

Wine-making styles have decided effect

There is an aphorism in the wine world which says that wine is made in the vineyards, not the winery. There is much truth in this. Good wine cannot be made from bad grapes. Unfortunately the reverse is not true.

But a couple of California releases have just come to Michigan that show the effect a wine-making style can have on a grape. Both show clearly on their labels that they are made from the Pinot Blanc grape, the "white" cousin of Pinot Noir. It is used in France to blend with Chardonnay in making Blanc de Blancs, their great sparkling wines from regions other than Champagne.



Richard Watson

THE GROWERS' LABEL notes tell the story of what they did to this wine once the grapes were brought in from the vineyards.

First, they were macerated for 12 hours before fermentation, to increase the elements skin and seeds can provide.

Following that, fermentation was carried out, not in the usual stainless steel, but in new French oak barrels. Although the notes do not mention it, there had to be considerable storage in oak as well, once fermented. The resulting wine is reminiscent of acorns and oak chips, laced with glycerine and fingernail-polish remover.

It also plays an important part in crafting the great White Burgundies, and it is used in California both as a blending grape and, on occasion, as a varietal. It isn't spectacularly popular among winegrowers because it is difficult to grow, of low yield and ferments only with great care.

But for the wine-maker who can handle it, it produces a wine of attractive properties. It tends to be clean, crisp, somewhat acidic, generally subtle in its show of fruit. With proper ripening the flavor is elegant and genteel. Without it, the flavor tends to be thin and dry.

So you have a reasonable expectation that it will taste elegant when purchased and uncorked. And it will if you sample the recent issue by newly arrived J. Lohr, a 1977. It is a pleasant, interesting and highly drinkable wine of modest price.

Then there is the other, a 1978 vintage from the Monterey Peninsula Winery. Interestingly, the grapes for both were grown in the Greenfield area of Monterey County.

While it is not an unpleasant wine, it does not taste like Pinot Blanc. Elements of this finishing process in the winery are usually reserved for big Chardonnays, not the delicate Pinot Blanc grapes.

Trying for a blockbuster, they got it. And, at 14 percent alcohol, it is a wine to be aged for a long time ... a new dimension in treating Pinot Blanc. This is a wine made in the winery, not in the vineyard. There's a case of nature's intent here. This is a case of creating a new dimension, one not comparable to the J. Lohr issue.

exhibitions

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

G/M/B/Galerie — Paintings, collage and other works of art by Kégham Tazian of Birmingham will be at the gallery through Nov. 22. Reception to meet the artist 7-10 p.m. Friday. Tazian has been professor of art at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, for 13 years. He has exhibited widely in the metropolitan area with work that combines the influence of his Armenian heritage with a painterly approach and a contemporary outlook. Tazian completed his master's work at Wayne State. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2510 Woodward, Royal Oak.

ics exhibition by Connor Everts, head of the Cranbrook Art Academy graphics department, will continue through Nov. 25. Ten paintings representing his work completed between September 1976 through 1979 make up this show, which Everts calls "impulsive in nature." Before coming to Cranbrook four years ago, Everts taught extensively in Chicago and Rhode Island. Kingswood School is at 885 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills. Gallery is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

Gallery Art Center — Works by internationally acclaimed Israeli artist, Yaacov Agam, will be at the gallery through Oct. 31. Agam will be at the opening reception, 8:30-11 p.m. Saturday and 9-6 p.m. Sunday. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Closed Sunday, 18831 W. 12 Mile, Southfield.

TUESDAY, OCT. 21

Halsted Gallery — Exhibition of photographs by Harry Callahan will be at the gallery through Nov. 29. Callahan, born in Detroit in 1912, studied engineering at Michigan State and worked at General Motors in the photo lab in 1944-45. He has been head of the photography departments at the Institute of Design in Chicago and Rhode Island School of Design. His subject matter ranges from Detroit street scenes to multiple images of fields and bodies to minimal beach scenes at Cape Cod. He will be at the gallery for a book signing 2-5 p.m. Oct. 25. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

MONDAY, OCT. 20

Kingswood Lower Gallery — Graph-

Soloists to perform with Center Symphony

The Center Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Julius Chajes will open its series of Sunday afternoon concerts on Oct. 25 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre of the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield.

Misha Rachlevsky, Linda Snedden-Smith, violinists, David Saltzman, cellist and Julius Chajes, pianist, will be the soloists in Vivaldi's Concerto for Two Violins, Cello, Strings and Harpsichord. David Wilson will play the harpsichord.

The program will include Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 and the Chajes Trio with the composer at the piano.

Rachlevsky became a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in 1978. He was born in Moscow where he began his musical training at age five. He has performed as a soloist in Israel, South Africa, Mexico and Canada. He has made recent solo appearances with the Center Symphony Orchestra, the West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, the American Artists Series and Brunch with Bach.

