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## Pacific Northwest Wine of the Week Newsletter Pacific Northwest Wine of the Week: May 19, 2009

This week: Anne Amie Pinot Noir. Willamette Valley Memorial Weekend event. Images from our Spring issue. Find Northwest wine events. Cinder Wines. Where in Northwest Wine Country. Wine funnies. Hamley Steakhouse, Pendleton, Ore. Wild Goose Vineyards.

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### Pacific Northwest Wine Of The Week

#### Anne Amie Vineyards 2007 Cuvee A Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Willamette Valley

One of the Northwest's most prized Pinot Noir houses reached into eight different vineyards - leading with Hawks View - and pulled out a real treat at an approachable price point. Enticing aromas feature plums, Bing cherries, cardamom, black pepper and rain-drenched earth. Rich cherry and boysenberry flavors step into a great depth of character in the structure with touches of red licorice in the flourish of finesse in the finish. Rated "Outstanding" by Wine Press Northwest magazine.

**Price:** \$25.

**Cases produced:** 3,200.

**Food matches:** Pair this succulent Pinot Noir with veal cutlets, cedar-planked salmon, lamb burgers or roasted duck.

Anne Amie Vineyards, 6580 N.E. Mineral Springs Road, Carlton, OR 97111, 503-864-2991, <http://www.anneamie.com>

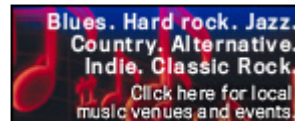
#### Recent wines of the week

-- Coeur d'Alene Cellars 2007 Chardonnay, Washington

-- Eleven Winery 2005 Alder Creek Vineyard Syrah, Horse Heaven Hills

#### Best Buys

-- Chateau Ste. Michelle 2007 Dry Riesling, Columbia Valley, \$13



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-- Lost River Winery 2007 Sauvignon Blanc, Columbia Valley, \$13

## More about Anne Amie Vineyards

Anne Amie Vineyards began in 1979 as Chateau Benoit. In 1999, Oregon entrepreneur Bob Pamplin purchased the winery and transitioned it from a value producer to a premium winery focused on high-end Pinot Noir. With this came the name change.

The winery is about halfway between the Yamhill County towns of Lafayette and Carlton.

## Memorial Weekend wine tasting

This weekend is one of two big annual events in the Willamette Valley, when most of the wineries from the heart of Oregon wine country are open for visitors.

If you have plans to head to the Willamette Valley this weekend, [get all the info you need here](#).

## Images from our Spring issue

Take a look at the photographs from the Spring issue of Wine Press Northwest. They were taken by Jackie Johnston of [Wine Country Creations](#).

[Check them out](#).

## Find Northwest wine events

Looking for a wine-related event? [Click here for our Northwest wine events calendar](#).

## Idaho Winery to Watch

This is our final week of profiling each winner in our Wineries of the Year awards. This week is our 2009 Idaho Winery to Watch:

**Cinder Wines:** Melanie Krause came to Washington for her education (Washington State University) and to start her career in the wine industry, serving as red winemaker for Chateau Ste. Michelle. But she always wanted to get back home to Idaho. Launching Cinder Wines gave her that opportunity.

[Read more about Cinder Wines](#).

## Where in NW Wine Country

Last week's photo fooled very few folks.

Some 73% of you recognized the tower at Barnard Griffin Winery in Richland, Wash., while 20% guessed it was Betz Family Winery in Woodinville, Wash., and 7% thought it might be See Ya Later Ranch in Okanogan Falls, B.C. Nobody thought it was Montinore Estate in Forest Grove, Ore.

This week, I provide for you a much greater challenge.

[Check out this week's photo and vote on where you think it is](#).

## Wine cartoon of the week

We have added a new cartoon to our "wine funnies" gallery.

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## **Wine Press Northwest Facebook page**

We have a "fan page" on Facebook. It's a good place for you to connect with other Northwest wine lovers.

Check it out by [clicking here](#) or searching for "Wine Press Northwest" in Facebook.

## **Great NW wine lists**

Each week, we spotlight one of our winners from our annual Great Northwest Wine Lists competition.

This week: **Hamley Steakhouse, Pendleton, Ore.**

Program: The McLaughlin brothers set their sights on big reds from Walla Walla cult producers, some of Washington's promising boutique wineries and Oregon's premier Pinot Noir houses.

Policies: Tours of expansive wine cellar available on request.

Pressings: House wines have been made by Jean François-Pellet of Pepper Bridge/Amavi.

8 SE Court Ave., Pendleton, 97801, 541-278-1100, [thehamleysteakhouse.com](http://thehamleysteakhouse.com).

## **Wild Goose Vineyards**

In this week's Northwest Winecast, we catch up with Hagen and Roland Kruger, the two brothers who run Wild Goose Vineyards in Okanagan Falls, B.C. Wild Goose, known for its amazing white wines, is our 2009 Pacific Northwest Winery of the Year.

You can watch the Northwest Winecast two ways (both free):

On our Web site:

<http://www.winepressnw.com/>

On YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/WinePressNW>

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