

J. Emerson, Inc.

FINE WINES & CHEESE

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JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

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ON **SUNDAY, JUNE 8th** anytime between **1:30pm to 4:30pm** you will be attending OUR 16th annual **ROSÉ-A-PALOOZA** an often imitated, but never equaled, event with food & the best pink wines plus discounts. Tickets \$10 at the door. Thank-you.



Join us on **Saturday, JUNE 14th** anytime between **2:00-5:00pm** for our 7th annual **FATHER'S DAY TASTING**
A Selection of wines perfect for DAD.

Discounts on selected wines during the tasting.

WINE TASTING EVERY SATURDAY - 2:00pm-5:00pm 'Whatever we feel like opening'

Emerson Wine Club SPECIALS [Prices valid through 6/30/25.]

	<u>JUNE '25 USUAL CASE (cs.btl.cost)</u>			
*Ottoventi 2023 Terre Siciliane Bianco IGT 'Kubila', Sicily, Italy	\$10.99	\$12.99	\$120	(\$10.00)
*Rendez Vous a La Bastide 2024 Rose, IGP Mediteranee, France	\$10.99	\$12.99	\$120	(\$10.00)
*Ottoventi 2023 Terre Siciliane Rosso IGT 'Kubila', Sicily, Italy	\$10.99	\$12.99	\$120	(\$10.00)
*Joao Portugal Ramos 2021 Ramos Tinto Reserva, Alentejo, Portugal	\$10.99	\$14.99	\$120	(\$10.00)
Cote Mas 2023 Blanc du Midi, Pays d'Oc, France	\$12.99	\$14.99	\$144	(\$12.00)
*Santa Venere 2022 Ciro Classico Rosso Superiore, Calabria, Italy	\$14.99	\$18.99	\$168	(\$14.00)
Aneto 2021 Branco, Douro, Portugal	\$14.99	\$19.99	\$168	(\$14.00)
*Domaine d'Eole 2016 Rouge, Coteaux d' Aix en Provence, France	\$14.99	\$21.99	\$168	(\$14.00)

THE CASE OF THE MONTH: - *Our case of the month is an excellent way to get real value for your wine dollar and drink wines from around the world, carefully selected by J. Emerson staff. No need to join an Internet wine club with their mystery wines and made up labels – Our case is infinitely more interesting and a better value!* The discounted price for the JUNE case-of-the-month is **\$129.99**; (average btl. price: \$10.75!!) the regular price would be \$183.99, (average btl. price: \$15.33) a savings of over 29%! We also offer an **ALL RED & an ALL WHITE 8 PACK**. The **ALL RED 8 pack** is 2 each of the 4 red wines for \$87.99 and the **ALL WHITE 8 pack** is 2 each of the 3 white wines plus 2 rosés for: \$84.99.

Here is the line-up and as always, there are 2 each of the first four wines () and 1 each of the last four wines.*

*Ottoventi 2023 Terre Siciliane Bianco IGT 'Kubila', Sicily, Italy - (Catarratto, Grillo, Zibibbo and a touch of Chardonnay) Aromas of tropical fruit, grapefruit, white flowers and citronella. This is a fresh, modern leaning Sicilian white with interesting mineral notes and a long, clean finish.

*Rendez Vous a La Bastide 2024 Rose, IGP Mediteranee, France - (50% Caladoc, 30% Syrah, and 20% Merlot) Provençal notes of strawberries and cream with hints of tropical fruits and grapefruit zest on the palate. Medium bodied, finishing fresh with nice acidity and persistence on the finish.

*Ottoventi 2023 Terre Siciliane Rosso IGT 'Kubila', Sicily, Italy – (Nerello Mascalese with a touch of Nero d'Avola and Syrah) Unoaked with aromas of plums, wet terracotta clay and delicate notes of licorice and blood orange. There is a touch of graphite and black pepper on the palate. Medium bodied and dry with a touch of acidity finishing with refined tannins.

*Joao Portugal Ramos 2021 Ramos Tinto Reserva, Alentejo, Portugal – (Blend of Trincadeira, Aragonez, and touch of Syrah) "The wine is rich, finely textured and with solid tannins. The wine's black fruits back up the ripe texture. It is going to be ready from 2024." (WE)

Cote Mas 2023 Blanc du Midi, Pays d'Oc, France - (70% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Vermentino) – This is a bright and fresh, slightly fuller bodied summer quaffer with floral, citrus and peach notes. Nicely balanced with a touch of spice on the palate and finishing long and crispy. Another outstanding liter bottling from Cote Mas!

