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# Latah Creek

## WINE CELLARS

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## Latah WineBucks

SHOP DURING DECEMBER  
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS AND GET  
LATAHWINEBUCKS TO SPEND ON  
YOURSELF AFTER THE NEW YEAR



For every \$50 you spend during the month of December, you'll receive a \$25 LatahWineBuck to spend during January 1-16, 2022. So, treat a friend and treat yourself at the same time. Buy wine and get LatahWineBucks back to buy more!

During the redemption period, January 1 -16, 2022, you will be able to redeem \$25 worth of LatahWineBucks on every \$50 you spend on wine, for savings of up to 50% off your favorite wines!

Pictured to the left are some of my favorite things currently at the winery. Earn LatahWineBucks from purchasing any one of them, as well as hundreds of other fabulous things.

- My mom is fantastic at picking out all of the items we carry at the winery, but she is particularly great at selecting holiday decor! Come see what's new!
- We have a new location for all of our Nora Fleming ceramic line. I promise, you'll love these pieces! Come see them for yourself!
- My mom has picked her favorite baskets of the season and puts them here, ready to take home now!
- And of course, don't forget our newly remodeled tasting room. You'll find a chalkboard wall with milestones of not only Latah Creek, but also of the Conway family. It is quite impressive in person. Come take a look!

Cheers, Natalie

# Wine Spotlight

## 2018 BARBERA



### Wahluke Slope AVA

In Italy, Barbera is known as the quintessential “wine of the people,” meaning it is meant to be enjoyed young and be your everyday wine. This varietal is also interesting because it can resemble a light-bodied wine, such as a Chianti, or a full-bodied red. Because of this, no two Barberas are alike! Depending on the vineyard yield, oak aging, and the acid level, you can get completely different tasting wines. Our Barbera is more on the lighter side than those coming out of California. We prefer to practice Old-World Style Winemaking techniques so that you can enjoy wines everyday that pair with your everyday meals. This wine meets these standards perfectly! A dark, inky red wine leads to purple floral aromas, and tart cherry and leather flavors. It is lighter on the palate, but lingering long after you swallow.

**Winemaking Notes:** This beautiful, dark, inky red wine opens up with aromas of purple florals, blackberry, and toast. It then floods your mouth immediately with tart cherry, plum, and fine leather while toasted vanilla and dark cherry linger.

**Paired Recipes:** Try the recipe to the right, Ellena’s Tortellini Salad, or Ellena’s Fabulous Spaghetti Sauce, all available on our website.



## ROSEMARY ITALY ON A STICK

### Ingredients

stalks of fresh rosemary  
small mozzarella cheese balls  
kalamata olives, drained and pitted  
salami, folded into fourths  
marinated artichokes hearts, drained  
small tomatoes  
tortellini of your choice

### Dressing:

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil  
3 tbs balsamic vinegar  
salt and pepper



Use gluten free salami and tortellini

### Directions

Cook tortellini according to package directions, then drain. Strip all but the top 2 inches of the rosemary leaves from the stems. Spear one each olive, cheese, salami, tomato, tortellini, and artichoke hearts, sliding up the rosemary stem to the leaves at the top. Finely mince a small handful of the picked rosemary leaves. Mix minced rosemary, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, and salt and pepper together until emulsified, then drizzle over the top of the skewers. Serve immediately or refrigerate for later.

### Ellena's Notes

In July of 2012, this recipe was featured in our paper newsletter. I mentioned that my rosemary plants had wintered over so beautifully that I was faced with trying to find recipes to use all of it up! The use of rosemary as the skewer makes this one of the most beautiful appetizers I have ever served and one of the most unique! When my good friend Martha served us “Italy on a stick” one evening that included a tortellini on it, I knew I had to re-work this recipe to include that and a few other yummy treats!

### Wine Pairing

I enjoy this appetizer with our Barbera, Rosé of Malbec, or for a richer red wine, our Mike’s Reserve Red.

