Eric's Wine List

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Thank you for exploring my wine list with me. Below you'll find only wines I recommend very highly. I don't use scores, but I do catagorize wines as styles: (Agers, Food Wines, Stand Alones, Celebratory Wines, Showpieces, Classics, Moderns). I also offer food pairings as well as glimpses into what I've enjoyed with what. I hope this helps in some small way to increase your enjoyment of wine and food.

I've been part of Pine Ridge Winery's Culinary Staff for 7 years. In 2003 I took over the Executive Chef Position and have been pairing food and wine together in a creative environment every day since. I am a Certified Sommelier through The Court of Master Sommeliers and hope to gain my Advanced in the coming year. My love of wine, food and literature are the fuel behind this little site and sharing my experience is my gift. Each year I take a little time to craft my own wine, so as to humble myself. It is a pleasure to sample the hard work and dedication of these so many talented wine professionals.

Classification of Napa Valley Vineyards - 2010

Vineyard Ratings

Grand Cru Class A -

Araujo Estate - Pickett Lane, Calistoga
Abreu - Madrona Ranch
Bryant Family Vineyards - esp. Block 4 - Pritchard Hill
Dunn Howell Mountain Estate - Howell Mountain
Detert Estate - Oakville (Cabernet Franc)
Diamond Creek - Diamond Mountain
Beckstoffer Tokalon - Oakville
Herb Lamb Vineyard - Howell Mountain
Blackbird Vineyard - Oak Knoll (Merlot)
Morisoli Vineyard - Rutherford
Paloma Vineyard - Spring Mountain (Merlot)
Grace Family Estate - St. Helena
Kronos Vineyard - St. Helena
Stage Coach Vineyard - Oakville
Bacchus Vineyard - Oakville

Grand Cru Class B -

Abreu - Thorevilos - Howell Mountain
Abreu - Lucia - Howell Mountain
Colgin - Estate Vinayard - Pritchard Hill
Hourglass - Estate - St. Helena
Jericho Canyon Vineyard - Calistoga
Keyes Vineyard - Howell Mountain
Poetry Vineyard - Stags Leap District
Shafer Hillside Estate - Stags Leap District
Sherwin - Estate - Spring Mountain
Sloan - Rutherford
Sacrashe - Rutherford
Spottswoode - Estate - St. Helena
Vineyard 29 - St. Helena