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STILL LIFE

Here on the table, a great scarred loaf of bread, a cheese, a napkin checkered white and red a glass half-filled, a bottle black with wine, a cream-white china bowl, a tangerine, a water bottle bellied like a tun, a yellow cup behind the bottle peeping, and each of them without a shadow sleeping in the winter light of the Mediterranean sun. Here too I drowse, immersed in the design made by the water flask, the bread, the wine, and the dropped napkin, wishing I were a ble to sleep under the sun, translucent as the colored liquid sleeping in a glass; to merely be, like bottles on a table.

-Malcomb Cowley, "Blue Juniata"

NEW RELEASES

1986 Cabernet Sauvignon, Lot 67
A soft, full-bodied Cabernet ready to drink now or tuck away in your cellar; fermented with 15% whole berries; excellent balance, full tannins; a lovely, fruity aroma. Will age well.
$9.00 @ bottle $97.20 @ case

1988 Riesling, Lot 892
Crisp, clean, fruity and refreshing; a modest, dry wine.
$7.00 @ bottle $75.00 @ case

OFF THE LEES . . . . . . . Markko wines brought in a fair price at the recent WVIZ auction in Cleveland. Vertical cases of Chardonnay and Cabernet went for $250 a case. Support from the Ohio Grape Industries Program and Ohio Wine Producers Association helped make this one of the most successful auctions in history . . . . . For the third year, Markko wines were served at the Five Star Sensation - the big culinary event in Cleveland. Linda Frisbee and Zelda Altman stepped in to help out at the table while Amie watched his son Paul, graduate from SMU in Dallas . . . . more tripping in July for an international event in New York City - "Windows of the World".

Dear Markko Customer:
Since we subscribe to the theory "less is more," Markko is reducing its mailing list. If you would like to continue to receive our mailings, please return this postcard.

Yes I want to continue receiving Markko mailings.

No. of reservations for Perch Fry on June 17.

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prayer for this: to walk as humbly on the earth as my father and mother did; to greatly love a few; to love the earth, to be sparing of what it yields, and not to leave it poorer for my long presence; to speak some words in patterns that will be remembered, and again the voice be heard to exult or mourn – all this, and in some corner where nettles grew in the black soil, to plant and hoe a dozen hills of corn.

-Malcomb Cowley

Here with the Long Grass Rippling
"Blue Juniata"
**Catch of the Day**
and Chardonnay
Saturday, June 17
2-4 pm

**Menu**

Hilmak’s Perch
New Zealand Rice
Greek Salad
Fresh Strawberries
Chardonnay

Adults $8.00  Children $5.00

Call or return the postcard for reservations.
Tel. (216) 593-3197

The unicorn label on our champagne is the work of Vineyard Manager, Linda Frisbee - a lady of many talents . . . . Champagne *tastes* . . . . and ours is three years old. Celebrate those special occasions with a rare Ohio champagne made in brut, dry and natural to your tastes . . . . wonderful with strawberries this time of year.

**CRystal COllection**

When you visit this summer, look for our new collections of 7 oz. wine glasses imprinted with the familiar Markko logo on the bowl. These 24% full lead crystal glasses are perfect for tastings or the dinner table and retail for just $2.50 each. (Glasses are available with the same bowl, an elegant longer stem and no logo for the same price.) Call or write for additional information.

GIFT PACKS may include 2 glasses and 1 bottle of wine rather than the standard two-bottle pack. Discounts available on quantity orders.