

Venice WINE & COFFEE COMPANY

March 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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Area Happenings

- Mar. 10, Saturday- Wine Tasting of wines from Portugal, free tasting 1 - 4 p.m., evening tasting 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 11, Sunday- Cyclovia, Centennial Park Downtown Venice, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Mar. 16 and 17, Friday and Saturday- Downtown Venice Sidewalk Sales
- Mar. 18, Sunday- Corvette Show, Downtown Venice, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Mar. 24, Saturday- Wine Tasting of wines of Oregon 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 24-25, Saturday and Sunday- 85th Anniversary Celebration at the Venice Train Depot, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Mar. 25, Sunday- Tour de Parks Bike Fun Ride, Train Depot
- Mar. 25, Sunday- Fire Ant Follies Car Show 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Mar. 26, Monday- 6:30 p.m. Wine Tasting to Benefit Lord Higel House. Tickets \$50, see Richard.
- Apr. 7, Saturday- Eggstravaganza in Centennial Park, 10 a.m.
- Apr. 7, Saturday- International Venice Book Fair and Writer's Festival on Nokomis Avenue and Venice Theatre, 10 a.m.
- Apr. 7, Saturday- Wine Tasting with Hahn Vineyards, free tasting 1 - 4 p.m., evening tasting 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 13-14-15, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday- Shark's Tooth Festival, Venice Airport Festival Grounds
- Apr. 21, Saturday- Suncoast BBQ Bash, Venice Airport Festival Grounds, 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- April 21, Saturday- Wine Tasting with Anthony Bell of Bell Wine Cellars, free tasting 1 - 4 p.m., evening tasting 6:30 p.m.

Come ride the Trolley every Saturday through Easter. Remember to thank your local merchants for providing this free service.



Sandy McKitterick, Beverly Weltzein, Yvonne Cordero, and Carol Plummer enjoy the Majestic evening wine tasting in early March.

Featured Wine

2007 Northstar Merlot, Colombia Valley, Walla Walla, Washington

This elegant yet versatile limited production wine embodies the unique characteristics of Walla Walla Valley fruit. Silky in texture with notes of dark fruit and spice on the nose, leading into a palate rich with flavors of vanilla, chocolate, raspberry, and earth before a long, seductive finish. \$28

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

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 \$8/13.50

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.

From the Gourmet Side

Salted Rosemary Shortbread

Lark Fine Foods brings us an awarding winning cookie that's "just for grownups"! It's a fact that 9 out of 10



adults love shortbread. One of the sofi Silver Medalist Finalists, Outstanding Cookie, these shortbread are crisp and buttery and thinner than most. The fragrant rosemary and sprinkling of sea salt and raises the bar to perfect. If you like shortbread, this is the cookie for you.

Polenta Pennies are a bite-sized Polenta cookie laced with lemon and studded with golden raisins. Demure in appearance and homely in name, the Polenta Penny will pull you under when you're not looking.



Have you seen the new knives from Kuhn Rikon? You may have already purchased their superb paring knives, now you need to see the wide selection of Chef and Nakiri sets we have in stock. These high quality Swiss-made fashionable knives come in safari prints, polka dots, colors, and are made from Japanese high carbon stainless steel. The blades stay super sharp and have a nonstick coating that ensures food will release easily from the blades.

Easter's Coming!

Easter isn't far away and our chocolates are calling your name. Let us create a beautiful Easter Basket for that special someone.

Coffee Alert! Just for Lent...Special Coffee Drinks in our cafe to get you in the Easter Spirit.

The Chocolate Bunny: Espresso, Steamed Milk, Chocolate, Caramel, and Whipped Cream topped with Pirouette Chocolate Fudge Bunny ears.

The Peep: Espresso, Steamed Milk, Vanilla, Cherry, and Whipped Cream topped with a Peep.

Both beverages can be made in decaf or iced.

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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Weekly Wine Events

Monday • Wine bar open until 9 p.m.

Tuesday • Social Wine Group A popular wine tasting evening beginning at 6 pm... participants 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 a similar price range to taste and savor. Participants also bring food to share. If you like to break out on your own that evening, wine and beer are still available by the glass or bottle.

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 • Wine bar open until 9 p.m.

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.