

Venice WINE & COFFEE COMPANY

January/February 2012



Thank you, Venice for Voting us the “Best Place to Have Coffee” and “Best Place to Buy Wine.” We were also voted finalist for “Best Happy Hour” and “Best Wine List.”

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Laurie and Joe Stottlemeyer enjoy a relaxing evening with friends at Venice Wine & Coffee Company.



Watch for Venice Wine & Coffee Company's proprietor, Tracy Silver, on SNN as she cooks with Chef Rolf of Saltwater Café on Chef Rolf's *New Florida Kitchen*® TV Show. The show runs at 12:30 p.m. on SNN Comcast Channel 6 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Venice Wine and Coffee Company is now a sponsor and regular contributor to Chef Rolf's *New Florida Kitchen*®. We are all very excited to be a part of this endeavor—tune in to the first episode airing February 1st!

Featured Wine

09 Y3 TAUREAU — Winemaker: Kirk Venge

Five varietals. Endless superlatives. Meet the new Y3 Taureau, an indulgent blend sourced from some of Napa's most premium vineyards. Starting with estate-grown JAX Cabernet (foundation is everything), the Taureau offers feminine layers of Syrah and Merlot, polished with Petite Sirah and Cabernet Franc. Full bodied. Feisty. Like the legendary bull after whom it was named. Taureau offers a special occasion taste at an everyday wine price. For a gorgeous blend with a soft entry and deep complexity, grab a bull by the bottle. \$23

Venice Wine & Coffee Company is
open Sundays!
Enjoy our delicious coffees & wines every day!

Area Happenings

Jan. 21, Saturday.- Wine Tasting with South American Wines, free from 1-4 p.m., evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 26, Thursday- Wine Dinner with Harry Wetzel IV of Alexander Valley Vineyards at Cafe Venice in the evening

Jan. 27, Friday- Arts District Walk, 5-9 p.m.

Jan. 28, Saturday- Wine Tasting with Kirk Venge introducing the new and improved “Scout,” free 1-4 p.m., evening tasting 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 8, Wednesday- Venice Main Street Fashion Show at the Venice Yacht Club. Begins at 10:30 a.m., tickets \$35

Feb. 11, Saturday- Wine Tasting with Kimberly Jones from Chateau St. Michelle Winery, free tasting 1-4 p.m., evening tasting 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14, Tuesday- Annual Prom Night with Richard at Venice Wine and Coffee Company, 6 p.m.- ?

Feb. 18, Saturday- 85th Anniversary, 1926 and Beyond Beach Bash, end of Venice Ave. 10 a.m. - sunset.

Feb. 18, Saturday- Wine Tasting with Groth Winery, free tasting 1-4 p.m., evening tasting 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 24, Friday- Arts District Walk, 5-9 p.m.

Mar. 3, Saturday- Evening Tasting with Majestic Importers, 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 3 and 4, Saturday & Sunday- Art Classic, downtown Venice

Mar. 10, Saturday- Cyclovia, Downtown Venice, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mar. 10, Saturday- Wine Tasting of wines from Portugal, free tasting 1-4 p.m., evening tasting 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 18, Sunday- Corvette Show, Downtown Venice, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mar. 24, Saturday.- Wine Tasting with Robin Stephenson from World Wines, 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 24-25, Saturday & Sunday- 85th Anniversary Celebration at the Venice Train Depot, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mar. 25, Sunday- Fire Ant Follies Car Show 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

From the Gourmet Side

Mighty Leaf Tea was born for the sole purpose of infusing life into an ancient indulgence by creating tea products that reach new heights of quality and innovation. The genesis of Mighty Leaf Tea came in 1996, a result of a shared passion and dream envisioned by husband-and-wife team Gary Shinner and Jill Portman, when they founded their teahouse on Fillmore Street in San Francisco. Their passion is for creating the most incredible handcrafted tea blends found anywhere, globally sourcing the finest ingredients available. The specially created and handcrafted Tea Pouches are designed to unleash the



essence of the quality that is Mighty Leaf Tea. You will find green teas, detox teas, herbal teas, flavored teas and much more. Come see our extensive selection.

