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ADVENTURER WINE CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2021:
THE ITALIAN JOB

CHEESE PAIRING:

Pecorino Toscano DOP

Sheep's Milk, Tuscany, Italy

This Pecorino Toscano D.O.P. wheel is a semi soft cheese produced exclusively with sheep's milk coming from pastures in Tuscany and bordering territories. Rich in tradition, it is famous around the world for its fresh, delicate flavor. It has a sweet flavor and milky aroma, notes which evolve during aging towards a more intense, structured flavor and a surprising aromatic complexity.

Tasty on its own as a table cheese, it may also be enjoyed in many ways, in hors d'oeuvres, paired with honey, marmalades and caramelized fruit, or blended into delicious salads with the addition of extra virgin olive oil. **\$7.99 retail**



TOLAINI VALDISANTI TOSCANA

VINTAGE: 2016

REGION:

Chianti Classico,
Tuscany, Italy

Grapes:

75% Cabernet
Sauvignon
20% Sangiovese
5% Cabernet
Franc

Youthful, rich dark fruit, berry and cassis aromas meld with notable French oak spice. On the palate, Valdisanti is full-bodied with deep but reserved fruit flavors framed by rich oak. The excellent balance of fruit intensity with fine tannins indicates a cellar-worthy wine. *93 points, James Suckling*
\$39.99 retail

LA SIRENA AVIATRIX

VINTAGE: 2018

REGION:

AMADOR
COUNTY AVA,
CALIFORNIA

Grape:

Primitivo
(Italian' Zinfandel)

The 2018 Primitivo is ruby red in color with vibrant aromas of red fruits – plums, cherries, red raspberries, and a touch of five-spice. Positively luxurious and lively across the palate with bright jammy fruit character and lovely acid balance. The finish goes on with ripe fruit flavors and a nice mouthcoating texture. Enticingly plush and fruit-forward, it almost gives the impression of sweetness, but is totally dry and has a wonderful clean purity of flavor.

260 cases produced

\$52.99 retail



World-renowned winemaker Heidi Barrett joins forces with her 2 daughters, winemaker Chelsea Barrett and Sales/Marketing Director Remi Barrett, for a new collaborative wine. Aviatrrix Red Wine is a small-production, boutique wine at an affordable price point that will appeal to wine lovers of all kinds.

What is a Super Tuscan wine?

“Super Tuscan” is a term used to describe red wines from Tuscany that may include non-indigenous grapes, particularly Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah. The creation of super Tuscan wines resulted from the frustration winemakers had towards a slow bureaucracy in changing Italy’s wine law during the 1970s. Winemakers began mixing ‘unsanctioned’ wine varieties (like Merlot) into their blends to make high-quality wines. The legal system eventually yielded in 1992 with the creation of IGT, a new designation that gave winemakers the ability to be more creative.

Who is Heidi Barrett?

Heidi Peterson Barrett is one of the world’s most renowned and respected winemakers. Since the 1980s, she has created some of the Napa Valley’s most famous wines, including Screaming Eagle, Dalla Valle, Grace Family, Paradigm, and many others. She started her own brand, La Sirena, in 1994, and began her collaboration brand, Barrett & Barrett, with her husband, Bo Barrett of Chateau Montelena, in 2010.

Today, Heidi maintains a stable of ultra-premium client wineries, including Paradigm, Lamborn, Amuse Bouche, Au Sommet, Fantesca, and Kenzo, as well as her own brands La Sirena, Barrett & Barrett, and now Aviatrrix. She and Bo live among their vineyards in Calistoga. In her free time, she enjoys scuba diving, flying her helicopter, making art, and gardening.

PICK UP TASTING PARTIES:

- The Italian Job
Sunday Sept 5th, 4-7pm
- October Virginia Wine Month
Sunday Oct 3rd, 4-7pm
- November
Sunday Nov 7th, 4-7pm

Must RSVP to wendy@screwtopwinebar.com to attend. All tasting parties to be held out doors if weather permits. Yes, we’ll have firepits outside in the winter!

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Love Italian Wine?



Join us for an
Italian Sparkling Wine Class
on September 29th at 6pm.

Instructor: Amanda Page
Member Price: \$49.99