



# Springs Liquor Outlet Newsletter

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## Dear Valued Customers,

Our next Family Card Weekend will be **May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>**. Family Card members receive 15% off all non-sale wines and liquors. Beer remains at 5% off, and there is no discount on kegs or cigarettes. No rain checks; no exceptions. Remember that you must be registered at SLO to receive the Family Card Discount. Discounts from other stores will not be honored, including recent memberships from the Colorado Liquor Outlet.

“We'll Leave the Cooler on for You.” - **The SLO Staff**

**Wine Racks** – Summer will soon be upon us and the weather forecast says warmer, but the wine outlook is Chile (and Argentina).

In the not so distant past, South American wines suffered from a real or perceived lack of quality and character. But since the 1990's, Argentinean and Chilean wines have benefited from serious American and European investments in both modern wine growing and production techniques, and marketing and distribution know-how. And even though most of the popular varieties like Cab Sauv, Merlot, and Chardonnay are cultivated successfully and tastefully “down south”, there are a few grapes that are really putting South America on the World Wine Map.

The **Malbec** grape is one of six varieties that is approved for making Red Bordeaux wines in France. Its use has been on the decline in Europe for the past 100 years. In the Mendoza region of Argentina, the situation is the exact opposite for this signature grape. For many wine enthusiasts, Malbec is Argentina's finest red varietal. It was brought to South America in the 1800's and grown for wines made for regional consumption only. Now it has evolved into a full, rich, and deep wine that is still elegant and round on the palate.

**Carmenère** is another old Bordeaux varietal that was a key grape to many famous Médoc wineries in the past. Now used mainly for blending in French wines, this lush, fruity grape with its silky texture and soft tannins is becoming Chile's defining red wine varietal. For many years these Chilean grapes were mistaken for Merlot, but viticultural testing has reversed that notion. The prime regions in Chile for this up and coming red star are the Maipo, Aconcagua, Maule and Alpatá Valley areas.

**Torrontes** is a relatively unknown white varietal from Argentina. It arrived here from the Basque wine region situated between Portugal and Spain the early 1900's. It has been described as spicy and fruity, but less intense than Gewürztraminer, but also has a flowery nose like the sweeter Muscat grape. However, despite its aromatic presence in your glass this is a dry white wine. Because the acidity is relatively low, this would be a great wine to accompany spicy Asian or Indian cuisine. Or, pour a pleasantly chilled glass for your “wine-a-phile” friends on the deck this summer and see if they can identify this enjoyable, unique grape. ENJOY!

-Tim W.

## SALES & SPECIALS

### Family Card Specials

#### 20% off Everyday Low Price Postales Malbec/Shiraz & White

All Firestone 750ml  
All Curtis Heritage 750ml  
RM Woodbridge Select Vineyard Series  
Osborne Solaz  
Nobilo Sauvignon Blanc

### Wine Sales

#### Redstone Black Raspberry Nectar... \$11.99 (was \$13.49)

Castoro Cellars Muscat Canelli... \$8.49  
Ironstone... \$7.99 (was \$8.99)  
Bodegas LAN Rioja Crianza... \$9.49  
(was \$12.99)  
Krug Chardonnay... \$12.99 (reg. \$16.49)  
And more...

### Beer Sales

#### JW Dundee all 12pks... \$8.99

#### Bristol All 6pk btls... \$6.49

Miller Lite & MGD 20pk btls... \$14.99  
Miller Lite & MGD 24pk cans... \$16.99  
Fosters 12pk btls... \$10.49  
Miller High Life, Miller High Life Lite &  
Ice House 30pk cans... \$16.99  
Coors & Coors Light 16oz 6pk... \$5.99  
Coors & Coors Light 24pk cans... \$17.99  
Coors 12pk btls... \$8.49  
Bud & Bud Light &  
Bud Select 12pk btls... \$9.99  
Tecate 30pk cans... \$19.99  
Killians 12pk btls... \$10.99  
Blue Moon 6pk btls... \$5.99  
Keystone Light 12pk cans & btls... \$6.99  
ALL Mikes 12pk btls... \$11.99  
Heineken 12pk btls & cans... \$12.49  
Pilsner Urquell 12pk btls... \$11.49  
Corona 24pk btls... \$24.99  
Modelo Especial 12pk cans... \$8.99  
All Smirnoff 12pk btls... \$11.99  
All Smirnoff 6pk btls... \$6.29  
ALL Lions 6pk btls... \$6.99  
And more...

### \$5.99 BLOW OUT Specials

Simonassi Cabernet/Malbec  
ALL Emerald Bay  
ALL Thortree

All Sales and Specials may end anytime without further notice. While supplies last. No rain checks.

## Seasonal Brews

Yes folks, it's that time of the year. Spring is here and Summer is fast around the corner, and your favorite breweries are pumping out the Spring/Summer seasonal brews. Among the many, we have picked out some of our personal favorites.

