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# Cape Cod Package Store

## Sip and Sizzle!

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### Dear *(Contact First Name)*

Summer is quickly slipping by, so enjoy these final 'dog days of summer'! Invite your friends and family over to share simple 'tapas' or your favorite meal from the grill. Stop by [Cape Cod Package Store](#) for one of our in-store tastings on your way home from work or the beach and stock up so you're ready for those impromptu gatherings. In this newsletter we share a few ideas to help you get started.

Remember...

**Think green...Buy green...Save green!**

Use our 6-bottle, reusable,  
corrugated wine carriers  
with a 10% discount on non-sale wines!

## Wines of the Month



- [Terrazas de los Andes](#) from the province of Mendoza in Argentina, featuring Chardonnay, Cabernet, Malbec, and Reserve Malbec.
- [Cape Mentelle](#) from the Margaret River Region in Australia, featuring a Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon.
- [Casa Lapostolle](#) from the Atalayas Vineyards in Casablanca, Chile featuring Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Merlot Cuvee Alexander.
- [Green Point](#) from the Yarra Valley in Australia featuring Chardonnay and Cabernet Shiraz.

Visit their websites for tasting tips and to learn more about the unique characteristics of each vineyard!

## Upcoming Tastings

**Wood Chuck Hard Cider Tasting** **Today!** August 9th 4-6pm

[Woodchuck Draft Ciders](#) are hand-crafted for you in small batches using only the finest quality ingredients. They 'combine the tradition of English and Irish hard ciders with an All-American spirit of refreshment'.



All Woodchuck Draft Cider styles are **naturally gluten free**.

Friday August 10th 4-6pm

## Wines from Spain Tasting

Emilio Moro Tempranillo

Las Brisas Sauv. Blanc/Verdic.

Mano a Mano Tempranillo

Vega Sindoa Chardonnay

## V-One Vodka Tasting

Be sure to check out our website for updated information and more upcoming events and tastings. We've already scheduled our seasonal wine dinners with the Barnstable Tavern, the first set for September 11th at 6:30pm. Also upcoming in the fall, a wine and chocolate soiree at Sepia's, a new chocolate boutique in Centerville. Details to follow!

### In the Spanish Tradition...



Tapas is the name for a wide variety of appetizers in Spanish cuisine. According to *The Joy of Cooking*, the original tapas were the slices of bread that sherry drinkers in Andalusian taverns used to cover their glasses between sips. This was a practical measure meant to prevent fruit flies from hovering over the sweet sherry. Tapa (derived from the word *tapar*, "to cover") evolved over Spain's history. With the incorporation of ingredients and influences from many different cultures and countries tapas can include olives, almonds, citrus fruits and fragrant spices, tomatoes, sweet and chili peppers, corn, beans, and potatoes. They may be cold, such as mixed olives and cheese, or warm, such as battered, fried baby squid.

For a virtual tapas tour of Spain, try 'Garlicky Shrimp in Olive Oil' or 'Cabrales Phyllo Rolls w/Sherry Dipping Sauce' from a recipe collection published in *Food & Wine*.

For these and more recipes visit ['Tapas from the Best Tapas Bars'](#)

Savour the moment!



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