

Everett's

Wines, Spirits & Beer

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WINE

Thanks to everyone who made it to our wine tasting! The turnout was great and we hope you had fun and found some things you enjoyed. There certainly was a lot to choose from! Keep in mind your orders are ready to pick up whenever you are, and **all tasting discounts are good until December 21st!**

Many doctors and health professionals nowadays are recommending that people drink a glass or two of red wine a day, but most of us, myself included, hate opening an entire bottle knowing that it won't usually be as good the next day. Enter box wines.

I keep a box of wine in my kitchen for that every day glass, as well as to cook with. A 3 Liter box contains about 4 standard bottles of wine and stays fresh for up to a month making them effective and economical! Box wines have long had a stigma of low quality, and indeed there are some to avoid. However, there are plenty out there deserving of our attention. One of these worthwhile brands is the Bota Box line from Delicato. The Bota Boxes are some of my hands down favorites in the box wine category. You can get all the major varietals: Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, and, my new

favorite, Old Vine Zinfandel.

The Bota Box Old Vine Zinfandel is one of the best everyday wine values around. The wine is quite good, with all the richness you would typically expect from Zinfandel. It's upfront with dark brambly fruit, smooth tannin, and a hint of spice. If you've been looking for a way to enjoy a glass a day without the hassle that comes with full bottles, this is the way to go! **\$17.99/3L Box**



SPIRITS

The holiday gift packs have slowly started arriving at our store. Two of note are the Jack Daniels 750ml with belt buckle, and the Jack Daniels 1.75L with flask.



New to the Rum section of our store is **Ron Barcelo Imperial Rum**. Ron Barcelo hails from the Dominican Republic and is simply one of the best rums out there for

the money. In my opinion, this might just be the smoothest rum ever made. There is minimal alcohol burn on the nose and just as little on the palate, leaving your taste buds free to enjoy the rich flavors. The flavors are sweet, with a dark rum characteristic of caramel, toffee, and ginger. If you're a

bourbon enthusiast and notice something familiar about this product, then pat your experienced palate on the back. This product is actually aged in used Kentucky Bourbon barrels, and a hint of this is present in the taste and aroma. All in all, I thoroughly enjoyed this spirit and would highly recommend it to rum lovers and maybe even bourbon drinkers looking to branch out a bit. **\$31.99/750ML**

BEER

Founders Brewing: Breakfast Stout-This is the beer drinker's ultimate cold weather companion. Like most beers from



Founders, this one is hard to compare fairly to just about anything else on the shelves. Rich, thick, laced with malty smoothness, and loaded with chocolate and coffee flavors. This beer is over the top with flavor and almost as filling as a meal, or at least a good dessert. This is the perfect brew to complement a thick hearty stew, or to warm you up after you get done shoveling that snow that will inevitably be falling soon... **\$8.99/4 Pack**



Sherwood Forest: Archer's English Ale- On the lighter side of things is Sherwood Forest's Archer's English Ale. This is an English style pale ale. This is sharp in contrast to the kinds of pale ales you'll typically find brewed in America, which tend to be hopped to the heavens and have aromas/flavors of pine resin. Instead, this beer delivers aromas and flavors of toffee, caramel, and a smooth malt character. Quite good! **\$9.29/6 Pack**