We now carry a selection of **Braswell's All Natural Dressings**. Braswell's is committed to utilizing fashionable and reusable packaging; each dressing comes in a beautiful glass carafe designed to be earth friendly. Choose from Raspberry Vinaigrette, Vidalia Onion Peppercorn, and Vidalia Onion with Summer Tomato.



Coffee Alert! Chocolate Love coffee is back just in time for Valentine's Day. It's only here for a short time! When visiting the coffee bar try a rich chocolate Caramel Mocha.

Alexander Valley Wine Dinner • January 26

Harry Wetzel from Alexander Valley Vineyards will be here Thursday, January 26 for an Alexander Valley Wine Dinner at Cafe Venice, co-hosted by Venice Wine & Coffee. We will have five wines, including Redemption Zin and Cyrus Cab, along with five courses. The cost will be \$85. All the wines will be available for purchase at the usual wine tasting discounts that evening at Venice Wine & Coffee Company. Please contact Cafe Venice for reservations (941) 484-1855.

Arts District Walk • Jan. 27 & Feb. 28

Come experience a fun relaxing night on Miami and Nokomis Avenues. Walk the area from 5 to 9 p.m. and enjoy live entertainment, artwork, food, wine and great company from your local businesses.

Dining / Delectables

Lunch at the Wine & Coffee Bar — Join us for **daily lunch Monday through Saturday from 11:30 to 2:30**. We have regular offerings, including homemade soup, and something special every day so watch our menus posted at the store.

☞ Lunch ☜

- Chef's Daily Choice \$8.50
- Cup of soup and salad \$8.50
- Hearty bowl of soup \$7
- "Not Your Mama's" Grilled Cheese \$5.50
- ...served with soup or salad, \$8.50

☞ Always Available ☜

- Cheese Plate of Chef's Selection, served with condiments, artisan bread, & crackers \$6.50/11.50
- Fresh Artisan Breads, Bagels, Homemade Muffins and Coffee Cake, served cold or toasted with jam, butter, peanut butter or cream cheese \$1.50 - \$2.50
- Fresh Homemade Pie available daily, by the slice or whole pie.

Weekly Wine Events

Tuesday • Social Wine Group A popular wine tasting evening beginning at 6 p.m...buy a bottle of wine (plus corkage)...your wine is placed behind the bar with all other bottles purchased...you now have access to all purchased bottles in similar price range. A great way to taste wines!

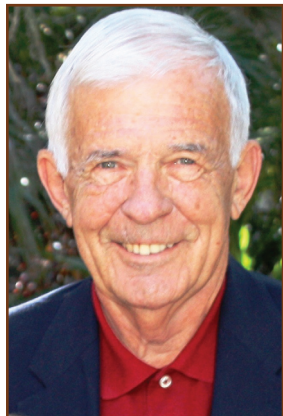
Wednesday • Ladies in Charge Night (No charge!) A mid-week gathering of locals & visitors on the only night espresso drinks are available...many bring appetizers to share...all are welcome!

Thursday • Special Event Night Events differ each week and include Wine Tastings and Wine Socials. Advance ticket purchase is a must. Wine bar will be open during days with no events scheduled.

Friday • Social A tradition for 20 Years. Venice residents meet at the Wine Bar for an end of the week social.

Saturday • Evening Wine Tastings (\$30 per person) Twice a month enjoy a relaxed, seated wine tasting with food pairings. Limited availability, call for reservations 484-3667.

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Henry "Chick" Beach

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We are saddened to say goodbye to a dear friend, who quite suddenly left us after a brief illness. We offer our condolences to his wife Janet and family. He will be greatly missed.

Thank you to our patrons for voting Venice Wine & Coffee Company as a Finalist in the Venice Herald Tribune Reader's Choice Awards for "A Place to Buy Wine"
We were also voted Finalist for "Best Happy Hour" and "Best Wine List."