He is the founder and music director of Renaissance Concerts which has arranged the Nightcap with Mozart and

Concert A La Carte concerts in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

Mrs. Snedden-Smith is a member of the Detroit Symphony and a former pupil of Joseph Kreutzer and Ivan Galamian. She has been a soloist with the Detroit Symphony on two occasions and is a member of the Michigan Trio.

Saltzman began his musical training in the Chicago area when he was 11. He was principal cellist of the Hong Kong Philharmonic for two years and joined the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in May 1979.

Chajes was born in Lwow, Poland. He was the Honor Prize winner at the first international competition for pianists in Vienna and a year later was appointed head of the piano department at the Music College in Tel-Aviv.

He came to the United States in 1937. His compositions are published by the Transcontinental Music Publications in New York and are in the repertoire of world famous artists. He has been conductor of the Center Symphony since 1940 and on the Wayne State University faculty since 1950.

For ticket information and reservations, call 661-1000.

Warm windows

The free leaflet, "Calculating Energy Savings from Window Modifications," explains how losses from windows are measured and outlines how to calculate the energy that can be saved by adding new windows, storm windows, shutters, shades or blinds to a home.

The publication is available by calling the toll-free Energy Hotline, 1-800-292-4704.

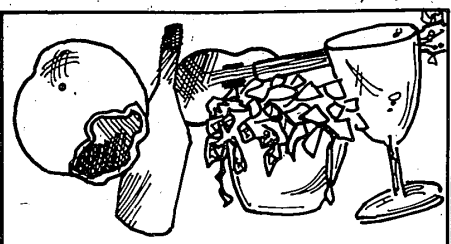
Tel-Twelve Mall

Twelfth Anniversary Celebration

Join us in celebrating our Twelfth Anniversary by attending the **Greek Festival** **October 17-19**

Telegraph at Twelve Mile Southfield
Mall Hours: Daily 10-9 Sun. noon to 5 p.m.

Tel-Twelve Mall



GREEK FESTIVAL

October 17 - 19

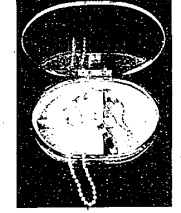
Friday 12 am - 9 pm
Saturday 11 am - 9 pm
Sunday 11 am - 7 pm

Shish-ka-bob, Greek Salad, Greek Fries, Honey Balls, and other delicious foods, beverages, breads, and pastries.

Music by The Rhodians. Greek Folk dancing. Artifact display.

Sponsored by Sts. Constantine & Helen Church

Anniversary Special



Acrylic Jewelry Box
Reg. \$65 Now \$55.25

15% OFF

Boutique & Gift Items

- Trina Bags
- Silk Boxes
- Jewelry Boxes
- Mirrors

Also Introducing Sculptured Nail Extensions & Nail Gems
15% OFF
Sale Ends Oct. 25

Tel Twelve **MERLE NORMAN**
The Place for the Custom Face
355-3666

LET SHERWOOD "LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE" During Our October Lamp Sale

20% OFF ANY LAMP IN STOCK

- Traditional & Contemporary
- Brass, Mirrored, Pottery
- Floor, Table, Hanging

STIFFELS CLOVER
Now \$120-\$212 Reg. \$150-\$265

Now \$65-\$147 Reg. \$81.50-\$184.50

CHAPMAN • DESIGN GUILD • SUNSET • SPANCRAFT ... AND MORE
110 UNITS • SALE ENDS 10/31/80

Sherwood Studios
Fine Furniture to Live With
Tel Twelve Mall 354-9060
Telegraph Rd. at 12 Mile Mon-Sat. 10-9 Sun. 12-5

TRADE IN SALE!

Levi's YOUNG MENS MOVIN' ON PREWASHED JEANS
\$5 OFF WITH TRADE IN

Regularly \$20 to \$28. Everybody's favorite jeans. Feature slim and trim fit with plenty of fashion details. In waist sizes 28-38.

Sagebrush
FAMILY SPORTWEAR
JEWELRY
MALL, NOVI

• In Tel-Twelve Mall
• In Renaissance Center • In Westland Mall
• In front of Meier's Third Floor
• On Ford Road at Canton Center Road
• On Parkside at Eureka, next to Southland in Taylor

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SAT. OCT. 18, 1980



African Violets Special 15% OFF

Miniatures • Terrariums and Unusual Plants

Remember Sweetest Day!

Alice's Violets
531-6248
17336 Lahser in Detroit and at Tel Twelve Mall
(Call Alice about speaking to your Garden Club)

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

20% OFF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

4 DAYS ... THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY
OFFICE SUPPLIES • ART MATERIALS
PICTURE FRAMES

FINGER'S
TEL-TWELVE MALL
PONTIAC MALL TWELVE OAKS MALL
FAIRLANE LAKESIDE

Art • Drafting • Framing • Office Supplies

CHATHAM
SUPER VALUE

WINTER, SUMMER
PRESTONE II
ANTIFREEZE

3.99
GALLON JUG
LIMIT 2 GALLONS PLEASE

PRICE EFFECTIVE THRU OCT. 21, 1980.
TEL-TWELVE MALL STORE ONLY