*Eat Simple, Eat Well.*  
**Ellena**



Happy Holidays  
from  
our family to yours!

Ellena, Natalie, and Mike Conway

# Ellena's Gift Shop Picks

YOU SIP & SHOP, WE'LL SHIP!



**Perfect Hostess Gift and oh so yummy!**  
**\$28.99**

This is the perfect hostess gift this holiday season! The gift includes a bottle of our Sangria and a mulling spice bag to make a yummy batch of our Hot Spiced Sangria beautifully displayed on a cedar plank with cellophane and a bow. And, the Hot Spiced Sangria is so good, you should get one for yourself and another as a hostess gift! Excellent for a cold, blustery day!

**A bit of the Northwest Huckleberry Basket \$59.99 & Tray \$40.99**

These truly Northwest baskets have been a favorite for years! **The basket includes** our Huckleberry d'Latah wine, Huckleberry Pancake Mix, Huckleberry Syrup, Huckleberry Jam, and Huckleberry Taffy, all together in a black basket, with cellophane and a bow. **The tray includes** our Huckleberry d'Latah wine, Huckleberry Pancake Mix with Huckleberry Jam, and Huckleberry Syrup, tied with a bow. So send your loved ones in faraway states a taste of home now!



**Italian Dinner for Two**  
**\$64.99**

Perfect for date-night! This basket includes a bottle of our 2018 Barbera, a jar of Spaghetti Sauce, Rosemary Quick Bread Mix, and a Package of Pasta, all wrapped together in a green colander, with cellophane and a bow. The colander as the basket makes this one of our most unique gift baskets we have! Or, get all of these goodies in a tray instead, for only \$58.99.



**Excellent Holiday treat for all Wine-Lovers**  
**\$35.99**

This is an excellent gift to friends and family who love wine and bites. It includes a bottle of our 2018 Malbec, crackers, and cheese, together beautifully arranged on a cedar plank with cellophane and a bow. This tray is also excellent for appetizers with friends, or to take to a holiday party.



**Our best Pinot Gris Tray**  
**\$34.99**

This is the most popular tray we sell that includes our Pinot Gris. The light and fresh Pinot Gris goes so well with the salmon. The tray includes a bottle of our 2019 Pinot Gris, smoked salmon, and crackers all together in a wicker tray and a bow. Send the gift of white wine this holiday season!



# Wine month



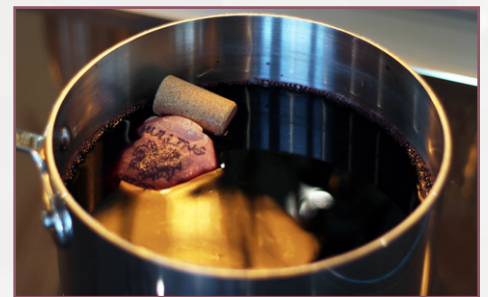
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## SANGRIA

**25% off** 12 bottles  
reg. \$180, sale \$135

**20% off** 6 bottles  
reg. \$90, sale \$72

**15% off** 2 bottles  
reg. \$30, sale \$25.50



# Sale month



Nov/Dec 2021

## 25% OFF

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*Please join us for our 11th Annual*

# 12 DAYS OF GIFTING

*12 Days. 12 Deals.*

DEC 1-12 | 9AM-5PM OR  
24/7 ONLINE AT [LATAHCREEK.COM](http://LATAHCREEK.COM)  
sign up for daily emails at [latahcreek.com](http://latahcreek.com)

*Please join us for our Annual*

# HOLIDAY WINE FESTIVAL

**20%** OFF

2018 BARBERA BOTTLES

**35%** OFF

2018 BARBERA CASES

**20%** OFF ALL CASES

MIX & MATCH OK

UP TO **25%** OFF SANGRIA

*Sip* OUR AWARD-WINNING WINES,

*Snack* ON ELLENA'S COOKIN', &

*Shop* FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 19, 20, & 21  
NOON-5:00PM**

\*events depend on current covid restrictions