

# Venice WINE & COFFEE COMPANY

November 2011



**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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*At the B.R. Cohn benefit concert, September trip to Napa. From left: Connie Sossi, Tracy Silver, Cathy Conway.*



*The Hassler family celebrating Nathan and Lindsay's engagement. Congratulations!*

Venice Wine and Coffee Company will be  
**open Sundays beginning November 6.**  
Enjoy our delicious coffees and wines every day!

## Area Happenings

Nov. 5 & 6, Sat./Sun. - Art Fest in Downtown Venice 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nov. 11, Friday Night Concert in Centennial Park

Nov. 12, Sat. - Wine Tasting with Ferrari-Carano, free from 1-4, evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 14, Mon. - Quota International of Venice Wine Tasting to raise funds for disadvantaged women & children, 6:30 p.m. - call for tickets in advance

Nov. 17, Thurs. - Bell Vineyards Wine Tasting, evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 19, Sat. Bell Vineyards Wine Tasting, free from 1-4, evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 24, Thurs. - store closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Nov. 25, Friday - Arts District Walk 5 to 9 p.m.

Nov. 26, Sat. - Venice Holiday Parade 7 p.m.

Dec. 1, Thurs. - Christmas Walk, downtown 5 to 8 p.m.

Dec. 3, Sat. - Wine Tasting with Broman Cellars, free from 1-4, evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 8, Thurs. - store open late for Christmas shoppers

Dec. 10, Sat. - Wine Tasting with Byron Winery, free from 1-4, evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 10, Sat. - Richard's All day/all night Christmas Party. See Richard for details.

Dec. 15, Thurs. - Wine Tasting with Jeff Papa, Rombauer Vineyards, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15, Thurs. - store open late for Christmas shoppers

Dec. 22, Thurs. - store open late for Christmas shoppers

Dec. 25, Sun. - Closed for Christmas Day

Jan. 1, Sun. - Closed for New Years Day

Jan. 12, Thurs. - Wine Tasting with Caymus Vineyards, evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14 & 15, Sat./Sun. - Miami Avenue Craft Festival

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

Jan. 26, Thurs. - Wine Tasting with Harry Wetzel IV, Alexander Valley Vineyards, evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 28, Sat. - Wine Tasting with Kirk Venge introducing the new Scout, free from 1-4, evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.

## November Featured Wine

Introducing **Altocedro Año Cero Malbec**

This delicious wine has been awarded 91 points by Wine and Spirits. Wine Spectator describes this wine as “Ripe and racy, with nice invigorating acidity driving the delicious raspberry, boysenberry, and licorice notes. The long finish lets graphite and incense notes chime in. Superb Value.” The winery and vineyards are located in the premier region of La Consulta, Callee de Uco, Mendoza.

\$17 a bottle

## From the Gourmet Side



Feridies brand **Krunch Time Snack Mixes** are great for serving to guests or nibbling on your own! **Crocodile Crunch** mix is spicy and includes honey roasted peanuts, salted cashews, pretzel balls, mango-flavored habanero seasoning, roasted pepper sesame sticks, goji berries and green peas. **Seaside Crunch** mix includes salted Virginia peanuts, oat bran nuggets, roasted pepper sesame sticks, garlic-flavored sesame sticks, green peas & salted corn chips.



Edward & Sons Organic **Exotic Rice Toast** are deliciously innovative crisp and light rice squares designed for entertaining—ideal for spreads and hors d'oeuvres.

**Vino by the Slice Bread Mix** -- the last bread mix you will ever buy. Simply add your favorite wine, blend, and bake for 30 minutes. Makes 1 loaf of delicious homemade goodness. Packaged in a grapevine fabric bag with coordinating double bows. By Old World Gourmet.



Terrapin Ridge Farms dip mixes: try **Savory Key Lime Cheese Ball Dip Mix** or **Asiago Cheese Spinach Dip Mix**. The Savory Key Lime Cheese Ball mix is a zesty combination of sweet and tangy key lime with savory bell peppers. The Asiago Cheese Spinach Dip adds a sophisticated, nutty flavor to the classic spinach dip recipe. Each box makes two batches of dip!

**Coffee Alert:** For a limited time, Pumpkin Spice Lattés, hot or cold! Back by popular demand, we are offering Pumpkin Crème Brulée Coffee through Thanksgiving. Specialty Christmas Coffees will be available December 1!

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENT Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest

Dec. 14, 6 p.m. — Here's your chance to show off that dashing Christmas sweater that you never thought you'd wear. Who knew it could win a prize for you!

## Arts District Walk

Nov. 25. — 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come experience a fun relaxing night on Miami and Nokomis Aves. Live entertainment, artwork, food, wine, and great company from your local businesses.

*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"*  
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## Wines by the Glass

### ☞ White Wine ☞

Pinot Grigio - Maso Canali - Italy  
Torrantes - Piattelli - Mendoza, Argentina  
White Blend - Conundrum - California  
Sauvignon Blanc - Y-3 - Calistoga, California  
Riesling Traminer - Rosemount - Australia  
White Zinfandel - Corbett Canyon - California

### ☞ Red Wine ☞

Pinot Noir - Belle Glos - Los Alturus, California  
Merlot - Mantanzas Creek - Sonoma  
Red Blend - Hahn - Sonoma  
Cotes Du Rhone - Guigal, Cotes Du Rhone, France  
Malbec - Altocedro - Mendoza, Argentina  
Cabernet Franc - Farrier - Alexander Valley  
Petit Sirah - Mettler - Lodi, California  
Zinfandel - Rombauer - Napa Valley, California  
Cabernet Sauvignon - Twenty Rows - Napa Valley  
Cabernet Sauvignon - Groth - Oakville, Napa Valley

## Weekly Wine Events at VWC

**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.

## Dining / Delectables

**Lunch at the Wine & Coffee Bar** Join us for **daily lunch Monday through Saturday from 11:30 to 2:30**. We have both regular offerings 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, 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.