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You have been patient as our incoming bottles are temporarily “parked” in the shop, instead of the back room, to reduce delivery drivers walking through the shop and bottlenecking by the register. And you have been understanding as import tariffs have interrupted normal deliveries and slightly lifted prices.  Along the way we have learned a lot. The best thing we have learned is that we DO have the best customers in the world! Thank you. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | As we work our way through the new processes, your safety, our staff’s comfort level, and governmental guidelines, our hours may shift. Hours are posted on our website BlancAndRougeWine.com and on Facebook, Google and Yelp.  **Our hours:** Sun - Thurs Noon - 6 p.m. Fri & Sat Noon – 7 p.m. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Delivery & Curbside Services**  We have learned one thing in the last few weeks….the convenience and comfort of delivery and curbside service is a keeper! Busy schedules, tight parking and rainy weather will not be a barrier to getting the wine of your dreams. Prepaid with credit card or Speed Pass. Simply call to place your order. Pull up in Loading Zone & call the store 360.568.0850 and we will run right out!  For delivery to your door, call to arrange for a time window and Petit Rouge (Little Red Mini Cooper) will zip to you. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Wine Clubs...Yes Clubs**  If you have been waiting to join the Wine Club now is the time!   The next release is set for Friday, Nov. 6 through Sunday, Nov. 8.  Wine Club members not only receive 6 bottles of curated wines each quarter, they receive discounts and advance notice on events and special purchases we have available.  Joining is easy. Stop by the shop, call or drop an email to [WineClub@BlancAndRougeWine.com](mailto:WineClub@BlancAndRougeWine.com). You will be able to select the prices and styles of your 6-pack. Price tiers are (bottle average) $15, $25, $35, $50 and $75. You can specify 3 red & 3 white, all white or all red. Details are available at BlancAndRougeWine.com on the Wine Clubs page.  We have also added a specialty club…..**the Bubble Club**. Starting mid-September Bubble Club members will receive 2 different bottles of Champagne, Cava, Prosecco, Sparkling White Wine or Crémant which will total no more than $99. Bubble Club members also will be given a 10% discount on ALL bubbles they additionally select throughout the month. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Friday Wine Tasting**  We are offering a modified tasting on Fridays from 5 – 7 p.m. For speedy service, up to four selections are offered. Social distancing and limited guest counts are in effect for your safety.   Sep 4 - Rose All Day Sep 11 - Cider Cavalcade Sept 18 - Wine Odd Balls Sept 25 - Fall Favorites   Tastings Fridays 5 - 7 p.m. $5 tasting fee/$0 Wine Club members   No time to taste? Pick up our grab-and-go 2 bottle bundle of Weekend Wines. Complete with tasting notes, Weekend Wines spotlight easy drinkers offered at a great deal ready to go whether you visit the shop or take advantage of our curbside service. Visit our Facebook and Instagram pages to discover the weekend's selections. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Wine Education**  Wednesday, Sept. 17 Sommelier Secrets PART II, 6-8 p.m. Sommelier Secrets with Marc Stotland.   Delve deeper into wine topics including pairing wine with food, how acid and alcohol mix, and why weight matters and more.   Four wines, snacks, fee $30. Guest limit 10. Zoom conferencing limited to 15. Reservations required. Call the shop **360.568.0850** to reserve your attendance either in-store or on Zoom.  Upcoming classes: The Intricacies of Wine Importing. Wed. Oct. 16. 6-8 p.m. A Study on Varietals - Red & White. Wed Nov. 20. 6-8 p.m. December classes will be on recess | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Upcoming Events**  Festa Italia showcase Sat. Sept. 19. 2-5 p.m. Sample an assortment of Italian wines hailing from the shadows of the Alps to the heel of the boot. Whites, reds and bubbles.   Reservations required due to restrictions on guest limits. To sign up stop in or call the shop **360.568.0850.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Grab Bags Galore**  We have expanded our popular Grab Bag assortment to $40 and $60 bags in addition to the popular $20 bags. A red and a white. The $60 selections come with “hints” to what goodies may be inside. The bottles inside the Grab Bags are the shop’s “orphans,” those last bottles that remain lonely on the shelf. Come in and try your luck. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Prices**  As you stroll the store you will notice that wines from Germany, France, Spain and Italy have risen a few dollars a bottle. This is due to a 25% tariff the Federal Government has placed on European Union wines. We are doing our best to take advantage of special offers, multi case purchase discounts and vintage change close-outs to keep affordable selections available to you.   Fortunately, the wine industry temporarily dodged the 100% tariff in August. The United States Trade Representative will reconsider this tariff again in early 2001. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |