

Find the perfect wine to complement your Thanksgiving holiday dinner

The holiday season is here and customers often ask us to recommend the perfect wine to enjoy with their upcoming feast.

If you like turkey and all of the fixings as much as I do, then you can hardly wait. I can almost smell the turkey in the oven now. Thanksgiving is probably my favorite holiday because the dinner is so diverse in flavors and textures. From fruit salad, green bean casserole and mashed potatoes, to cornbread stuffing, cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes, Thanksgiving dinner is the perfect occasion to serve a wide variety of wines.

While we have hundreds of wines that are worthy, here are the wines we are recommend for your Thanksgiving table this year.

For starters, nothing says "party" better than bubbles. I really enjoy Domaine Michelle's "Luxe" 2012 sparkling wine. Luxe is made in the classic style of French Champagne, classic grapes — pinot noir, chardonnay and pinot meunier, and classic method — using tirage, dosage and three years of sur lies aging. The result is a delicious sparkler with notes of apple, spice and freshly baked bread. I also like Argyle Brut sparkling wine.

For white wine fans, I think you'd love Pudding River Viognier, because of its wonderful aromas and flavors of peach, apple, tropical fruits and white flowers. If you are serving crab, shrimp or a fruit salad with your Thanksgiving meal, viognier is a wonderfully complex partner. I also recommend Season Cellars Viognier.

Because The Wine Shack is primarily focused on Pacific Northwest wines, I don't recommend French wine very



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often. But this year, the perfect Thanksgiving wine lineup includes a bottle of Kermit Lynch's 2017 Beaujolais Nouveau. Made from 100% Gamay fruit harvested only six to eight weeks ago, this Beaujolais Nouveau is packed with flavors of red cherry, raspberry, cranberry, cotton candy, spice and dried fig. I can't wait to drink this wine. For a local selection, I recommend Primarius Pinot Noir.

If you feel compelled to drink only big red wines all of the time, my recommendation is J Scott Cellars Zinfandel. Made with fruit from the Columbia Valley, this zinfandel is jammy with smooth

tanning is the mouth and offers flavors of dried cherry, cocoa and baking spice. This is a perfect wine for those of you grilling your Thanksgiving turkey. I also recommend Zerba Cellars Zinfandel.

When it's time for dessert, pumpkin pie and pecan pie are the traditional Thanksgiving desserts and as you can imagine, I love them both. While fortified wines like ruby port and madeira go nicely with pie, I think a late harvest dessert wine like Capitello Dolcino is the perfect match. Made from frozen gewürztraminer grapes, Dolcino is an explosion of peaches, apricots and honeysuckle with notes of ginger and clove. This wine is special and a wonderful way to end the Thanksgiving festivities. I also recommend Kiona Chenin Blanc Ice Wine.

Happy Thanksgiving from The Wine Shack. Please drink responsibly. Don't drink and drive.

Wildlife biologist to share the world of the puffin

A happy autumn/almost winter to all our library friends and visitors! Your Cannon Beach Library has already morphed into a cozy winter nook — flickering fire, lots of previously loved books for sale, and shelves full of good reads to check out. And for these dark and stormy evenings, we also keep a good selection of films to check out!

Just a reminder: The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, in honor of Thanksgiving Day.

These are a few upcoming events at the library:

AT THE LIBRARY
CARLA O'REILLY



The always anticipated Holiday Tea will be held at the library on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. Tea and warm cider will be available, plus lots of baked goodies, including brownies, cookies, and homemade breads. It's always been a good way to get ready for the holidays. Also, quilt ticket purchasers, the name of the lucky winner will be drawn at about 3:30 that afternoon, so keep your fingers crossed! If the winner is local, he or she can take it home that day. If not, we will telephone the lucky individual and arrange to ship it out. You need not be present to win!

Santa Claus will be arriving at the Cannon Beach Chamber Hall on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 1 to 4 p.m.! He will be present so all our little ones — both locals and visitors — can have their pictures taken with him. The event will benefit the library.

The December HRAP lecture will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13. This month the talk will be given by Shawn Stephenson, Wildlife Biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The title of his lecture will be "The Puffin Study." This will be a great opportunity for people who have enjoyed watching the arrival of these clever birds each year at Haystack Rock and Silver Point to learn more about their habits and migration patterns.

In December, Cannon Beach Reads, the library book club, will be reading and discussing "In Defense of a Liberal Education," by Fareed Zakaria. Bob Lundy will lead the discussion. New members are always encouraged! The book discussions always occurs on the third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cannon Beach Library.

We library volunteers would like to wish each and every one of you a warm and wonderful holiday season!

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Tuesday, Nov. 21
Seaside School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin, Seaside.

Tuesday, Dec. 5
Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Monday, Dec. 11
Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District, 6 p.m., 188 Sunset, Cannon Beach.

Tuesday, Dec. 12
Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Seaside School District Board of

Directors, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin, Seaside.

Tuesday, Dec. 19
Cannon Beach Public Works Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Tuesday, Dec. 21
Cannon Beach Parks and Community Services Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Cannon Beach Design Review Board Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Thursday, Dec. 28
Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Friday, Dec. 29
Emergency Preparedness Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Tuesday, Jan. 2
Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Tuesday, Jan. 9
Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Monday, Jan. 15
Ecola Creek Watershed Council, 4:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Tuesday, Jan. 16
Cannon Beach Public Works Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.



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11 am to 5 pm
Friday & Saturday
11 am to 5:30 pm
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Saturdays • 1 to 5 pm

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UPCOMING TASTINGS

- Nov 18 • Wines for Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 24 • Puffin Wines
- Nov 25 • Sokol Blosser
- Dec 2 • Stranger Things
- Dec 9 • Best Wines of 2017
- Dec 16 • Holiday Favorites

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- 2016 Reader's Choice Award

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MEETINGS DECEMBER 2017

5	City Council Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
12	City Council Work Session	5:30 p.m.
14	Design Review Board	6:00 p.m.
19	Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION, November 7, 2017

• Council met in executive session to conduct City Manager finalist interviews.

CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION, November 8, 2017

• Council met in executive session to deliberate on the City Manager candidates.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING, November 8, 2017

• Council announced the candidate of choice for the City Manager position: Bruce St. Denis. He is scheduled to start on December 1st as the new City Manager for Cannon Beach.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING and WORK SESSION, November 14, 2017

- Council to consider an appointment to the Public Works Committee for a 4-year term starting immediately.
- Council to consider the approval of the City Manager Employment Agreement with Bruce St. Denis;
- City Attorney to explain how the Charter defines Council vacancies and appointments;
- Council to schedule their Goal Setting Retreat and the special work session with the Tourism & Arts Commission in January 2018.
- Finance Director Laurie Sawrey to present the 1st quarter fiscal year ending 2018 (July-Sept 2017) report.

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

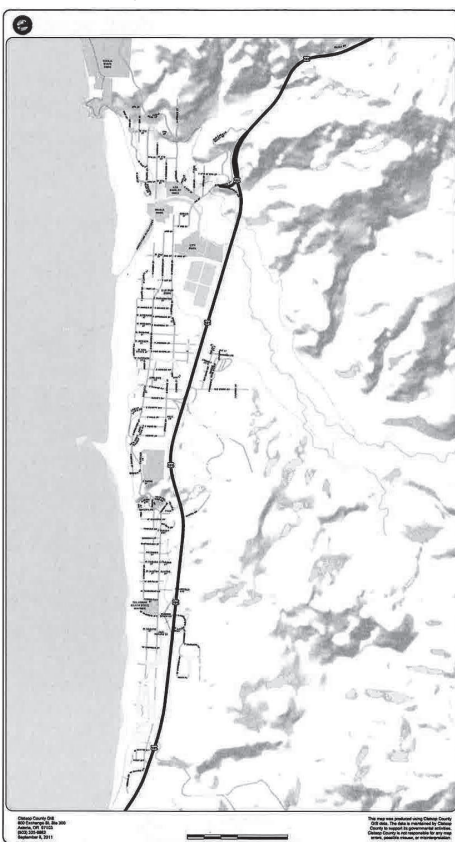
- The Design Review Board met October 19, 2017 and discussed:
DRB 17-08, Endreson et al, Application for External Modi-

fications to a Duplex at 163 W. Orford. **Approved DRB 17-03**, Bell, Request for Exterior Modifications to an Existing Commercial Building at 3115 S. Hemlock. **Denied.**

The Design Review Board is meeting scheduled for November 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. has been cancelled.

PLANNING COMMISSION - The Planning Commission met September 28, 2017 to conduct work sessions on the foredune management plan update, work force housing and tree removal.

The Planning Commission is scheduled to meet November 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.



CITY MANAGER RECRUITMENT

The search for a new City Manager is over. The City Council has decided to hire Bruce St. Denis whose first day on the job is expected to be December 1st. Bruce St. Denis has 25 years of upper-level local government management experience, and recently served as District Manager for DFPG, a municipal service management firm in Tampa, FL. Previously, Mr. St. Denis served as Town Manager for the Town of Longboat Key, FL for 15 years, and as Director of Facility Management for Pinellas County, FL for 10 years. He holds a Masters of Management degree from the University of South Florida.

