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November 18, 19 ,20  
Noon-5:00pm



**Nora Fleming  
Chip & Dip + Mini**  
On Sale for \$59.99



**New Holiday Ceramics  
& Decor**



# Latah Creek

## WINE CELLARS

*November 2016  
Newsletter 125*

## Personalized Wine Labels

**THE PERFECT GIFT FOR ANYONE!**

\$2.00 ONE-TIME SET UP FEE

AND \$1.00 PER LABEL

24-HOUR PROCESS

\$5.00 RUSH FEE AVAILABLE



It's not too early to start thinking about your holiday gifts. Even though we do personalized labels year-round (birthdays, weddings, reunions, graduations, etc), they are especially popular during the Holiday season. In an effort to speed up the ordering process for you, we have taken a few of our most popular designs and included them on this page. You can now call and tell us you want label #2 with such-and-such names and when you want to pick up your labeled bottles. It's that easy! Keep in mind the process takes about 24 hours, so please plan accordingly. For a truly unique gift, add your personalized bottle to one of our baskets filled with food, wine accessories, decorations, and more. We have a large selection of pre-made gift baskets, or sip and shop around the winery and create your own!

A variety of new Wine Signs



*From our family  
to yours,  
have a wonderful  
holiday season!*

*Ellena & Mike Conway, and  
Natalie Conway-Barnes*



# Wine Spotlight

## MIKE'S RESERVE RED

58% 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon,  
22% 2015 Malbec,  
20% 2014 Merlot,

To be released  
Holiday Wine  
Festival Weekend



After 34 years in business, the bosses have allowed me to name a wine after myself. They both have wines of their own, Ellena's Sangiovese and Natalie's Nectar, so I fought hard to make it happen. With barely six weeks of bottle age, this wine is resting comfortably in our warehouse in preparation for its release during our Annual Holiday Wine Festival in November. This is a spectacular wine! Be prepared to be blown away by my Reserve Red blend!

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES:** These 3 wines blend together beautifully, creating a lush, intensely fruity, full-bodied red. The Cabernet Sauvignon brings depth and grace to the blend, with notes of black currant and tannins. The Merlot adds structure and discipline along with floral and earthy characteristics. The fruit-forward nature, chocolate, and ripe berries come from the Malbec.

**FOOD PAIRING:** Enjoy this wine with grilled meats, robust foods, or heavy pasta dishes, such as Ellena's Tuscan Spaghetti alla Puttanesca recipe in her latest cookbook.



I believe fondues are such a timeless, wonderful and fun way to entertain. We know people who have built family traditions around them. We especially enjoy fondue parties at the lake, on the back deck or in front of the fireplace on a cold rainy day. You can serve fondues year-round—just change the ingredients to suit the season. The two recipes below are sooooo easy and yummy too!



## CHEESE & CLAM FONDUE

### Ingredients

2 small cans chopped clams, drained  
1 16-oz cheese whiz  
1 8-oz pkg cream cheese

1/4 cup Latah Creek Chardonnay  
white pepper to taste  
1 loaf french bread

### Directions

Melt cheeses in microwave, stir frequently to blend. Add drained clams and wine to cheese mixture and stir. Cut the loaf of french bread into bite size pieces for dipping and place in serving bowl. Place hot clam and cheese mixture into fondue pot and serve.

### Ellena's Notes

The clam & cheese mixture may be made ahead and refrigerated. When ready to serve simply warm the cheese mixture in the microwave and place into fondue pot. I often serve this inside a round loaf of bread. To do this, cut the top part of the bread out, like you would carve the top of a pumpkin off. Then remove most of the bread from the inside, leaving the crust and a small layer of bread. Pour the warm cheese and clam mixture into the hole in bread and serve. Tear the bread you removed into bite size pieces and serve with fondue. Either way you choose, it's still delicious!