**New Belgium Skinny Dip** – Here is the company's blurb. *"New Belgium's Skinny Dip is a full-bodied, figure-friendly beer perfect for the lightly attired summer months. Cascade hops frolic with kaffir lime and ample malt to create a bright, citrusy nose that's as crisp as chilling in a mountain pond. Skinny Dip - a most revealing beverage."* In truth, it is a light beer, medium body at best, but it has character for a light beer. The lime/orange peel flavor adds zest.

**Samuel Adams Summer Ale** – I tried to get some official words from their web site, but I gave up after 10 minutes. The beer is available from April to August every year. It is white (wit) or wheat beer with definite lemon flavor. I had it with a slice of orange, which I thought was a nice twist to the usual lime.

**Breckenridge Summer Bright** – *"The brewmaster's goal: the perfect ale for summertime quaffing, nothing more."* I wonder which marketing genius thought up that one, but it's not far from the truth. This light zesty wheat beer will quench that thirst during those warm days to come.

**Flying Dog Heller Hound** – Heller Hound is a crisp and malty Maibock. Maibock is light bock beer popular in Germany during spring. With rich mouth feel and a subtle hop finish, Heller Hound is the perfect brew for toasting the sun's return.

**Boulder Beer Sweaty Betty** – *"A Bavarian style wheat beer, unfiltered and cloudy with subtle hints of clove and banana."* I'm sorry folks, I didn't get any banana from this beer, but there is strong presence of malts, which makes it almost sweet.

**Sierra Nevada Summerfest** - One the few non-wheat beers for the summer, it is a pilsner style lager. While it is lighter in body than most Sierra Nevada beers, it has a complex aroma and a tangy hop bite.

## Timely Cocktail

**Dooley's** original Toffee & Vodka is a unique cream liqueur. Made from premium German vodka, fresh Dutch cream and infused with Swiss caramel; it is blended with only the finest natural ingredients.

### Banoffee Colada

2 shots Dooley's  
1 shot Premium Rum  
1 shot Crème de Banane  
½ a ripe Banana  
3 dashes Angostura bitters

### Day Dream

Dooley's to taste mixed with milk and vanilla ice cream

### Swiss Toffee

2/3 Dooley's  
1/3 Vodka  
Chocolate Syrup  
Crushed Ice

### Sundowner

1/3 Dooley's  
2/3 Orange Juice  
Crushed Ice  
Shake and serve

### Perfect Pearl

Dooley's layered with peach schnapps and a splash of grenadine

### Dooley's Mudslide

1/3 Dooley's  
1/6 Vodka  
1/6 Coffee Liqueur  
1/3 Milk  
Crushed Ice

## Mother's Day Gift Ideas

**Triebaumer Sparkling Muscato** – A sweet gem from Austria with tiny bubbles... \$17.99

**Tre Donne Moscato d' Asti** – Nose comes alive with apricot, honey suckle, peach, and strawberry... the perfect aperitif. \$17.49

**Paul Cluver Noble Late Harvest** – The apricot, papaya, persimmon & clove nuances makes this a 91 point wine!... \$22.99

**Rosenblum Late Harvest Viognier** – Apricot mixed with pretty perfumed flowers of viognier. Simply perfect... \$20.49

**Dolce Napa Valley Late Harvest Wine** – LIQUID GOLD FROM NAPA. 93 point winner. There is no substitute... \$74.99

**Perrier Jouët Champagne Gift Pack** – This champagne comes with 2 flutes as a reminder to a special day spent with mom... ahhh ☺... \$35.99

**Pama Pomegranate Liqueur** – The world's first true pomegranate liqueur has the sweet yet tart flavor that goes great over ice or try a Pamatini for a new taste... \$24.99

**Pallini Raspicello or Peachcello** – The brother and sister of Italy's famed Lemoncello. Serve very cold or over ice with club soda. Something different, something sweet... \$27.49

## Cooking with Beer for the Memorial Weekend

Boneless chicken marinated in a miso (soybean paste) sauce and grilled over an open fire. The miso is also mixed with beer, soy sauce, sugar, and sesame oil to give it a complex flavor. Serves 6

Ingredients:

1 cup miso paste  
1 cup beer  
1 cup low sodium soy sauce  
1 cup white sugar  
2 teaspoons sesame oil  
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
2 1/2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

In a large bowl, combine the miso paste, beer, soy sauce, sugar, sesame oil, and cayenne pepper. Stir until the miso and sugar are completely dissolved. Set aside 1/2 cup of the sauce for basting during grilling. Submerge the chicken in the remaining marinade, cover bowl, and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Preheat grill for medium-high heat. Lightly oil the grill grate. Remove the chicken from the marinade, and discard marinade. Grill chicken for 6 to 8 minutes per side, basting during the last few minutes with the reserved sauce. The chicken is done when it's juices run clear.

## Upcoming Events

**Family Card Weekend – May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would like to receive the Newsletter and the Family Card Weekend notice via email, please send your request to [support@slo1.net](mailto:support@slo1.net)