

Wines from Idaho's Two new AVA's

TVWS Tasting June 8, 2016



#1. *Appetizer - Silver Medal 2014 Vivacious from 3 Horse Ranch* est 2003
 (Eagle Hills AVA 2015) 13.4 % Alcohol by volume 76% Viognier/24% Roussanne Dry balanced blend of two great white Rhone varietals - voluptuous and aromatic Viognier with crisp and floral side of Roussanne grapes expressing the true terrior of these high altitude environmentally sustainable vineyards. \$17.49



#2. *Pend' Orielle 2013 Bistro Rouge WA grapes Sandpoint, Idaho Winery* est 1995
 14.3 Abv 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 16% Syrah, 11% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot, 8% Zinfandel, 3% Malbec. A traditional, non-assuming claret wine; an excellent accompaniment to almost anything... Food, conversation, etc. \$14.47



#3. *Clearwater Canyon 2013 Merlot.* est 2004 (Lewis & Clark AVA 2016)
 14.7% Abv Washington 51%, Idaho 49%. Long warm days and cool nights provide ideal growing conditions for the Merlot grape sourced from vineyards of differing elevations and soils, imparting layers of elegant minerality and explosive fruit flavors. \$22.09



#4. *Colter's Creek 2013 Idaho Syrah.* est 2008 (Lewis & Clark AVA 2016)
 14.8% Abv Sourced from the Snake River Valley of Southern Idaho. A rich full-bodied wine with hints of black pepper and dark fruits. \$16.99

#5 [would like to taste the Lindsay Creek 2013 Mouvedre - Gold-can't find it]



#6 *Dessert Wine - Colter's Creek 2014 Riesling*. est 2008 (Lewis & Clark AVA)

12.0% Alcohol by volume. The little vines that produced this Riesling are some of the oldest in the State of Idaho. Colter's Creek was named by Lewis & Clark on their 1805 expedition after John Colter, a reliable tracker and trusted member of the voyage of discovery. He went on to become a true Mountain man and an enduring American legend. \$11.99