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 VINEYARD AND WINERY



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Parallel 44 Wine School

Whether you are just curious about wine, or need a fun afternoon out, our Wine School is for you! At Parallel 44, we strive to be your trusted source for wine education and appreciation. Our Wine School covers everything from Winemaking and Grape Growing, to the History of Wine, Wine Tasting and Food Pairing. Each course is only \$15.00 and includes a glass of wine (Course fee is deducted from the purchase of 12 bottles of wine or more on the day of the course). Attend one course or attend all 6. The first one starts on **Sat., March 21, 2009** from 1pm to 2:30pm. [Click Here](#) for more information. Register by calling (888)932-0044.

Vineyard Update

Spring seems so far away on most days. We have delayed pruning our vines due to on-going threats of below zero weather. Pruning is the first step in the growing season. It prepares our vines for an abundant harvest. The entire process takes about 3 weeks and once completed, the vines will be ready to develop fruit growth and vegetative growth in perfect balance. If too many grape clusters remain, the vines become overburdened and do not produce fruit with the desired sugar level necessary to make balanced wine. Stay tuned for upcoming video as we prune.

Spring Open House – Sat. April 18, 2009

Attend our annual Spring Open House. This is the formal release of our new wines and just a good excuse to celebrate Spring. New this season: **Vignoles**, a semi-sweet white wine with aromas of pineapple and citrus, made from the Vignoles grape that we grow in our vineyard; also new **Baco Noir**, a semi-dry red wine that is being barreled aged to perfection. Try our new **2008 Rosso** made from our Foch grapes. For \$10 you will receive a wine glass, wine samples, cheese & bread samples and live music. Come celebrate with us. [Click Here](#) for dates and details on all our events.

A'S MUSIC CAFÉ PRESENTS...A Parallel 44 Wine Tasting

On **Thursday April 23rd 2009 at 6:30 pm**, **A's Restaurant & Music Café** in De Pere, will host an appetizer and wine pairing event showcasing Parallel 44's wines. Five wines will be served and each has been paired with unique and delicious appetizers. The Food & Wine Event will begin at 6:30pm. The fee is \$25.00 per person. **RSVP by April 20th by calling 920-336-2277.** [Click Here](#) to learn more.

Free Shipping in March to Wisconsin Address

If you live in Wisconsin and want Parallel 44 wines shipped to your door, we are offering free shipping during the month of March. This offer applied to orders of 12 bottles or more. Order by calling (888)932-0044 or via our on-line store.

March Recipe Pairing

Our March recipe is **Bruschetta** and it is designed to pair beautifully with our **2008 Parallel 44 Rosso**. Change it up and prepare it with Lamb. [Click Here](#)

Newsletter Spotlight

- [Click Here](#) for a Parallel 44 retail site near you. If you don't see your favorite wine shop listed, please ask for us!
- **Appetizer and Wine Pairing Event** at A's Restaurant in De Pere on Thurs., April 23. at 6:30 pm for \$25. Save the date. More details soon
- **Extended Winter Hours of Operation.** Closed Mon. & Tues., open all other days.
- **Wine Q & A.** A place to ask questions and get answers.
- **Parallel 44 Blog**- New! Get winemaking updates from harvest to bottling.
- **Parallel 44 on Facebook:** [Click Here](#) to receive FREE up-to-the-minute reports on our winemaking and grape growing process. Get early notice about events.



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