

## Clearing processes aid visual appeal

The growing presence on store shelves of wine with labels marked "unfiltered" or "unfined" suggests it would be a good idea to explain these terms.

Once wines have been fermented they are ready for storing (aging) in large tanks prior to bottling. During this time they accumulate a number of particles.

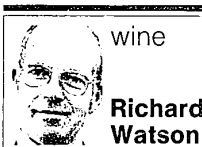
Some of these are from the residual growth materials and some are clear tartrate crystals, harmless but undesirable. The wine at this time is less than the crystal-clear product we Americans have come to expect.

Prior to bottling, one of three steps may be taken to clarify the wine, to take out the tartrates, yeast particles and pulp residual.

A wine may be centrifuged, a highly complex operation requiring an expensive piece of machinery. Centrifuging accelerates the natural process of gravity, forcing the particles down where they may be sloughed off. Most small wineries can't afford this kind of investment.

The second means is fining, where larger particles are added to the wine. A substance having special properties attracts the smaller particles electrostatically. When the smaller have adhered to the larger, they both fall rather cleanly to the bottom of the tank through gravitation, leaving the wine at the top clear and ready for bottling.

THEN THERE IS filtering. In this process wine is pumped from its storage container to another via filter pads.



wine

**Richard Watson**

Depending on the size of the holes the winemaker chooses, the filtering can be extreme or loose. The pads may contain such small holes that virtually all sediment, even the most microscopic, may be eliminated.

With all three of these finishing processes, some of the life, excitement and character of the wine is lost. The presumption behind selling unfiltered or unfined wines is that they will be heartier, bigger and more flavorful wines. And, to an extent, this is true.

Now to the essential point of all this. If a label boasts that the wine in the bottle has not been fined or filtered (and it will probably never boast the absence of both processes), the other may have been done.

Both are discrete steps. In all probability, if a wine hasn't been fined it probably has been filtered or centrifuged. Wine not finished in any of the three ways would, in most cases, not be visually satisfying to the buyer.

So what does it mean to say that a wine is unfiltered? Essentially all that has been indicated is telling the customer which one of three alternative finishing processes hasn't been used.

## Singles dance into autumn

Hamilton Place Singles plans an "Accent on Autumn" Dance at 9 p.m. Sept. 25.

Admission will be \$1 for members of Hamilton Place and \$3 for non-members.

A cash bar and dancing are featured.

For more information, call Nan Pickman at 646-8999. Hamilton Place is at 3033 Southfield Road, south of 13 Mile in Southfield.

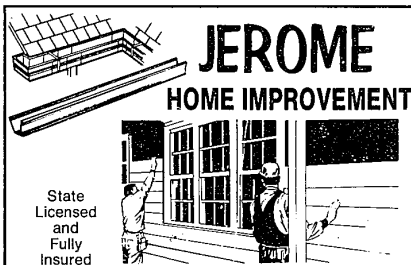
## LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE!



As a community service, Botsford General Hospital will be offering a free training program for area citizens in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The ultimate purpose is to enable citizens to perform CPR for heart attack victims until emergency medical personnel arrive. Certified instructors will teach the course.

The one session, 3-hour "Heart Saver" course will be offered Thursday, October 2nd at 7 PM in Classroom 203 on the second floor of the Botsford Professional Building which is located in front of the hospital. The CPR course will resume its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month thereafter.

To pre-register (required), please call 476-7600, Ext. 454 on Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Class size is limited so please register early. Botsford General Hospital is located at 28050 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills 48024 (north of 8 Mile Rd., behind the Botsford Inn).



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