*Eat Simple, Eat Well. Ellena*



## 5TH ANNUAL 12 DAYS OF GIFTING

As a **THANK YOU** and to have a little fun this holiday season, we have created 12 days of deals just for you, our loyal customers. **Each morning, from December 1st thru December 12th, we will send out an email, post on facebook, and make a post on our website, with a different daily deal, between 25% to 50% off.** Enjoy deals like 50% off select wine, 3 for the price of 2 sweet wines, free ground shipping on 6+ bottles, and so much more! ALL deals will be available online, so if you are not in the area or can't make it out to the winery for a deal, please use our online WineShop to place your order. We have customers as about these deals all year long. Don't miss out!

*We hope you enjoy the mystery and fun as much as we enjoyed creating it!*

## Ellena's Gift Shop Picks

YOU SIP & SHOP, WE'LL SHIP!



Choose from our 5 different WineClubs: I like it All, Red Wine Only, White Wine Only, Sweet Wine Only, or Reserve Reds

This is a great gift for anyone who loves wine! Quarterly Selections can be picked up at the winery, or shipped almost anywhere in the USA. Each selection includes a Recipe by Ellena and Winemakers' Notes by Mike and Natalie.

Visit [Latahcreek.com/wineclub](http://Latahcreek.com/wineclub) to see additional benefits such as special discounts and more.

### A bit of the Northwest Huckleberry Basket

\$47.99

This truly Northwest basket has been a favorite for years! It includes our Huckleberry d'Latah wine, Huckleberry Pancake & Scone Mix, Huckleberry Syrup, and Huckleberry Jam, all together in a handled tote, with cellophane and a bow.



### Wine-Loving Women's Clutch Basket

\$43.99

This gift is for all women who love wine and purses! The Wine Clutch comes in many different colors, is insulated for keeping your wine the right temperature, and includes a corkscrew. Add in a bottle of our 2015 Pinot Gris all wrapped together with cellophane and a bow and you have the perfect gift!

### Perfect Wine & Snack Tray

\$34.99

This tray holds all of the essentials for tailgating at football games or just for appetizers with friends. It includes a bottle of our 2012 Malbec, our most popular food item, Raspberry Honey Mustard Dip, and Pretzels, together in a wicker tray with cellophane and a bow. An excellent gift for wine and football lovers!



### A taste of Gold 3-Bottle Sampler Tray

On Sale for \$28

Taste the best of Latah Creek with 375mL bottles of our gold-medal-winning 2015 Pinot Gris and Huckleberry d'Latah, and our newest Reserve release, Mike's Reserve Red. These three 375mL bottles are together in a wicker tray with cellophane and a bow. Send the Gift of Gold this holiday season!

## Wine month

Nov/Dec 2016

## 2012 MALBEC

25% off 12 bottles  
reg. \$192, sale \$144

20% off 6 bottles  
reg. \$96, sale \$76.80

15% off 2 bottles  
reg. \$32, sale \$27.20

## Sale month

Nov/Dec 2016

BUY 3 GET  
THE 4TH FREE

ON ALL FOOD ITEMS





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**FRI, SAT, & SUN | NOV 18, 19, 20 | 12PM-5PM**

The Cork District and Spokane Winery Association's  
 Holiday Wine Festival

**DECEMBER 1-12**

Latah Creek's 5th Annual 12 Days of Gifting  
 Sign up for daily deal emails at [latahcreek.com](http://latahcreek.com)

**DECEMBER 13**

Last day to ship to East Half of the Country\*

**DECEMBER 19**

Last day to ship to West Half of the Country\*

\*Note: These days are subject to weather. We recommend shipping as soon as possible and we'll apply a "Do Not Open Til Xmas" label to your gifts.



*Please join us for our Annual*

# HOLIDAY WINE FESTIVAL

**30% OFF**

ELLENA'S 3-VOL. COOKBOOK

**25% OFF** CHRISTMAS

HUCKLEBERRY D'LATAH BOTTLES  
 - LIMITED SUPPLY -

**20% OFF** ALL CASES  
 MIX & MATCH OK

UP TO **25% OFF** 2012 MALBEC

WE WILL HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF **HOMEMADE STOLLEN BREAD**

*sip, snack, and celebrate*

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 18, 19, & 20**  
**NOON-5:00PM**

**"GO GREEN"** - bring your own wine glass

**NEW WINE RELEASE:**  
**MIKE'S RESERVE RED**