🍷 **Santa Venere 2022 Ciro Classico Rosso Superiore, Calabria, Italy** - (100% Gaglioppo grown organically) Notes of smoky tea, savory plum fruit and hints of leather with a nice balance of round mouth feel and smooth tannins that give it both structure and elegance. Treat it like a friendlier version of a Langhe Nebbiolo.

Aneto 2021 Branco, Douro, Portugal – (40% Viosinho 30% Gouveio, 30% Cerceal Branco.) Aromas of lemon and lime zest with tart apples on the palate. Very refreshing with mouthwatering acidity and a touch of salinity on a long finish. Great for an afternoon picnic or aperitif. 11.5% ABV.

🍷 **Domaine d'Eole 2016 Rouge, Coteaux d' Aix en Provence, France** – (50% Syrah, 40% Grenache, 10% Carignan) An aromatic nose of rosemary olive tapenade and slightly smoky garrigue. Built like a classic Rhone blend with great balance (9 years into a great vintage) between the acidity and the softer refined tannins. It will go perfectly with a beef tenderloin or a leg of lamb seasoned with herbs from Provence.

USE YOUR 6 BOTTLE WINE BAGS FROM OTHER STORES AND SAVE 10% (on six bottles)

We want to remind our customers to use wine bags that other stores continue to push on you. Remember they are made from oil and you must use each of those bags 9 times before it equals one paper bag.

UNCORKED WINE SCHOOL – JUNE Uncorked Classes:

- **Debut of our German Series: All Quiet on the Riesling Front w/ Tucker Flythe: The Mosel Chapter 1** **Thursday, June 12th @ 6-7:30 pm \$55**
- **Big Trouble in Little Iberia, The Portuguese Plot: What's that DÃO all about?** **Thursday, June 19th @ 6-7:30pm \$65**
- **Tasting like a Somm: Exploring Minerality w/ Advanced Sommelier Sam Stronach** **Monday, June 30th @ 6-7:30 pm \$55**

*Call us for more info or Email wineinfo@jemersonfinewine.com with your phone number to sign up.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT SPECIAL OFFERS – A Few Classics! (No further discounts)

From an iconic winery and as close (literally) to Châteauneuf-du-Pape as you can get!

2021 Chateau de Beaucastel Cotes du Rhone Coudoulet de Beaucastel Rhone, France - “A terrific vintage for this wine, which was bottled just a couple of weeks prior to my late June visit, the 2021 Cotes du Rhone Coudoulet de Beaucastel is a blend of 30% each Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah, plus 10% Cinsault. From a vineyard just outside the boundaries of the appellation of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, it's a remarkably consistent wine and always a solid value. Scents of sunbaked stones, black cherries and licorice appear on the nose, joined by hints of purple raspberries and dark chocolate, while the medium to full-bodied palate is lush and velvety, finishing long and complex.” (RP) **Regular price: \$38.99, On sale in JUNE: \$29.99** (limit 2 per customer)

Drinking beautifully after six years in the cellar

2017 Rocollo Grassi Valpolicella Superiore Veneto, Italy- “The 2017 Valpolicella Superiore by Rocollo Grassi is a sleeping giant. It slowly awakens in the glass with a dark mix of herbal-tinged plums, cracked ashen stone, incense and dried flowers. This is silky verging on velvety, with a core of stimulating acidity that helps to enliven depths of ripe mineral-inflected red and black fruits as inner violet orals collect toward the close. The 2017 boasts a lovely inner sweetness to counterbalance the fine-grained tannins and primary concentration, as it finishes youthfully structured, leaving a hint of salted licorice to linger. The warmth of the vintage has added an extra dimension to the fruit here, yet some cellaring is still recommended to allow its aromatics to come fully into focus.” (Vinous) **Regular price: \$41.99, On sale in JUNE: \$31.99**

Dad will love a Cru Barolo from a great vintage! (Limit 1 per customer.)

2019 Renato Ratti Serradenari Barolo DOCG, Italy – (100% Nebbiolo) “Here's an exciting new submission from the house of Ratti. Serradenari is a large MGA and one of only a few cru sites that exist on the western slope under the village of La Morra. The 2019 Barolo Serradenari has a more botanical-smelling bouquet, and by that I mean that it has lavender bud, thyme, aniseed and the kinds of flowers and herbs that you might find in

a fragrant garden. It is nuanced and delicate and framed by a light note of ash or crushed limestone. It finishes quite firm or edgy. Only 6,000 bottles were made.” (RP) **Regular price: \$154.99, On sale in JUNE: \$104.99**
Classic Bordeaux makes a great gift even better when it's #45 on the Wine Spectator top 100!
2022 Chateau du Retout Haut-Médoc, France – “A blend of 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot and 10% Petit Verdot, the 2022 du Retout reveals an elegantly reduced, vibrant bouquet of dark berries, cassis, spices and bay leaf. Medium to full-bodied, enrobing and charming, it's supple and round for a Médoc with delicate, velvety tannins and a long, fruity finish. It should age gracefully over the next decade.” (RP)

Regular price: \$32.99, On sale in JUNE: \$23.99 (Limit 1 per customer.)