- Following is a brief synopsis of the recruitment process:
- a. Our recruitment attracted a highly qualified candidate pool. The average level of municipal management experience was very impressive.
 - b. The recruitment drew interest both locally and across the country. In total there were 33 applicants, 14 of whom were from Oregon, and four of whom were from the North Oregon Coast.
 - c. The three finalists participated in multiple rounds of interviews, including with the City Council, community members, City department heads, and local government administrators.
 - d. The finalists also underwent background and reference checks, and provided a supplemental written essay.
 - e. Additionally, a public forum was held on Monday evening, November 6th, at which the finalists answered questions provided by the community. The City staff also had an opportunity to meet and ask questions of the finalists here at City Hall.
 - f. Each person who participated in the evaluation process, including interviewers and forum attendees, was able to complete a feedback form on which they could express their opinions and preferences.
 - g. The Council announced their decision at a special meeting, Wednesday, November 8th and authorized the City Attorney to enter into contract negotiations at that time.
 - h. Approval of the Employment Agreement was added to the November 14th City Council agenda.

NATIONAL CITIZEN SURVEY

Please take the time to fill out your survey and return it to the NRC. Surveys need to be completed mailed back to the NCR by November 21st to be processed and analyzed. Your input is valuable to the City Council when prioritizing the many tasks before the City. The results of this survey will guide your elected officials and city staff in their strategic planning process early next year. Rarely do we hear from more than a handful of residents on any given topic. Not everyone can attend City Council meetings. The National Citizen Survey is your opportunity to have your voice heard.

Please remember that your response is completely anonymous. We look forward to hearing from you!

NOTICE OF VACANCIES CITY COMMISSIONS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The City of Cannon Beach is seeking applications for the following vacancies:

BUDGET COMMITTEE: THREE (3) vacancies to fill three-year terms beginning January 2018. The primary responsibility of the Budget Committee is to review and recommend the proposed annual budget for the City. The Budget Committee meets on several occasions between April and the end of June. Meeting times vary.

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD: ONE (1) vacancy to fill a four-year term beginning January 2018. The Design Review Board

(DRB) reviews development proposals that are subject to the design review provisions of the City's zoning ordinance. The Design Review Board holds its regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and may also schedule work sessions as needed.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (EPREP) COMMITTEE: THREE (3) vacancies to fill four-year terms. The EPREP Committee meets regularly for the purpose of providing evacuation planning and public education regarding emergency preparedness. The Emergency Preparedness Committee normally holds its regular meetings on the last Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and may schedule work sessions as needed.

FARMERS MARKET COMMITTEE: THREE (3) vacancies to fill four-year terms beginning January 2018. The Farmers Market Advisory Committee develops rules and procedures for the Market, monitors the Market finances and makes recommendations to the Council on Market related matters. The Farmers Market Committee meets as needed.

PLANNING COMMISSION: ONE (1) vacancy to fill a four-year term beginning January 2018. The primary responsibility of the Planning Commission is to review and consider land use matters and make determinations and recommendations regarding appropriate and orderly physical development of the City through the application of accepted standards and criteria. The Planning Commission holds its regular meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and work sessions are scheduled monthly as needed.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: ONE (1) vacancy to fill a four-year term beginning January 2018. The primary responsibility of the Public Works Committee is to review all public works projects and make recommendations to City Council. The Public Works Committee holds its regular meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

TOURISM & ARTS COMMISSION: ONE (1) vacancy to fill a four-year term beginning in January 2018. The seven-member Tourism and Arts Commission develops grant guidelines and procedures, and distributes and accounts for the monies in the "Tourism and Arts Fund" which are to be used by local non-profit groups to promote tourism and the arts in Cannon Beach. Each member shall have experience in one or more of the following areas: public relations, marketing, advertising, tourism, lodging, promotions, events promotion, art and/or publicity. The Tourism and Arts Commission holds its meetings as needed.

Note: Tourism and Arts Commission applicants are not required to reside in Cannon Beach and are eligible if he or she has worked, at least part-time, within the City of Cannon Beach for at least one year, immediately preceding appointment.

To be eligible to serve on a City committee, applicants must have resided within the city or its urban growth boundary during the one year immediately preceding appointment; or at the time of appointment, shall have owned real property located within the city or its urban growth boundary for at least one year immediately preceding appointment. (See "Note" re: TAC). Applications with questionnaires are available at City Hall, 163 E. Gower Street, Cannon Beach, by email addressed to riggs@ci.cannon-beach.or.us, or on-line at www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us. For consideration at the December 5, 2017 City Council meeting, applications and questionnaires must be returned to Colleen Riggs, Assistant City Manager, Cannon Beach City Hall, at P.O. Box 368, Cannon Beach, OR 97110 by November 27th. Late applications will not be accepted. For more information, please contact Colleen Riggs by email or phone at (503) 436-8052.