

Tasting Weekend: June 25-27: FRI 4-7; SAT 12-7; SUN 12-4

Presentation by the Importer, Chloe Wines of Seattle
William Woodruff – Wines from his French Collection

1. *Domaine du Couron, Rosé 2009 - \$9.00*

A mélange of strawberries and cherries. Medium-bodied, well-mannered acidity with a juicy touch of wild berries on the finish. A wonderful pink salmon color. This 100% Grenache wine was made in Marie Lise and Jean-Luc Dorthe in a small town north of Avignon. Pair with smoked salmon, grilled chicken, all sorts of salads, or our trusty *Chèvre-“Purple Haze” (Cypress Grove)*

2. *Domaine de Couron, Viognier - \$12.00*

From the Ardèche region, this Viognier made by Jean-Luc et Marie-Lise Dorthe is un-oaked to let the white flowers of the aromas and the fresh peach and pear on the palate play fully. Orange sherbet flavors with macadamia nut richness is summer in a sip. The finish is clean and dry. It is what French Viognier is all about. Try this with the *Pérail “Papillon” Sheep’s Milk Cheese* to counter-balance the salty with the lush and floral.

3. *Domaine du Prieuré, Bourgogne Pinot Noir, 2007 - \$16.00*

Bouquet of raw cinnamon and cherries. A bright red intensity with pronounced red fruit and morello cherries. Both forceful and gentle with fine spice and light red fruits. The clean acidity of this wine begs for a lush triple-crème: *Délice de Saligny.*

4. *Domaine de Couron, Côtes du Rhône - \$11.00*

The blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah has a firm layer of toast, but shows solid raspberry and boysenberry fruit as well. Slightly firm, smoky finish. Best Value! Wine Spectator 1996-1998-1999-2000-2001-2003-2004-2005-2006. Pair this with: *Pâté of Pheasant, Duck, & Pork with Rosemary.*

5. *Domaine de Couron, Côtes du Rhône, Syrah - \$16.00*

This 100% Syrah from St. Marcel d’Ardèche near Avignon is quite toasty. The bacon and coffee notes hold sway over a core of medium-weight crushed black cherry and plum fruit. The toasty edge assumes control of the finish. For fans of this style of elegant, non-jammy syrah it is heaven. 88 pts Wine Spectator Jan. 2009. *Perfect with Dark Chocolate.*

Tasting Discount: 4 bottles @ 10% OFF; 6 bottles @ 15% Off