red wine here or there.
I do not like red wine anywhere.
Do you not think I see your plan?
I do not like red wine, Mike-I-am”

“But it’s good for your heart; it’s good for your soul
It will warm you up better than coal
A little glass can chase a cold
A glass or two at night will even make you feel bold”
To these thoughts she paid me no heed
She just kept up with her lead

“I do not like it in a hat
I do not like it served with a bat
I do not like it hot or cold
I do not like it even when I am old
I do not like it in outer space
I do not like it anyplace
I do not like it, even with SPAM
I do not like it, Mike-I-am”

“Give it a try, the tasting is on the house.
You have nothing to lose, you old grouse.”
“If this is all Wilbur-roo has to drink
Pour me a glass before you push me to the brink”
Without a second to lose
I poured her three glasses from which to choose

With a sniff and a swirl her eyes got wide
“What wonderful aromas are coming from inside”
With no hesitation she lifted the glass
And sipped the wine like a good lass
The room became quiet and time stood still
Wondering if I could change this iron will.
“Cherries, raspberries, coffee and more
My taste buds are singing, this wine is not a bore!”

“Thanks” said Mike-I-Am

Recipe on Back

Who says that breakfast is just for breakfast? Here is a quick and easy dish that is great any time of the day. Pair it with a Whitestone Cabernet for a simple dinner after a long day of playing on the lake.

Green Eggs & Ham

1 Dozen Eggs
1 can 2-4 oz Green Chilies
¼ cup sliced green onions
¾ cup Pepper Jack Cheese
1 cup Fresh Spinach
1 tablespoon butter
Ham Steak (pan fried)

Crack eggs into a bowl and whisk. Pre-Heat a large skillet over medium heat, add butter. When the butter is melted, add eggs. When the eggs start to thicken, add green chilies, onions, cheese, and spinach. Mix and scramble as the eggs thicken. When eggs are done, serve with the ham steak. *Serves 6*

PRE-ORDER NOW!!!

On October 20th, Whitestone Winery will release the follow up to our #1 rated Merlot. Different international wine palates have tried the upcoming release of our 2005 Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. “Amazing” “Superior” “Mind-blowing” has been the general consensus. For the first time ever, Whitestone Winery will be taking pre-orders for these wines. The 2005 Merlot is \$168.00 ½ case, \$336.00 case; Cabernet Sauvignon is \$192.00 ½ case, \$384.00 case; Cabernet Franc is \$156 ½ case, \$312.00. A shipping charge of \$20 half-case \$25 case in state and \$25 half-case \$30 full-case will be added to all orders (wine club members will still receive their shipping discounts on any order).

Upcoming Winery Events:

October 20th “Pre-Barrel Tasting” Here is our original event in which we shut down production for a day and invite guests in to see and taste the wine making experience. A big BBQ is set up to feed the guests, and the grand release of our 2005 Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc top off the event. *Admission \$7.50*

Your Special Event: I do private tastings and parties, at the winery, vineyard, and at your location.

Weekly Wine Tastings every Friday and Saturday at the tasting room in Wilbur

Bonum vinum laetificat cor hominis

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Perfect Location, Perfect Wine