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Congratulations to Gary Powell, the winner of our \$500 Cash Giveaway, the Grand Prize of our 12 days of Christmas! We hope all the winners were



happy with their prizes! Whether your gearing up for the Super Bowl festivities or kicking back, we hope you'll visit **Cape Cod Package Store** to stock up!

Dont' Miss Out!



Brighten up a winter weekend and take advantage of the [Boston Wine Expo](#) to be held at the World Trade Center on February 10th and 11th, 2007. The largest trade and consumer wine event in the country, the Boston Wine Expo features over

1,800 wines from 450 wineries from around the globe available for you to sample!

Along with the tastings enjoy demonstrations from celebrity chefs and seminars for both the novice and the connoisseur to learn something new! Try ***Simple & Savvy Wine - A Crash Course on Wine Basics*** with Leslie Sbrocco, a famed speaker, author, magazine and newspaper columnist. Or try a ***Food and Wine Pairing with Gloria Maroti Frazee*** presented by Wine Spectator. As the Director of Education for Wine Spectator, she will lead you through a tasting that highlights the key flavor components in wine and food.

Buy your tickets in the store for **Super Savings!**

For more information on the scheduled events...

Special Feature



On a personal note from
Andrea Pendergast Caporale, Operations
Manager

I invite you to come into the store and sample the featured 'wines of the month' from Argentina; [Alamos, Catena and Trumpeter](#) and with each sip transport yourself to one of the most magnificent places on earth.

In March 2006, along with my sister Terri, I was fortunate to travel to Argentina and Chile with Billington Imports. We were able to meet some extraordinary people and immerse ourselves in a vibrant culture of winemaking.

Our travels took us to **Bodega Catena Zapata**, one of the premier wineries in Mendoza, Argentina, which produces Alamos and Catena wines. The winery was founded by 'Argentina's malbec pioneer', Nicolás Catena, and is now being run by second generation Laura Catena. The vineyards are located in a series of valleys in the foothills of the Andes Mountains. Nicolás Catena has spent the last 20 years planting vineyards and studying the microclimates of these various high altitude valleys in Mendoza. We tasted some truly authentic foods, while drinking some of the best grown malbec wines in all of Mendoza.

Next we traveled to the **Adrianna Vineyards**, named after Nicolás's youngest daughter, some 5,000 feet above sea level where the Andes Mountains create the most breathtaking backdrop amongs the vineyards. It is here where Nicolás Catena has perfected the delicate process of growing grapes at higher altitudes and has produced some of the most delicious wines in all of Argentina.

While in Argentina, we visited the **Familia Rutini Vineyards**. In 1994, Nicolás Catena became a partner with Don Rodolfo Reina Rutini. The winery has undergone substantial modernization and have benefited from Catena's outstanding vineyard management team. The winery is flourishing today making the wines of Trumpeter and Felipe Rutini. We satiated our taste buds with an ethnic barbecue while sipping delicious wines and dancing to authentic guitar music under the stars, on the edge of the vineyard. I felt as if I was transported into a dream.

As we traversed our way through the vineyards of Argentina, eating the grapes and being educated by the winemakers, we soaked in all the beauty that surrounded us. We felt truly blessed for being able to travel to such a majestic land.

Recently at our January 9th wine dinner, thanks to Susan Finegold, owner of Barnstable Restaurant and Tavern and Rick Proctor's first hand expertise, from Billington Imports, we sampled some spectacular wines, from the Alamos and Catena wineries, complemented by delicious food. I shared a slide show of my trip that will be on display in the store as well. Stop in to check it out!

Read up on visiting vineyards in Wine Enthusiast online...

Go Patriots!

Show your team spirit! Watch the game in style with our **New England Patriots** themed partypack. Get ready for **Super Bowl Sunday** and stock up today with chips, dips and your favorite thirst-quenching beverage. Let us be your party headquarters!

Take your fan spirit to the next level with this football-inspired cocktail.

The Benchwarmer
2 parts Stolli Razberi
1 part Blue Curacao
2 parts pineapple juice

Splash of Hiram Walker Triple Sec
Combine all ingredients in a shaker with ice.
Shake and strain into a cocktail glass.



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