

# Venice WINE & COFFEE COMPANY

December 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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*Day or night there are always friends around at Venice Wine and Coffee Company! From left: Ernie and Polly Skinner and Lawrence Parrot.*

## December Featured Wine

**Vinoce - 2007 Mount Veeder Estate, Napa Valley**  
60% Cabernet Franc, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot

Vinoce Mt. Veeder is characterized by rich fruit flavors, a fine silky texture, and ripe approachable tannins structured for aging. The mouthfeel reveals an outstanding purity and texture, fine acidity and medium bodied with a long supple finish. There are only 7 cases in Florida—Venice Wine and Coffee has 4 of them. \$65 a bottle

## Holiday Special Wine

**Chateau Petrus, 1978 Pomerol Grand Vin**

Style: Red Varietal-Merlot Region-Bordeaux

Yes, it's legendary. This wine is from a prime vineyard. Chateau Petrus makes an extraordinarily creamy and thick wine with a substantial tannic underpinning to ensure decades of development in the bottle.

Wine Spectator - 89 Points - 97/100 by Jamie Goode. “Lovely, plummy nose. Extremely aromatic in the 1978 flavors of damp rose petals, cinnamon, cloves, prunes, and yet so fresh on the plate. The pale color, elegant, open, evolved nose is really beautiful.” The time is now to open and enjoy any of these remaining bottles. This wine is fabulous! Not to be missed. Only 12 bottles in stock. \$1,000 + tax. No further discounts.



## Area Happenings

- Dec. 10, Sat. - Wine Tasting with Byron Winery, evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10, Sat. - Richard's All day/all night Christmas Party. See Richard for details.
- Dec. 14, Weds. - Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest, starts at 6 p.m.
- 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, Sat. - 85th Anniversary Celebration, Pioneer Days at the Lord Higel House
- 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. 27, Friday - Arts District Walk
- Jan. 28, Sat. - Wine Tasting with Kirk Venge introducing the new Scout, free from 1-4 p.m., evening tasting at 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 11, Sat. - Venice International Book Fair and Writers Festival, Centennial Park, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Feb. 14, Tues. - Prom night at Venice Wine & Coffee Company.

## Shop Early for Holiday Wine and Baskets!

Time is flying by — order your holiday baskets now! For a nominal fee we will personally deliver your basket to locations in the area or arrange for shipping.

Don't wait too long to check with Richard to purchase the perfect wine to compliment your Holiday meal. When buying for Holiday parties be sure to ask for your case discount.

**Venice Wine and Coffee Company will be open Sundays through the Season. Enjoy our delicious coffees and wines every day!**

# 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

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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## 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.

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENT AT VENICE WINE AND COFFEE COMPANY

### Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest

Wednesday, December 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!



### Venice MainStreet Fashion Show

Join us for the Venice MainStreet Fashion Show on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at the Venice Yacht Club. There will be raffles, a silent auction, and boutique tables. Eleven shops from the Avenues will be showing their fashions. Tickets are \$35.00 available at Dick's Shoes, SunBug, Lisa's Classic Rose, and the Venice MainStreet office.

### Arts District Walk

Come experience a fun relaxing night Friday, January 27 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Miami and Nokomis Avenues. Live entertainment, artwork, food, wine, and great company from your local businesses.

## From the Gourmet Side

### It's All About Chocolate!!

Chose from our extensive selection of delicious chocolate delights for holiday gift giving, stocking stuffers, gift baskets, hostess gifts, or enjoy some chocolate yourself!



As distinctive as Esther Price's gold box, so is the taste of the chocolates. Esther Price Candies continues the tradition of old fashioned quality using the same recipes that Esther Price herself

perfectured years ago. Choose from Opera Creams, Chocolate Covered Cherries, Dark Chocolate, Peanut Butter Creams, Chocolate Covered Caramels, and Chocolate Covered Nuts.

The Salem Baking Company serves up Moravian Cookies made extra special dipped in premium chocolate. Try them in milk chocolate or dark chocolate with cooling mint!

Royal Palms Chocolates is a Naples, Florida hidden secret. We now carry their delicious chocolates. The Chocolate Buttons make a great stocking stuffer.

Veritas Chocolatier brings you're the freshest, all-natural chocolate creations for the true chocolate connoisseur. True Toffee, thin and delicate, True Truffles in many delectable flavors, and True Flats in three intense tastes and textures.



For the crowning touch to your holiday entertaining, Hauser Chocolate Lace is a crispy, lacy, after-dinner chocolate that adds elegance to any dessert.

We have many other treats and gifts to fill stockings and give as gifts, including many styles of beautiful Kuhn Rikon knives.

**Coffee Alert:** For a limited time, Gingerbread Lattes, hot or cold! Cozy and Delicious! We will also have our famous Peppermint Mocha, too. Back by popular demand, we are offering Winter Wonderland Coffee through the Christmas Season then it will be put to rest until next year.