WINE TASTING SELECTION:

Wine Name
% Composition/Grape
Complimentary Food Pairings

Year % Alcohol

Winery/Vineyard

Geographic Region
City/State
Approximate Retail Cost

1. Red Mountain Merlot

2006

14.3% alc

Fidelitas Wines

Red Mountain

100% Merlot

Food Pairings: poultry, red meats, pork, salads, grilled steak, several cheeses and tomato-based

pasta sauces, roast duck, burgers, semi-sweet chocolate, tuna & shark.

Benton City, WA.

Approximate Cost: \$38

2. Altissimo

2005

13.5% alc

Terra Blanca Estate Vineyard

Red Mountain

84% Sangiovese, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon

Benton City, WA.

Food Pairings: red meats, flavorful and heartier (red) pastas, lamb, strong-flavored cheese, braised

veal shanks, roast pork with rosemary and garlic.

Approximate Cost: \$36

3. Sol Duc Meritage

2007

14.6% alc

Goose Ridge Estate Vineyard

Columbia Valley

68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 9% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot

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Benton City, WA.

Food Pairings: cheeses, dark chocolate (torte, soufflé, etc.), poultry, lamb, beef and heavy game

Approximate Cost: \$40

4. Long Shadow Sequel

2006

14.7% alc

Sequel Cellars

Columbia Valley Walla Walla, WA.

100% Syrah

Food Pairings: poultry, red meats, pork, salads, grilled steak, several cheeses and tomato-based

pasta sauces, roast duck, burgers, semi-sweet chocolate, tuna & shark.

Approximate Cost: \$55