

**NoMI CELLAR NOTES**

**WINE TASTINGS**

**MARCH – APRIL 2010**

**Every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. –7:30 p.m. Certified Sommelier Amy Payne, is on hand to guide guests through a tasting of different wines or spirits of a particular varietal or region.**

**Located in our working Wine Cellar, Cellar Notes gives guests the opportunity to learn how to taste and evaluate wines or spirits, based on the subtle nuances in flavor, acidity, clarity and color of each selection with the assistance of Payne.**

**TOPICS:**

**March**

- March 2 Eastern European gems  
Off the beaten track German and Austrian whites and reds. Learn why these steep slopes are home to the best Riesling in the world.
- March 9 Wines of Portugal  
Most people know about Port, but few have been introduced to the still wines of Portugal. From crisp and silky Vinho Verdes to sumptuous Touriga Nacionais, you do not want to miss this one!
- March 16 Sticky - Sweet  
Bring your sweet tooth to this tasting! Compare the dessert wines of the world side by side with a tutorial on the differences between their production methods.
- March 23 Pinot Envy  
Pinot Noir is one of most finicky grape varietals to grow due to its thin skin. Taste Pinot Noir from around the world and you will be the judge at who does it best.
- March 30 California Dreaming  
Sip on California's best regions and varietals, from luscious Chardonnay's to soft n' spicy Pinot Noirs and full bodied Cabernet Sauvignon.

**April**

- April 6 Keep it classy with classic varietals  
The classic 6 varietals tasted blind. Think you have what it takes to taste like a professional?
- April 13 Sultry wines of Spain  
Spanish wines have a rich history and a wide array to offer. From perfect summer wines like albariño to full bodied classics like Rioja.
- April 20 Meet Washington, new kid on the block  
Taste what the wines of Washington have to offer, exploring the Wala Wala, Yakima Valley, Columbia Valley, Red Mountain and more...
- April 27 Mediterranean beauties  
Learn about why the Mediterranean is optimum for wine production. Taste white and red wines from Spain, Italy and Southern France.

**COST: \$30 Includes tasting of Six Wines**

NoMI's Cellar on the Seventh  
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**RESERVATIONS: 312 239 4030**