



# *the* grapevine



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## **Holiday Gift Baskets – Priceless!**

Holiday gift baskets are now available. We offer free delivery within Chatham-Kent every Thursday from now until Christmas. Choose from our selection of award winning wines, chocolates, nuts and shortbread or combine our wines with your own hand-picked additions to create a unique gift for that special someone on your Christmas list.

## **2005 Watercress Creek Release Cabernet Franc**

A special name for a special wine! Don't miss out – it's on our shelf until January 1 so stock your cellar before this delicious vintage returns to ours. It's well balanced and slightly tannic with plenty of fruit. A rich taste treat. While it's drinking well now, our cab franc is not done yet! As with all great vintages, time will tell.

## **Great review for Pink Cadillac!**

"Bruce Springsteen loved his girl for her wheels and you might just fall in love with this Smith & Wilson sparkler and be singing the same tune. A blend of Vidal grapes mixed with cherry and raspberry fruit, all done up with a slight fizz. It's an interesting dichotomy on the palate: starting off with sweet cherry at the front and ending with tart raspberries on the finish. Lovely and really very interesting." Rating: 88 Points. *Michael Pinkus in Grapevine Magazine*

## **Silver at the Shores of Erie...**

Smith & Wilson Estate Wines was honoured with three Medals of Excellence at the Shores of Erie International Wine Festival held in Amherstburg in early September. Our 2010 Sauvignon Blanc, 2008 Baco Noir (Buckhorn) and 2007 Double Barrel were all selected as Silver Medal winners. Wines were evaluated by the Wine Judges of Canada.

### **Sauvignon Blanc 2010: \$14**

Character: Elegant and fresh with loads of ripe lime and tropical fruits. Serve: Chilled before dinner, with light meals, gourmet salads, grilled fish, fresh oysters, and Mediterranean foods.

### **Buckhorn 2008 (Buckhorn): \$13**

Character: Deep dark purple colour, earthy peat and mushroom nose with a soft and lengthy smoky finish. Serve: room temperature with strong cheeses, grilled meats or game.

### **2007 Double Barrel: \$15**

Character: Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Syrah have been expertly blended and aged in oak barrels to produce a wine with hints of soft vanilla and fruit, and a long warm finish. Serve: room temperature with grilled steak, Greek style lamb, or even a BBQ'd burger.

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