



# Chateau's Wine Club Information



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Any Chateau Golf & Country Club member, regardless of membership category, in current good standing, is eligible to join the Wine Club. It is the purpose of this club to offer informative tastings, social gatherings, and sales for select varietal and blend wines from sources that can provide the best price points.

**The advantages of this club are as follow:**



- 1.) Special Discount rates for wines on our list. Your order will be processed and payment info will be sent to you by email.
- 2.) Discounts on Chateau's Premier Wine Events throughout the year.
- 3.) Private Tastings along with complimenting foods.
- 4.) Access to storage for Bottles of Wine at the Club (to come). \*\*\*
- 5.) Exclusive opportunities to sample and purchase wines not sold in stores and savings on wines of extraordinary character and structure
- 6.) First class wine service, including aerating & decanting, tableside for dinner service.
- 7.) Discount corkage fee when dining with us. Corkage fees may be paid on each visit, or you may pay a yearly corkage fee which carries with it tremendous savings.
- 8.) Wine tasting clubs are educational but are mostly a way to enjoy friends and have loads of fun.
- 9.) There are no obligations to receive periodic shipments of wine.
- 10.) You and you only as a wine club member will receive a confidential updated list of wines that our sources carry at our club prices and discounts. Local taxes will apply; shipping fees are waived.
- 11.) Provide valuable input regarding Chateau's Wine Club selections for tastings and purchase. We ask that you provide Chateau with your preference and ratings of wines, which would be a valuable tool for others as a community.
- 12.) 10% discount on the Dining Room's Wine Menu.
- 13.) Opportunities to meet wine connoisseurs and attend informative gatherings.
- 14.) Perfect way to meet other members who share similar interests.
- 15.) Opportunity to participate in Chateau's wine menu selections for the country club.

## **Membership**

Wine Club Membership is exclusive to Chateau Golf & Country Club members only. No household guests, reciprocal guests, or those under the age of 21 are able to participate. A 'Chateau membership' is outlined as those listed on the official Club membership application at time of initiation to CGCC. A Chateau Country Club Member may purchase the Wine Club membership for an existing Chateau member in good standing as a gift. The Wine Club membership is non-transferable between individual parties and ceases upon termination or resignation of primary Club membership. For questions about wine club purchases, orders, events or activities contact Gregory Butler, Maitre D' at [maitred@chateaugcc.com](mailto:maitred@chateaugcc.com)

## **Initiation Fee**

There is a one-time initiation fee of \$50 per membership plus yearly or monthly dues of \$300.00 per year or \$30.00 per month.

## **Code Commitments**

Chateau's Wine Club is an added benefit for Club members to enjoy. There is not a wine purchase obligation.

- 1.) Each Member is obligated to attend two premier wine events at Chateau per year.
- 2.) Monthly Wine tastings or Events are not mandatory but advantageous.
- 3.) No outside or secondary sales permitted by this organization, and any infraction of the sort will result in immediate dismissal. (*Illegal to sell wine/ liquor without proper licensing.*)
- 4.) Each member will be required to pay dues on a monthly or yearly basis.
- 5.) There may be some minimal charge for some monthly wine tastings, only to cover the cost

## **Wines of the Month**

Wines of the Month purchase is not mandatory by the Wine Club member. Wines of the Month is an exclusive benefit to the Wine Club member to purchase wines at wholesale purchase price + tax. Monthly Tastings will be available and are subject to a minimal charge.

### **Special Order Wine**

Wines purchased outside of the Wines of the Month will be deeply discounted and offered slightly above our cost (10% - 20% above wholesale purchase price) plus tax. Members will receive a list of available wines for purchase; this list is **confidential** and not to be distributed or presented to anyone outside the Chateau Wine Club. Wines of the month and other wine orders will be processed and you will receive a notification showing the transaction details and total, plus payment options (cash or check). Certain wines may have case minimums but a majority is available for a two bottle purchase. Orders will be placed twice a month on the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This will enable us to meet minimum order sizes and it will set a uniformity of delivery for members to expect wines on certain dates. Wines are delivered on Thursdays or Fridays to Chateau. We will notify the member that their wine is available for pick-up when it arrives at the club. Wines can be ordered via email or telephone.

### **Wine Club Communications**

Wine Club members will receive exclusive notification and communications regarding the selected Wines of the Month, exclusive events, tastings, educational sessions and more. Periodically members will also receive communications regarding upcoming events, wine tips, local wine happenings, etc. Most communications will be via email.

### **Corkage Fees**

Should a member wish to bring a previously purchased bottle of wine to the club for opening and consuming while on Chateau's premise a corkage fee will apply. Special pricing on our corkage fee is offered to Wine Club members at \$7.50 per bottle, while non-wine club members will be charged our standard \$15.00 per bottle. A yearly corkage fee is available for a discounted rate of \$125.

## Wine Club Application

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues Structure**    \_\_\_ Monthly (\$30)    \_\_\_ Yearly (\$300)    \_\_\_ Yearly Corkage Fee (Optional) \$125

### Petit Questionnaire

1) Please circle and number which wine is your favorite varietal

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Chardonnay _____   | f. Zinfandel _____    | k. Malbec _____          |
| b. Pinot Grigio _____ | g. Syrah _____        | l. Burgundy _____        |
| c. Cabernet _____     | h. Petit Syrah _____  | m. Sauvignon Blanc _____ |
| d. Merlot _____       | i. Shiraz _____       | n. Tuscan _____          |
| e. Pinot Noir _____   | j. Petit Verdot _____ | o. Other _____           |

2) In what atmosphere do you prefer enjoying wine?

- a. During Dinner
- b. Socially
- c. Before Dinner
- d. Entertaining

3) Price Range of Wine you Prefer?

- a. \$10 - \$20 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \$20 - \$30 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \$30 - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \$50- above \_\_\_\_\_

4) Please list your top 5 wines:

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ |          |

5) What day of the week do you prefer to attend a tasting on:

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

6) \*\*\*Would you be interested in renting a wine locker for the sole purpose of storing wines that would be consumed at the Club?    Yes    No

I have read the above information and understand the terms and conditions set forth by this organization, and hereby acknowledge and accept the terms therein and that a \$50 initiation fee and dues will be applied to my account.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_