JUNE SPECIAL OFFER (No further discounts.)

Here is an affordable, funky, skin contact (orange), vegan and organic wine with no added sulfites!

🍷 **2023 Chakana Singular Torrontes Maceracion Prolongada Gualtallary, Argentina** – (100% Torrontés)

“The 2023 Torrontés Macerado Singular, sourced from the Uco Valley, was skin soaked in concrete vats for nine months. It presents a cloudy yellow appearance in the glass, with cucumber, basil, peaches and various herbs. Dry and grippy on the palate, it showcases a taut mouthfeel attributed to its skin tannins. This is an orange wine with a free-spirited, hippie vibe.” (Vinous) **Regular price: \$25.99, On sale in JUNE: \$17.99**

Always a store favorite this organic white Burgundy is perfect for your roasted or fried picnic chicken!

🍷 **2022 Domaine de la Croix Senaillet Macon Davaye Burgundy, France**- Muted aromas of citrus, straw and stone fruit. Generous and ripe on the palate with notes of green apple finishing fresh and sleek with nice minerality. A good example of Macon Davaye. **Regular price: \$24.99, On sale in JUNE: \$19.99**

The GREEN Spot

As you shop in the store you may see someones displaying a green price sticker. This is our way of letting you know that the wine is organic, biodynamic, sustainable or natural. This is an ongoing process as we research each and every wine in the shop. Verbiage on the bottle may tell you more or you may ask us for further clarification. We are organized by place, not attribute, but as the wine world has made a healthy move toward better farming practices we needed to find a quick way to identify organic, biodynamic, sustainable and natural wines.

EMERSON'S DELIVERS!

Consult with us on wines for your party or event and we will deliver directly to your home or office. Our regular deliveries will be made on Friday afternoons. There is no minimum order but there will be a delivery charge of \$10. Our regular service areas are zip codes 23226, 23229 and 23221

RETURN POLICY

J. Emerson, Inc. guarantees that each bottle of wine we sell is in good condition. If you purchase a bad bottle of wine from us, please bring the bottle (with wine) back promptly. We will taste the wine with you to try and ascertain what has gone wrong and we will replace the bad bottle with a good bottle of the same wine. We are not responsible for any damage that occurs after the wine has left the store. This is especially true in the summer. PLEASE do not leave your wine in your car or trunk. It takes less than two hours in 80-90 degree sun to “pop” a cork. We will NOT accept any returns of warm or hot bottles. Returns should come back to us at about the same temperature as our store.

OUR PROTOCOL FOR USING WINE REVIEWS

Throughout our newsletter you will find profiles of wine tastes and flavors written by professional wine reviewers. We use these reviews, when they align with our own tasting notes, because, frankly, these reviewers use descriptors and adjectives that are more interesting and often more on point than what we would write. When we use a reviewers notes we will always use quotes and we will always show attribution, i.e.: WA – Wine Advocate, WS- Wine Spectator, BH – Burghound and Vinous for...Vinous. Three of these review sources are reader subscription only and carry no advertising and they are: WA, WS and BH, and thus those are primary review sources. Each review source also has reviewers that are better in some specialty than others. For example, Antonio Galoni has a wonderful sense of Italian wines and Allen Meadows of Burghound is a definitive source for the wines of Burgundy. The other key is that these reviews need to align with our tasting notes and if there is a huge discrepancy we will defer to our notes, which may be less interesting in terms of

descriptors, but more in harmony with the wine profile. Our tasting notes would be any review without quotation marks.

OUR WINE ENVIORNMENT

If you shop here you already know that we take the condition of the wine environment in the store very seriously. Wines are on their side, we monitor humidity and the temperature on the main floor never rises about 63 degrees. (In the winter we strive for 60.) We use no fluorescent lighting in the wine areas – **THE WORST POSSIBLE LIGHTING CONDITION** due to the high UV content. Instead we have been using indirect incandescent lighting. Now we are in the process of converting our lighting to LED, a source that produces **NO** UV light rays! Does your wine retailer care enough to take these quality control steps? Ask questions next time you are in a big box retailer.